

December 25 ETAC Notes

December 05, 2025

Brightspace Course Data Management Plan

Team discussed upcoming changes to Brightspace, focusing on the creation of training materials and support resources. Additionally, the team discussed planning for upcoming Brightspace course purges.

Online Course Accessibility Strategies

The group discussed strategies for improving accessibility in online courses.

LTI Tool Updates and Approvals

Two tool updates were approved: the conditional approval of Macmillan Achieve, which is pending final ITS security review, and the planned version update for ReadSpeaker in Brightspace, which will involve minor backend changes.

Brightspace Training Site Changes

Beginning in May 2026, training and program sites will be separated from regular sandbox sites. Departments wanting to run training courses will need to submit an application to the provost's office for approval, which will determine their access to training sites in the LMS.