



Introduction to D2L's Brightspace

October 28, 2021



Agenda

- The LMS as the Hub of the DLE: *A Little* Project Context
- About D2L and Brightspace Overview
- Training Preview
- How to Stay Up to Date





Brightspace: the Hub of the New SUNY DLE

- The Learning Management System is the hub of any Digital Learning Environment or DLE.
- With the transition to D2L's Brightspace, SUNY saw a dynamic opportunity to unify the DLE across SUNY for all students and faculty:
 - Common LMS environment;
 - Central architecture with common data structures;
 - Common course templates;
 - Common set of online tools integrated with the LMS (right now there is so much redundancy across the System); and
 - Common integration for data.





A Unified DLE Brings Real Benefits

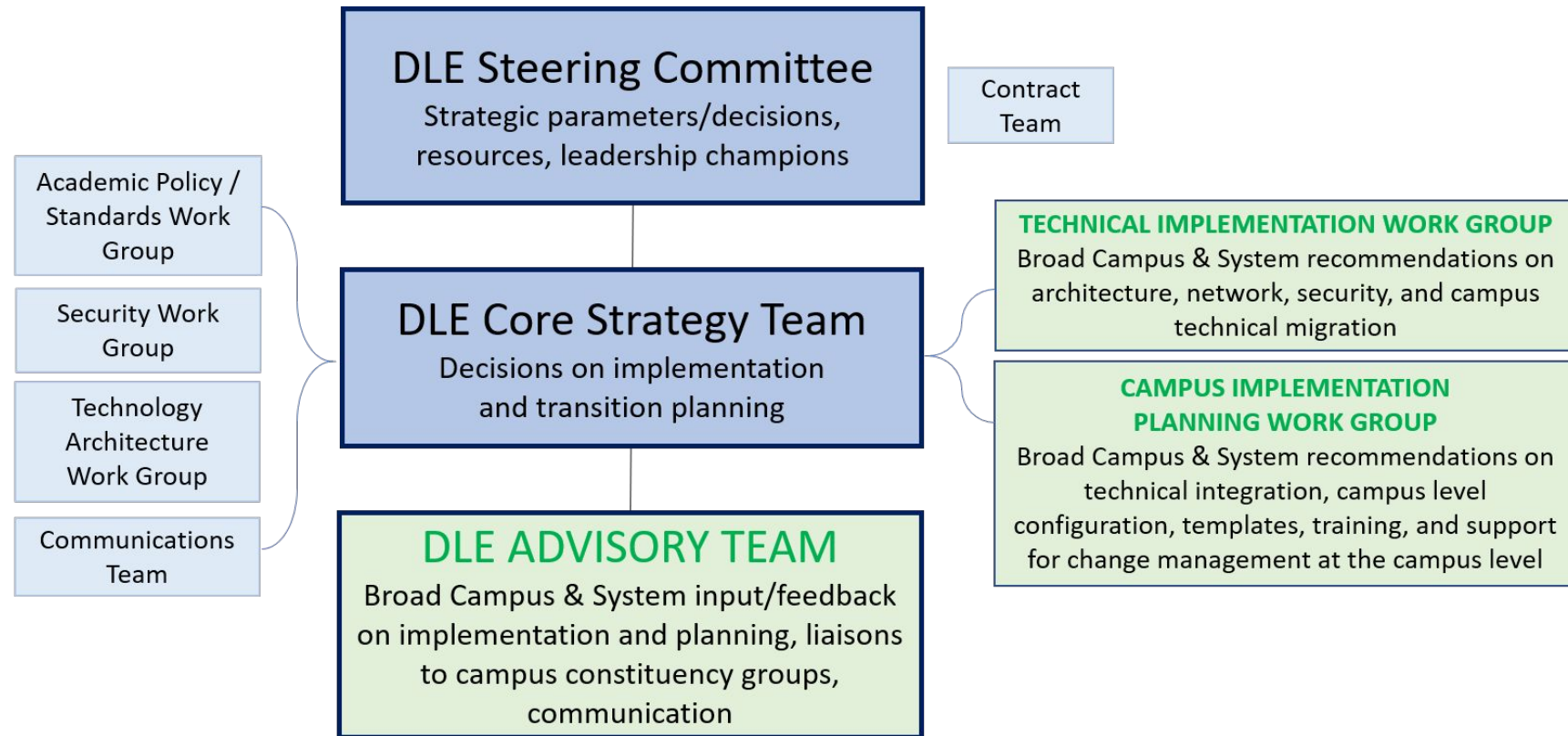
- There are benefits of the Brightspace platform for faculty and for students as they interact with/transfer to/take courses from other SUNY campuses
- System-wide resources/services can be more fully leveraged to support faculty and students
 - SUNY Online, CPD, ITEC, OIT, SICAS, OER
- We can launch new supports for faculty development and student support more easily, e.g., SUNY Online supports for remote and online instruction, office hours for faculty and students, expanded helpdesk services
- Campuses can help one another in meeting shared goals and can better share best practices and lessons learned
- We can leverage our size as a System to have problems addressed with vendor partners and achieve economies of scale
- Closing compliance gaps with SUNY Trustee academic policy (EIT, Cross-Registration, Seamless Transfer) and SUNY System Directives around State Contracts, Security, and quality practices in teaching online





