



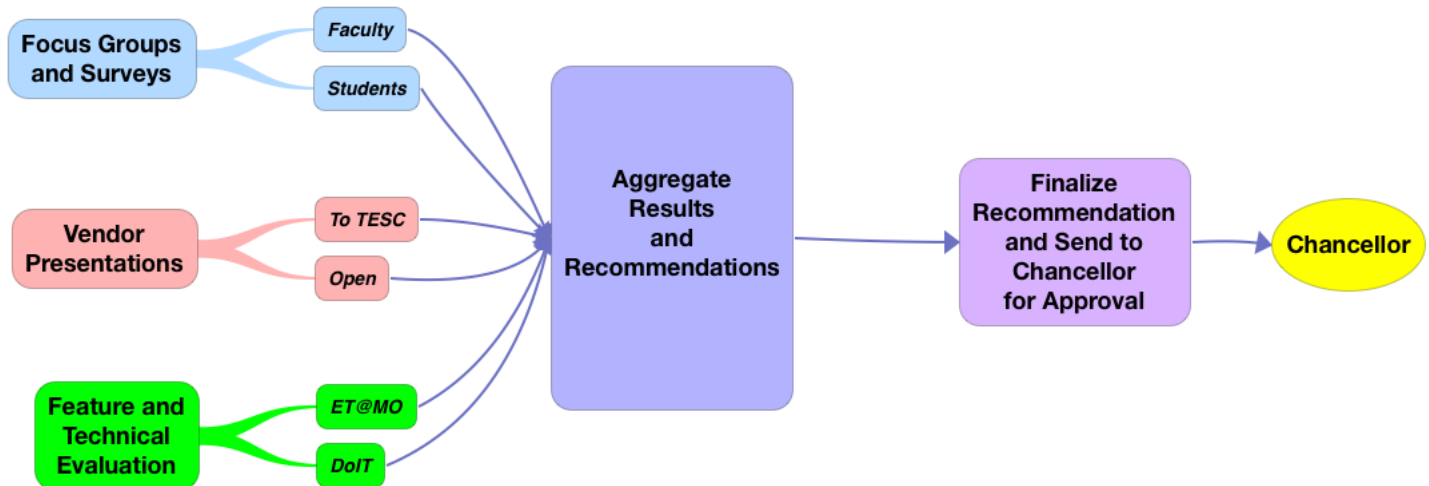
# Learning Management System Review

Mizzou has used Blackboard to deliver online instruction since 2001, but the learning management system (LMS) market has changed significantly since then. We are conducting an LMS review to determine whether Blackboard is still the best fit for Mizzou’s teaching and learning needs or whether a competing LMS would better fill those needs.

Because it is critical that this be a community-wide decision, everyone in the Mizzou community—faculty, staff, and students—will have multiple opportunities to provide input and feedback:

- Throughout September, schools and colleges on campus will host faculty focus groups to determine how our instructors currently use Blackboard, in what ways it limits them, what other features and tools they need, and what directions in educational technology they wish to explore.
- Also in September, we will conduct student focus groups and surveys to learn more about what students need most out of an LMS.
- In October, Mizzou will host presentations from Canvas, Desire2Learn (D2L), and Blackboard on their current products and potential future offerings. All members of the Mizzou community are invited to attend and comment.

The findings from these focus groups and surveys, along with the results of feature evaluation and testing conducted by ET@MO, DoIT, and the Technology Evaluation Subcommittee (TESC), will be evaluated. By December, we expect to pass a recommendation to the Chancellor for action.



**See the attached schedule of focus groups and vendor presentations, and please plan to attend! We want to hear from you!**



To learn more about Mizzou’s LMS review project, please visit <http://lmsreview.missouri.edu>.

Send your thoughts, questions, or concerns to [ethelp@missouri.edu](mailto:ethelp@missouri.edu) (subject line: “LMS Review”)

# LMS Review Schedule of Events

The following events are open to all MU faculty, staff, and students:

Event	Location	Date	Time
Open Faculty Focus Group	N206 Memorial Union	Tuesday, September 30	1:30 PM
Open Faculty Focus Group	N206 Memorial Union	Tuesday, October 1	10:00 AM
Vendor Presentation: Canvas	Jesse Wrench Auditorium Memorial Union	Monday, October 6	2:00 PM
Vendor Presentation: Canvas	S203 Memorial Union	Tuesday, October 7	10:00 AM
Vendor Presentation: Canvas	S203 Memorial Union	Tuesday, October 7	1:00 PM
Vendor Presentation: Canvas	Jesse Wrench Auditorium Memorial Union	Thursday, October 9	2:00 PM
Vendor Presentation: D2L (Bright Space)	Jesse Wrench Auditorium Memorial Union	Monday, October 13	2:00 PM
Vendor Presentation: D2L (Bright Space)	S203 Memorial Union	Wednesday, October 15	2:00 PM
Vendor Presentation: D2L (Bright Space)	S203 Memorial Union	Thursday, October 16	8:30 AM
Vendor Presentation: D2L (Bright Space)	Jesse Wrench Auditorium Memorial Union	Thursday, October 16	2:00 PM
Vendor Presentation: Blackboard	S203 Memorial Union	Monday, October 20	12:30 PM
Vendor Presentation: Blackboard	Jesse Wrench Auditorium Memorial Union	Monday, October 20	2:00 PM
Vendor Presentation: Blackboard	S203 Memorial Union	Tuesday, October 21	10:00 AM
Vendor Presentation: Blackboard	Mark Twain Ballroom, Memorial Union	Wednesday, October 22	11:00 AM