Major Meeting Updates / Outcomes

ADA Compliance for LMS Courses
- Deadline: April 2026 for Rhode Island public institutions.
- Requirements: alt text, captions, transcripts, proper heading structures.
- Monthly training sessions starting November 10, 2025.
- One-on-one support available through TLS.

Brightspace Purge Plan
- May 2026: All 2020 courses removed from system (no recovery option).
- December 2026: 2021 courses purged.
- Faculty should archive important materials now.
- Training available to export and save course content.

Brightspace Change Plan (November 2025)
- New file size upload limitations; use YouTube or Panopto for videos.
- Project sites restricted to design courses and master course shells only.
- Faculty will NOT be able to enroll students in project sites after May.

Brightspace Admin Interface Updates
- Enhanced gear icon menu with search and pinning capabilities.
- Implementation: December 2025 after end of classes.

Engage
- Accessibility requirements apply to Engage courses (April 2026 deadline).
- Monthly end-user meetings available for faculty feedback.

Discovering AI at URI Event
- Date: December 10, 2025.
- Location: Fascitelli Engineering Building.
- Showcasing AI usage across campus with panels and presentations.