What’s the Scoop?

**D2L Brightspace Update May 29-30**
All of MnSCU will be updating to D2L Brightspace version 10.4.10. **Brightspace will be unavailable from 10pm on Friday, May 29 until approximately 10pm on Saturday, May 30.** Please plan your May term and Summer courses accordingly. (Do not schedule Dropbox or Quiz due dates during the downtime).

**Good news!** There will not be any major interface changes. Here are some of the highlights:

**Content:** Ability to create video/audio Topics.

**Discussions:** In the reading view, posts will be marked as read as you scroll down the page.

**Discussions:** Ability to bulk edit Forums/Topics, and delete multiple Forums/Topics at once.

**Quizzes:** Additional quiz statistics available (i.e. standard deviation, discrimination index, and point biserial per question).

**Quizzes:** Timer will include seconds.

**Multiple Tools:** Default sort will be student Last Name.

**Multiple Tools:** Restored “Now” button for setting Start and End Dates.

**HTML Editor:** Typed web addresses will convert to links.

**HTML Editor:** Updated spell checker.

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Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** Do my D2L Brightspace final grades automatically transfer to eServices?

**A:** **No.** You need to manually enter your final grades into eServices.

**Note:** MnSCU is working on an option that would allow you to import grades from Brightspace into eServices.

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**Q:** When will Fall 2015 shells be created?

**A:** We can begin creating Fall shells on **May 13.**

**Note 1:** All online course shells will automatically be created on or around May 13.

**Note 2:** If you would like to have a shell to support your ON-CAMPUS classes, send your request via email to Theresa Perreault (tperreault@bemidjistate.edu), Beth Jensen (bjensen@bemidjistate.edu), or Julie Adams (jadams@bemidjistate.edu).

Please include the COURSE ID, and course NAME & NUMBER in the body of your email. For example:

163934 ACCT 1100 01 Financial Literacy

Upon request, we can combine multiple sections into one shell and/or copy materials from a previous semester. (Please include all relevant information in your email.)

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I didn’t know I could do that!

You have access to MnSCU D2L Brightspace information and resources on the MnSCU Sharepoint site.

**Go to**

[https://connect.mnscu.edu/sites/IMS/SitePages/General.aspx](https://connect.mnscu.edu/sites/IMS/SitePages/General.aspx)

**Login with your StarID credentials.**