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Senate Update

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# Terms To Know

- **LMS** = Learning Management System
- **D2L** = The company Desire2Learn
- **Brightspace** = D2L's (and our new) LMS

# Terms To Know

- **Sandbox** = Play area
- **DEV section** = Place to build your course
- **Live section** = Your course that students will use

# Who Will Be In Brightspace, When?

## Spring 2020

- Phase I Soft Launch:  
Seven Instructors

## Summer 2020

- Phase 2 Soft Launch:  
Goal is Heavy Adoption

## Fall 2020

- All Fall 2020 Classes

## Spring 2021

- All Spring 2020 Classes

## Summer 2021

- All Summer and Fall 2021 and  
other Classes

# Beginning Mid-February

- All PFW Instructors have access to Brightspace
- All PFW Instructors have sandbox
- All PFW Instructors can request Course Development (DEV section) areas
  - BB content can be loaded (works pretty well)
  - Instructor can start from scratch

# How Are We Going To Move?

Starting Mid-February for all faculty

- Department “Getting Started” Workshops
- Open Course Migration Labs
- Brightspace specific tools workshops

Full schedule is at [purdue.edu/learning-management/](https://www.purdue.edu/learning-management/)

# Brightspace Tools Workshops

- Assignments
- Quizzes
- Discussions/Groups
- Personalizing Messages
- Gradebook
- Virtual Classroom
- Calendar, Checklist, and Class Progress

# Who Is Making This Happen?

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