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Active Learning Techniques
Friday, February 8, 11:30-1:00, Rudder Tower 301
Ben Smith, College of Education
Kristi Shryock, College of Engineering
Coffee Conversations to follow on Friday, February 22, 2:00-4:00 in the ITS training classroom (004 Heldenfels Hall)

**Digitally Enhanced Classrooms**
Friday, April 26, 11:30-1:00, Rudder Tower 601

**About the Lunch Series**

The Teaching with Technology Lunch Series will consist of presentations and discussions from faculty, administration, and staff on campus focusing on student success initiatives. Lunch will be provided for registered attendees.

Visit [http://its.tamu.edu/lunch-series](http://its.tamu.edu/lunch-series) for the latest developments.

**Get Involved in the LMS Review**

Texas A&M is currently conducting a review to select a new Learning Management System (LMS) to replace Blackboard Learn. Visit the LMS Review [website](http://its.tamu.edu/lunch-series) for evaluation site login information and to register for events.

**Canvas Demonstrations and Review**
Occurred Monday, January 28, 9:00-11:00 & 3:00-5:00, MSC 2400 ([session recording](http://its.tamu.edu/lunch-series) available on YouTube)

**Blackboard Ultra Demonstrations and Review**
Monday, February 18, 9:00-11:00, Rudder 601 (TTVN stream available)
Monday, February 18, 2:00-4:00, Rudder 601

**Brightspace Ultra Demonstrations and Review**
Monday, March 18, 9:00-11:00, Rudder 601 (TTVN stream available)
Monday, March 18, 1:00-3:00, MSC 2406 A&B
University Community Feedback Forums
Wednesday, April 3, 3:00-5:00, MSC 2400
Thursday, April 4, 9:00-11:00, Rudder 601 (TTVN stream available)

View more specific information about Canvas, Blackboard Ultra, and Brightspace, including the TAMU evaluation sites, vendor presentations, hands-on workshops, webinars, resources, and an evaluation tool, on the LMS Review website.

TEACHING WITH TECH TIP

Increase Student Engagement with Peerceptiv's New Review Interface

Peerceptiv has created a new review interface that helps facilitate more thoughtful feedback from students and their peers for peer-reviewed assignments.

The new review interface is formatted to draw students' attention to commenting prompts, which encourages more engagement and feedback among students. The updated review screen is also more mobile-friendly, allowing students to complete reviews easily on any device.

The commenting prompt screen provides space to view the document, write helpful comments, and display full ratings on the rating screen. Students also have an opportunity to view all the comments they make before submitting their reviews.

View help documentation about creating a Peerceptiv assignment in eCampus on ITS Docs.

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