If you are having trouble with Blackboard Collaborate Ultra you can quickly start up a WebEx Session and have the students join your personal room.

Start by going to gwu.webex.com. Locate the option to “Log In” on the top right of the screen.
Log in using your GW email address and password.

Enter password

Forgotten my password

GW community members can access this service using your GW email address (NetID@gwu.edu) and corresponding password. Questions? Contact the IT Support Center at 202-994-4948 or ithelp@gwu.edu. Visit https://identity.gwu.edu to reset your password.
Once you have successfully logged in you will see the option to “Start Meeting” directly in the middle of the screen. Click on it to start your meeting.
To quickly invite all students to the meeting:
Click on the three dots icon in the tray and select copy meeting link. You can now paste the link into an email and send it to all students.
The Meeting Link for your personal room will never change. It is always set to https://gwu.webex.com/join/<<your NetID>>

For example my NetID is markgriffith (the first part of my email address so markgriffith@gwu.edu)

This means my meeting link will always be: https://gwu.webex.com/join/markgriffith

Your meeting link works the same way. Anytime you open your personal room the link will always be your NetID. So you can quickly tell students to join you personal room if you have the link handy. It will never change so students can join as soon as you open the meeting.