Intentional Project Structure

- Implementation planning that is inclusive of the campus voice
- Working with each individual campus on timing, coordination, training, support, etc.
- Support of D2L, SUNY, and the campus community





DLE Contract Approved - Next Steps

SUNY-D2L
Contract
Approved by
OSC on 9/24

- SUNY internal communications
- Press Release
- Synch up with D2L on project structure, approach to cohorts/timeline, and internal planning
- Resolve technical and implementation questions
- Reset implementation timeline
- Negotiate/establish contract vehicle with Blackboard/OSC approval
- Finalize budget request/Steering Committee approval
- Campus Pricing
- SUNY Webinar “Intro to Brightspace”
- Sandbox environment
- Inventory of Tools



Introductions



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the way the world learns,
one learner at a time.



1500+ educational
institutions

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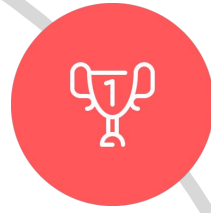
22 years of
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Millions of users
worldwide

The Brightspace Difference



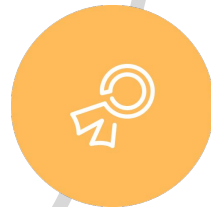
Leader in Accessibility & Universal
Design for Learning



Intuitive & Easy-to-Use



Faculty tools that enhance
student success



Actionable data to drive improved
learning outcomes



Partnership

Demonstration Agenda

- System Layout and Design
- Instructor Grading & Feedback
- Content Authoring & Accessibility
- Assessment Creation
- Grades
- Analytic Dashboards





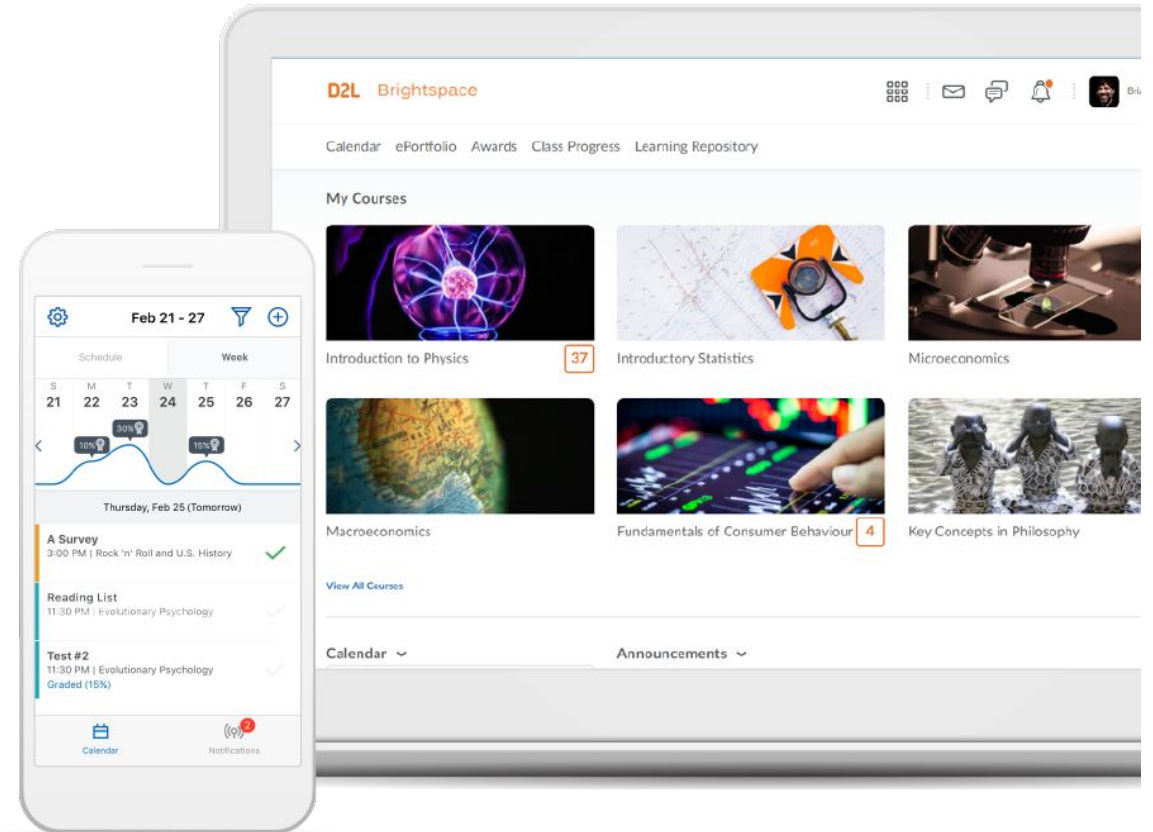
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in action?





