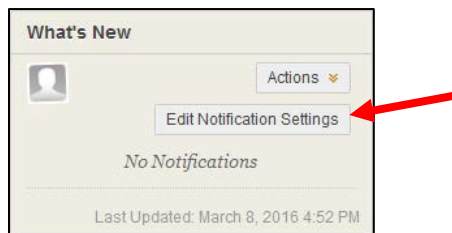# Adjusting Notification Settings

Follow the steps below to learn how to adjust your notification settings in myCourses. These settings determine what you will see in the "**What's New**" area of the myCourses Dashboard and allows you to enable email notifications about certain things that happen in myCourses sites.

Step 1:
On the myCourses Dashboard click "**Edit Notification Settings**" in the "**What's New**" module.

Step 2:
On the Edit Notification Settings page you can choose to adjust the notification settings of all courses you are taking (the "**Courses I am taking**" link), or pick a particular course to change the notification settings for by clicking on that course under "Edit Individual Course Settings."
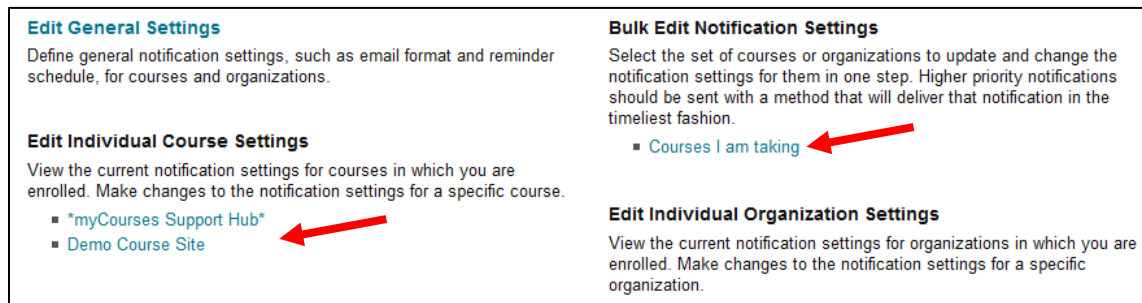
Step 3:
Either option you choose will bring you to a page with four different columns.

- Un-checking "**On/Off**" to the left of a notification will stop all notifications of that type.
- Checking a "**Dashboard**" box will make that type of notification appear in the "What's New" area of the myCourses dashboard.
- Checking an "**Email**" box will send notifications of that type to your UMD email inbox.
- Checking a "**Mobile**" box will send notifications of that type to your smartphone or tablet if you have installed the Bb Student App on your phone or tablet. **Note: Mobile notifications are not always reliable. Do not rely on these as your primary source of updates from a course.**

On/Off	Notification	Dashboard	Email	Mobile
☑	Announcement Available	☑	☐	☑
☑	Assignment Available	☑	☐	☐
☑	Assignment Due	☑	☐	☐
☑	Assignment Needs Grading	☑	☐	☐
☑	Assignment Past Due	☑	☐	☐
☑	Blog Needs Grading	☑	☐	☐
☑	Content Item Available	☑	☐	☑
☑	Course/Organization Available	☑	☐	☑

Step 4:
Click the "Submit" button to finish updating your notification settings.