Dear Faculty and Staff,

As we strive to continuously enhance the learning experience for our students, under Mr. Carlos Guevara leadership, we are excited to announce the upcoming implementation of Brightspace, a comprehensive learning management system (LMS). This project aims to provide a robust platform for creating engaging and interactive online courses, streamline communication, and foster a collaborative learning environment for everyone.

Why Brightspace?

Brightspace offers a user-friendly interface, powerful tools, and a wide range of features designed to optimize both teaching and learning. Here are some key reasons for adopting Brightspace:

- **Enhanced Course Delivery:** Create interactive and engaging courses using multimedia content, discussion forums, quizzes, assignments, and more.
- **Improved Communication:** Foster seamless communication with students through announcements, discussion boards, and chat features.
- **Streamlined Collaboration:** Facilitate collaboration and peer-to-peer interaction through group work tools and integrated applications.
- **Accessibility Features:** Ensure inclusivity and cater to diverse learning styles with built-in accessibility features.
- **Data and Analytics:** Gain valuable insights into student activity and engagement through comprehensive reporting and analytics tools.

Supporting a Successful Implementation:

To ensure a smooth transition and maximize the benefits of Brightspace, we are committed to providing comprehensive support throughout the implementation process. Here's what you can expect:

- **Pre-launch Workshops:** Participate in training sessions designed to familiarize you with Brightspace's functionalities and explore best practices for utilizing the platform effectively.
- **Ongoing Support:** Our dedicated EdTech team will be available to address your questions, provide assistance with course development and migration, and troubleshoot any issues that may arise.
- **Resources and Documentation:** We will provide comprehensive online resources and user guides to help you learn and master Brightspace at your own pace.

Together, we can leverage Brightspace to create a vibrant and engaging learning environment for our students. We encourage you to participate in the upcoming

workshops and explore the resources available to maximize your potential in using this powerful tool.

For further information or to register for the pre-launch workshops, please visit www.hostos.cuny.edu/lms or contact our EdTech team at EdTechSupport@hostos.cuny.edu

Regards,

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