**What’s the Scoop?**

**D2L Brightspace Continuous Delivery**
Beginning this summer, all MnSCU schools started receiving D2L Brightspace updates via a continuous delivery model. This means that we will receive monthly updates that will require little to no downtime, rather than one major update once a year. As part of that model, MnSCU can choose to delay an update if it includes a major interface change, or if it has technical issues.

The update to Brightspace 10.5.1, which was scheduled for September 8, has been postponed due to technical issues. We will let you know when the update will occur and what the changes will be.

**NEW! Import D2L Grades into the Faculty Application**

If you are using the D2L Gradebook, at the end of the semester you will be able to try out a new grading option that allows you to import your D2L grades into the Faculty Application. Once grades are imported, you will be able to review them and make changes before you save and/or post.

In order to use this optional feature, you will need to do some formatting in D2L. More information will be sent out as we near the end of the semester.

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**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q: Why aren’t my Discussions being marked as Read?**

**A:** If you are using the Reading View, instead of the Grid View, you must click on each Thread. Scrolling past the threads doesn’t mark them as read. In addition, each time a reply is posted to a Thread, you must click on the Thread again and scroll past the reply.

**Recommendation:** Switch your default view to the Grid View (instead of the Reading View).

1. Go to Discussions
2. Click on Settings in the upper right
3. Change your Default View to Grid View
4. Save

**Q: Where do we go for help with D2L Brightspace?**

**A:**
- **Student** support is provided by the Helpdesk (D161)
- **Faculty** support is provided by eLearning Support (L234-L232) Julie Adams, Beth Jensen, & Emily Powers

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**I didn’t know I could do that!**

You can use the Intelligent Agents tool in D2L Brightspace to send email messages to students based on specific activity in the class. For example, if a student submits an assignment or completes a quiz, an Intelligent Agent can be set up to send an email to those students.

Interested in learning more? Check out the basic tutorial in the eLearning Support Resources Site in D2L, or check out the following info on the Brightspace Community site. [https://community.brightspace.com/tlc/wiki/intelligent_uses_of_intelligent_agents](https://community.brightspace.com/tlc/wiki/intelligent_uses_of_intelligent_agents)

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**Upcoming Training**

**Sept 30, 1-2pm:** Importing Word Document Quizzes into D2L using Respondus
**Oct 1, 10-11am:** Importing Word Document Quizzes into D2L using Respondus
**Oct 6, 11-12pm:** Attendance & Seating Chart
**Oct 7, 1-2pm:** Attendance & Seating Chart

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