URI ETAC Meeting Notes

October, 2024

Notes:

1. Discussion of the integration of quantum learning into Rhode Island's elementary, middle, and high schools to prepare students for future job requirements.
2. The team discussed a proposed system change in Brightspace that would automatically set a grade of 0 in the gradebook for any unsubmitted assignments after the due date.
3. Introduction of the Brightspace Change Management Plan, a comprehensive plan to manage server space effectively.
   a. The plan involves archiving old courses and implementing system architecture and setting changes.
   b. The changes are expected to be implemented by late next summer.
   c. Project sites would be allocated differently.
   d. Feedback is requested from the team on the plan, which includes resizing large files, compressing them, and setting course size limits.
4. Integrity Advocate proctoring solution being worked on.
5. Implementation of Course Merchant, which will provide a course catalog landing page and improve the selling of external continuing education courses.
6. Approval of the Brightspace integration application from Perusall
7. Ongoing project to upgrade third-party plugins from version 1.1 to 1.3 for better security and functionality.
8. Acknowledgement of the challenges faced during the update of McGraw-Hill Connect and emphasized the need for better communication and education to avoid similar issues in the future.

Follow Ups:

1. The team was given a month to review the plan to improve Brightspace server space effectively and provide comments.
2. AI Big Data Forum 11/22/24