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Thu, Dec 8, 2022 at 2:39 PM

Reply-To: help@maine.edu

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**December 8, 2022**

### Brightspace Security Incident Update

Members of the University of Maine System (UMS) Community,

I am writing to provide you with a final update regarding the recently reported Brightspace Learning Management System (LMS) incident.

#### Background

As confirmed in the notice provided on 11/30, the nature of the Brightspace incident was contained wholly within the LMS and did **not** impact official student records or grades contained within the MaineStreet Student Information System (SIS). After a final forensic analysis of audit logs from the Brightspace LMS covering the affected period when elevated privileges were available to a total population of 242 students, we are pleased to confirm the following:

- A total of 80 students accessed the Brightspace LMS with elevated privileges during the affected period between Wednesday 11/23 8:39 p.m. and Friday 11/25 1:00 p.m.
- A total of 92 Brightspace LMS courses were accessed during the affected period by the 80 individuals noted above.
- All students enrolled in these 92 courses have been notified about the potential unauthorized viewing of the Brightspace LMS profile information, including UMS ID, Name, and university email address.

## Critical Findings

- **No** unauthorized grade changes occurred during the affected period in the Brightspace LMS
- **No** unauthorized changes to any Brightspace course shells occurred during the affected period.

We wish to acknowledge and thank our colleagues across the UMS who have played a role in tracking, resolving, and investigating the incident over the past several days. The strong team effort played a significant role in our ability to contain the issue and understand the impact.

Thank you once again for your patience and cooperation as we worked to complete the analysis of the incident.

Sincerely,

David M. Demers, Ph.D.  
Chief Information Officer

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