Training Programs

- Developed with campus partners
- Leveraging D2L expertise and resources
- Supported by SUNY Online and the CPD





Training for:

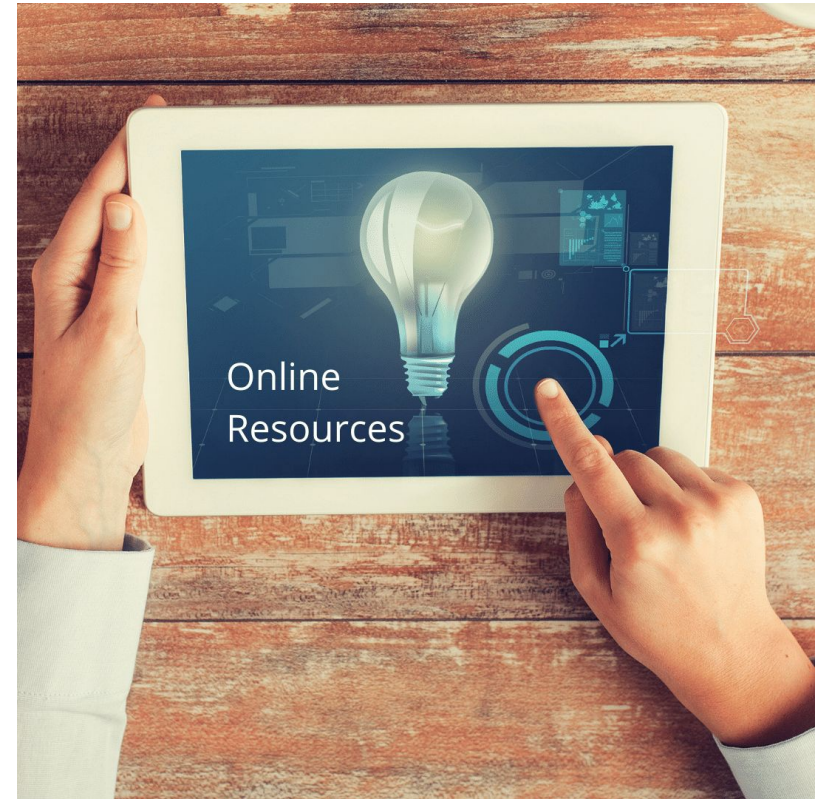
- System administrators
- Helpdesk professionals
- IDs & faculty champions
- Faculty
- Students





Training/Help Resources

- Asynchronous training modules
- Reference materials
- Developed with campus partners
- Adaptable to campus needs



