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To: CSI-FacultyStaffBroadcast <FacultyStaffBroadcast@csi.cuny.edu> **Subject:** Explore Brightspace: A Faculty Led Session - Oct 23 at 10:10am

On behalf of the CSI Brightspace Transition Team, you are invited to attend one or all of the events below to find out more about the new LMS that you will be using as of January 2, 2025.

We hope that by now you have accessed and poked around your Brightspace account where you will find previous courses (Fall 2021 through Spring 2024) that have been migrated from Blackboard. (Please copy and paste this link < https://brightspace.cuny.edu/ to see your courses if you haven't done so, already.)

Explore Brightspace: A Faculty Led Session

October 23, 2024; 10:10am - 11:00am Register Here

Join us as we explore Brightspace, focusing on its user-friendly interface and customizable features that enhance your course. We will start by navigating your migrated course and discussing how to create or modify various course elements, including announcements, modules, submodules, content files, videos, discussion forums, assignments, and quizzes. Additionally, we will cover how to set up and manage the grade book, providing an overview of its functionalities. Finally, we learn how to copy your created course in Brightspace to new course shell. The session will conclude with a Q&A, inviting faculty to share their thoughts and ask questions about effectively implementing Brightspace.

In the meantime, please take advantage of the **CUNY Brightspace live-webinar sessions** on the following topics listed below. You will find them to be very helpful and you will be well armed to raise questions at the above listed sessions. Please **note**, when you click on the links to register, make sure you select the correct date using the caret.

October 23, Wednesday, 12 pm - 1 pm - Ask Me Anything

October 24, Thursday, 1 pm – 2 pm – Engaging Learners

October 24, Thursday, 5 pm - 6 pm - Engaging Learners

October 29, Tuesday, 11 am - 12 pm - Assessing Learning

October 29, Tuesday, 5 pm – 6 pm – Assessing Learning

October 30, Wednesday, 12 pm – 1 pm – Ask Me Anything

October 31, Thursday, 1 pm - 2 pm - Ask Me Anything

November 5, Tuesday, 11 am – 12 pm – Ask Me Anything

November 6, Wednesday, 12 pm – 1 pm – Quizzes

November 6, Wednesday, 5 pm – 6 pm – Quizzes

November 7, Thursday, 1 pm – 2 pm – Ask Me Anything

November 12, Tuesday, 11 am – 12 pm – Ask Me Anything

November 13, Wednesday, 12 pm – 1 pm – Ask Me Anything

November 14, Thursday, 1 pm – 2 pm – Gradebook

November 14, Thursday, 5 pm – 6 pm – Gradebook

November 19, Tuesday, 11 am – 12 pm – Getting Started in Brightspace

November 20, Wednesday, $12 \text{ pm} - 1 \text{ pm} - \underline{\text{Ask Me Anything}}$ November 21, Thursday, $1 \text{ pm} - 2 \text{ pm} - \underline{\text{ABCs of Content}}$

Regards,

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