Brightspace updates
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Training and Communications:
- Brightspace Updates Blog – FAQ's, updates, and weekly tips for using Brightspace. https://blogs.missouristate.edu/brightspace/
- Virtual Brightspace Training – series of 7 webinars facilitated by D2L training is being offered two different times during spring semester. Beginning Jan 31 ending April 15.
- Brightspace College Communities – meeting during spring in COE, CNAS, Darr, McQueary, & Reynolds. These are being facilitated by early adopter faculty.
- Brightspace Open Labs – held most Fridays in Meyer Library Rm 206 or Rm 204.
- Just the Basics: Getting Started with Brightspace – workshop being held in March (before, during, and after spring break) to help faculty learn the basics and meet the university LMS minimal use policy.
- Brightspace Guided Training – training available directly in Brightspace. Self-paced training organized around topics including how-to videos.

Additional information and registration available in My Learning Connection and https://www.missouristate.edu/FCTL/brightspace.htm

Technical progress:
- Process has been developed for syncing courses, users, and enrollments for both Springfield and West Plains for current semester and one future semester. Work to automate this process is ongoing. China campus Spring 2024 and Springfield and West Plains Summer 2024 courses have been created for any sections that are active in Banner and will continue to be updated.
- Custom applications to allow users to add individual users to academic courses and bulk users to communities is underway. Faculty with immediate needs for users to be added to their current academic courses should submit a ticket with their Brightspace course information and the M-number and role of the user to be added and this will be processed as quickly as possible.
- Campus-wide exams and surveys are being adapted for Brightspace in coordination with Assessment and the Register's Office.