Library Technology and Telecommunications Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: April 26, 2023

Next Meeting: Late August 2023 Date TBA

Location: ZOOM

Attendance: Stephen Castellano, Sherry Deckman, John DeLooper, Michelle Ehrenpreis. Joseph Mohorcich, Jennifer Van Allen

Student Senator: No Student Senators Present

Excused: Michelle Ehrenpreis, Donna McGregor, Jennifer McCabe, Kenneth Schlesinger

Library

- Library – in cooperation with Public Safety and Finance and Administration – is pleased to announce Extended Hours for Finals Week from **May 17 - 23**. Library First floor will be open until Midnight. Limited Library staff are available. 24-7 Virtual Chat always accessible.
- Library, Africana Studies, English, Women's-Gender Studies sponsored *Freedom to Read: Celebrating Banned Books*, where Lehman community members read excerpts from recently challenged or banned books. Brooklyn College Library's Beth Evans provided Keynote – and Lehman English's Eve Eure supplied Closing Remarks.

Information Technology

- The Tech Fee Committee has met four times – One additional meeting will be held May 10th to finalize the review of proposals. The committee recommendations will be forwarded to President Delgado for his review and approval before sending the Tech Fee plan to CUNY.
- Please continue to be vigilant with your email - Please do not click on attachments that come from senders you do not know. A quick look at the email in your INBOX can go a long way in preventing the spread of a virus or malicious malware,

Blackboard

- Transition to D2L Update: CUNY has entered into a contract with Brightspace. The Contract was executed on March 21 and will now be sent to the Office of the State Comptroller for approval. CUNY has launched a website officially announcing the transition from Bb to D2L - Brightspace. The website

is: https://www.cuny.edu/academics/brightspace-transition/ The Transition Timeline, Governance and other information can be found on the website. We have not identified which group we will be part of. However, it will not be Group 1.

- The Bronx Ed Tech Showcase is coming up on May 5th at Bronx Community College. Please join us for a day of technology presentations from colleagues at the three Bronx CUNY campuses. The program is open to the college community. To register - please GOOGLE - Bronx Ed Tech Showcase and click on the REGISTER button.

Online Education

- Course Design Institute is being offered through August 20th. For More Information, please contact the Office of Online Education
- Online Education invites the Lehman community to join them in two faculty-led webinars where they discuss their participation in the American Association of State College and Universities/ Every Learner Everywhere (AASCU/ELE) initiative. Webinar 1 was held earlier today featuring faculty members Ralph Boone and Michael Buckley. The Second Webinar will be on May 9th featuring Faculty members Sheila Gersh and Brian Wynne