URI ETAC Meeting Notes

April, 2025

# Notes:

1. This is the final meeting of 2025.
2. New Member Recruitment
   1. Members will be contacted to see if they will continue on ETAC next year.
3. Brightspace Auto 0 Revisit
   1. <https://community.d2l.com/brightspace/kb/articles/26160-enabling-automatic-zero-grading>
   2. After discussion, it was decided to not enable this function.
4. Proctoring Tool Update
   1. Collaboration between ITS, URI Online, and the Provost office has identified a tool which is going through procurement. The hope will be to have a tool ready to pilot for Fall 25.
5. Esports lab
   1. 5 new pc’s are being prepared for installation into the eLab.
   2. The old pc’s from this space will be repurposed as faculty workstations in the TLS office.
6. Tech Day
   1. August 21
   2. AI in the Classroom Discover and Leverage URI Ed Tech Tools
   3. Focus on already available, free tools included in existing URI applications
   4. <https://its.uri.edu/tls/tech-day/>
   5. Proposal submission form <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcGIR4oecb0RiY6xNoFPwA5d7N_sSB9yHCrMoOMh-_OVApNg/viewform?fbzx=-248647023915235314>
7. Brightspace Change Proposal
   1. Approved by JCODL, will be brought to additional committees/Faculty Senate in the Fall.
8. LTI Updates
   1. TLS is testing Pressbooks and Caduceus and plans to enable these tools in May.
   2. McGraw Hill and Top Hat LTI 1.1 integrations will be shut off on 5/16.
9. May Changes
   1. New Quiz Eval Experience enabled
      1. <https://uriprod.service-now.com/sp?id=kb_article_view&sysparm_article=KB0010387>
   2. Enable Pressbooks and Caduceus
   3. Disable McGraw Hill 1.1 and Top Hat 1.1
10. New Content Experience
    1. Several faculty will be testing over the summer, with the intent of making this tool available for opt in use in September.
11. AI Big Data/AI in Industry Forums
    1. Being uploaded to YouTube
    2. https://web.uri.edu/provost/initiatives/ai-at-uri/