

UPCOMING CHANGES TO THE PLATFORM

The evening of January 15th there will be changes coming to the platform on both the interface as well as the scheduling piece for students. Two short recordings are provided below to see what those changes will be. <u>Interface Changes (1:58)</u> <u>Scheduling Changes (9:28)</u>



CALENDAR SYNC



Those who sync their Navigate calendar with Outlook will be prompted beginning the week of February 1st to resync their calendar with Graph API. Directions on how to do so are linked <u>HERE</u>. Be sure to pay attention to the two different sections of the directions, there are directions on how to sync a new user and a section for those that already sync their calendar and just need to resync.



Top user within the platform for the month of December 2020 is Peter Osebre from Biological Sciences with the most active time on Navigate!

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

Students have been tagged if they are taking all online classes for spring 2021 as of January 11th. We know students will be adjusting their schedules during the drop/add period, therefore the tag will be updated two additional times with the final update being on January 26th. It might be helpful to reach out to your students who are enrolled in all online classes for spring 2021 to be sure they have the resources they need or maybe you even develop a communication plan for those students to check-in throughout the semester since they may not be in Blacksburg. To find these students, simply go to Advanced Search and under Student Information in the tag field, find "All online courses spring 2021" and then in the enrollment term you can put Spring 2021 even though the student should be enrolled if they have the tag. Then you can do additional filters depending on your college, major, or even if you just want those that are assigned to you.