URI ETAC Meeting Notes

February, 2025

# Notes:

1. New Content Experience
	1. Enhanced user experience for Brightspace
	2. Team wants to make this tool opt in for Fall 2025, and make it URI’s standard user experience around Fall 2026
	3. Faculty being solicited to test
	4. Vendor documentation is moving toward “New Content Centric”
	5. Will likely include move to New Learner Experience
2. LTI Updates
	1. Top Hat and McGraw Hill LTI 1.1
		1. Both vendors have LTI 1.3 integrations that are Live in URI’s systems
		2. The outdated LTI 1.1 will be disabled in May
	2. ALEKS360 and Connect4Education
		1. Approved by ETAC in the fall
		2. Needed additional information
		3. TLS is collaborating with the requestors of these integrations to obtain the necessary docs and move these forward
	3. Targeting other LTI 1.1 to 1.3 upgrades over the summer
3. Course Merchant Update
	1. Brought live 2/27
	2. Currently in use for a small group of users, and additional content is needed
4. Esports Update
	1. New PC’s ordered to replace initial donated equipment.
	2. Anticipated to arrive this Spring
5. Brighspace Hot Fixes
	1. D2L has been deploying bug fixes with little notice
	2. Recent hot fix occurred at midnight
	3. TLS team has been collaborating with the vendor to provide more notice
6. Long Term Strategy, AI
	1. Asked team to keep each other abreast of various efforts across the University and within vendors we use
	2. <https://web.uri.edu/provost/initiatives/ai-at-uri/>
	3. <https://its.uri.edu/2025/02/25/academic-summit-ai/>
	4. Coming this Spring, a second AI/Big Data forum, and AI in Industry presentation
7. Upcoming ATL conference: <https://web.uri.edu/atl/innovative-education-conference/>
8. Provost beginning conversations around better AI coordination on campus