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**Subject:** ATTENTION: SUMMER SESSION FACULTY

Dear summer session faculty,

As many of you may have heard, St. Cloud State University's email and Office 365 services are moving to Minnesota State's Shared Tenant as a part of a system-wide effort to combine Microsoft features and services. This system-wide implementation will allow us to work more seamlessly with other institutions in the Minnesota State system. It will also create a more seamless experience for student enrolled in classes at multiple campuses and a smoother transition for students who transfer to St. Cloud State from other Minnesota State colleges.

The transition will happen **Aug. 9-11**, following the completion of summer session two. ***Email and Office 365 will be unavailable during this time period.***

Unfortunately during that time of outage, email will not be available and students will not be able to send in final assignments, or communicate with you if necessary. To provide the optimal experience for our students we encourage you to have all summer courses communicate through D2L Brightspace. You may also wish to consider adding a brief note about the Office 365 transition to your syllabi.

We are working hard to make this a seamless transition for the entire campus community and appreciate your partnership. For questions and assistance with D2L courses, please reach out to our Academic Technologies Team at [d2l@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:d2l@stcloudstate.edu).

You can visit St. Cloud State's [Office 365](#) page for details on what you can do now to prepare for the transition. For questions about the transition in general, please contact Information Technology Services/Husky Tech at 308-7000 or [huskytech@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:huskytech@stcloudstate.edu).

Thank you,

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