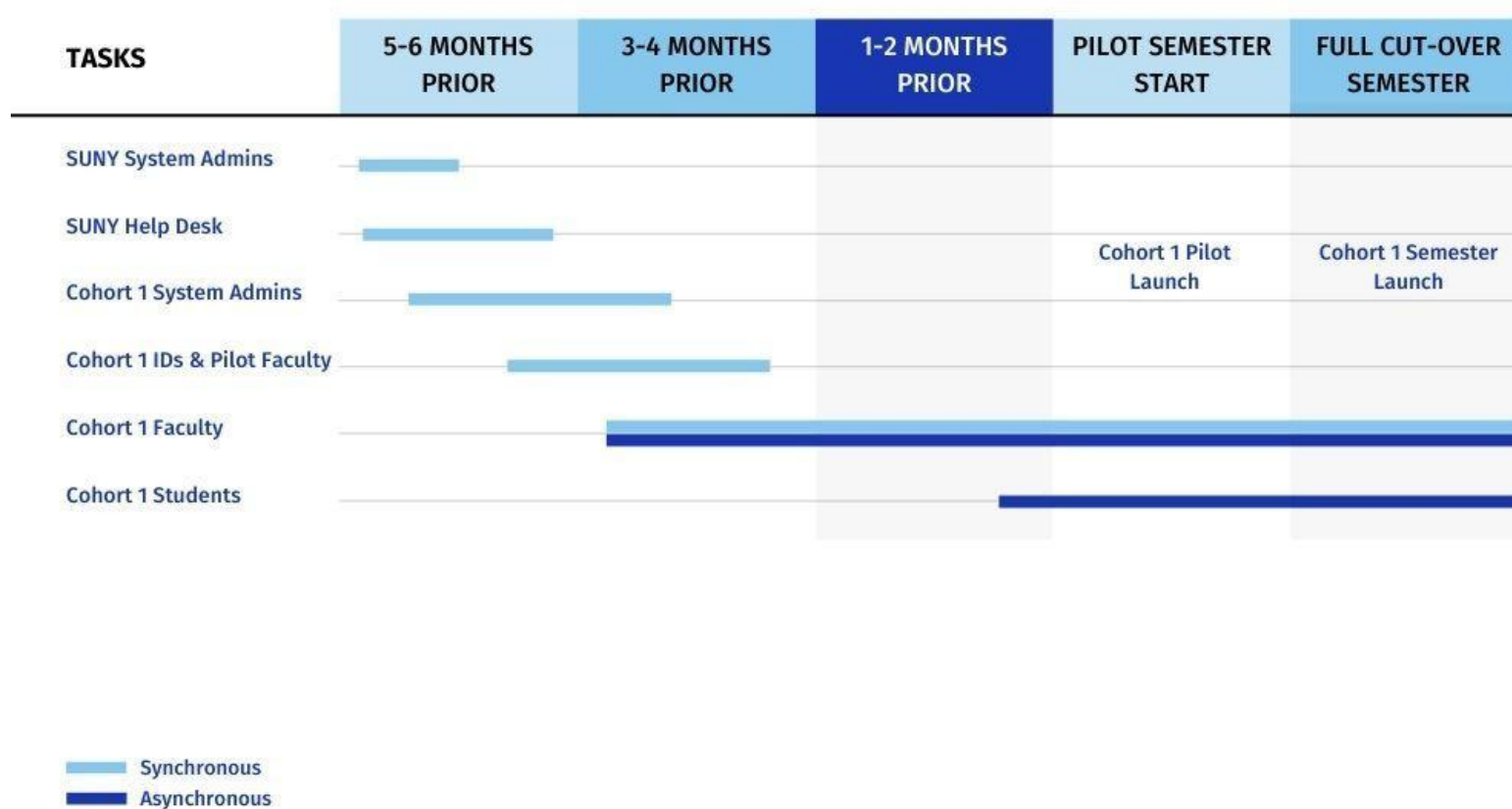


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SAMPLE TRAINING TIMELINE



Training timeline per cohort

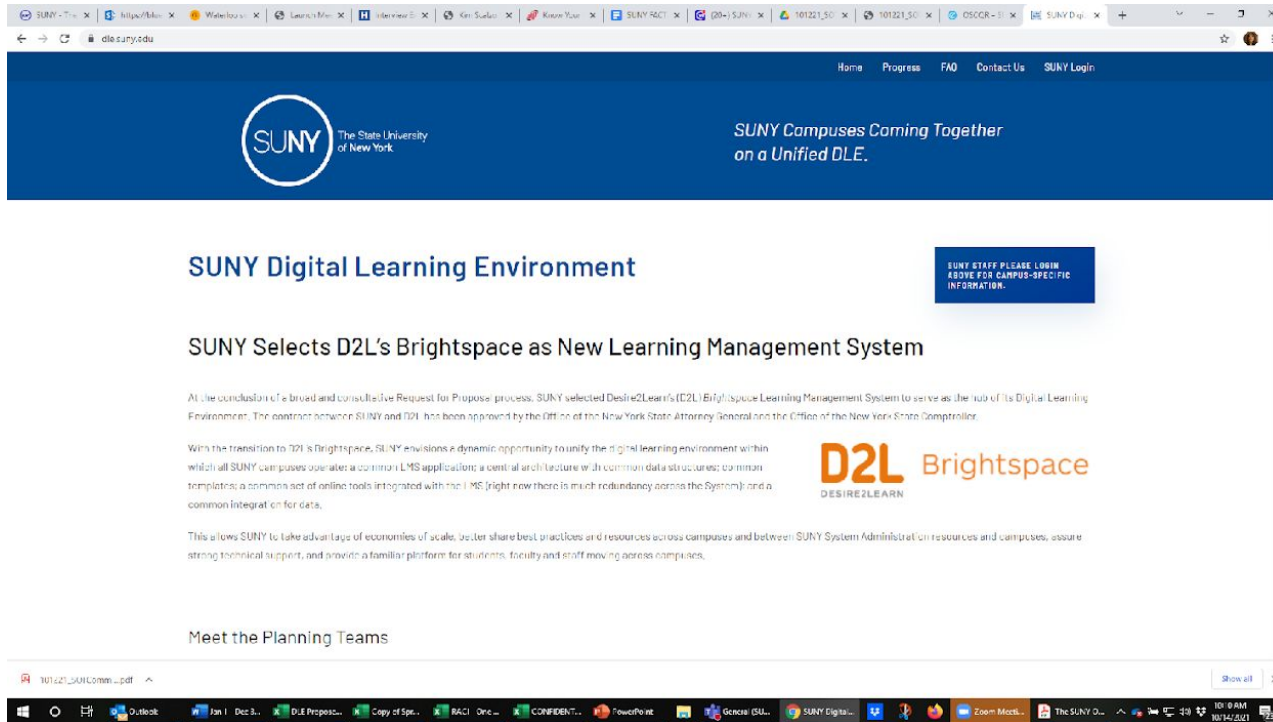
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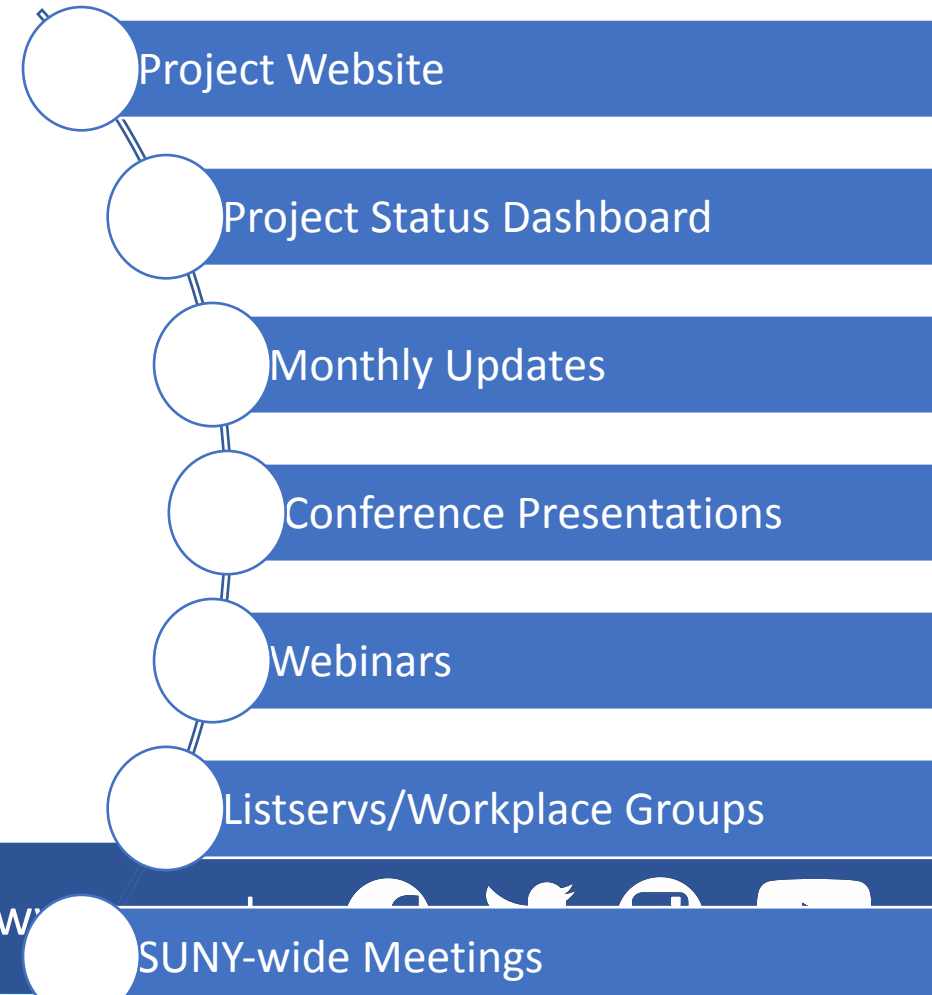


How to Stay Up to Date

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