Library Technology and Telecommunications Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: December 2, 2024

Next Meeting: TBA – Late January 2025

Location: ZOOM

Attendance: Stephen Castellano, Sherry Deckman, Michelle Ehrenpreis, John DeLooper, Edi Ruiz, Kenneth Schlesinger, Jennifer Van Allen

Student Senators: Itzel Cortez

Excused: Joseph Mohorcich, Jennifer McCabe

Library

- Library is pleased to announce **Midnight Hours During Final Exams** – December 14 – 21. Schedule of Hours on Library Homepage. Midnight Hours made possible with support of Administration and Finance and Public Safety
- Public Safety will offer Escort Services from Gates 5 and 8 for students leaving campus after Midnight Hours to either Subway or Campus Parking Lot. Please call x8228 to Reserve.
- Library and Middle-High School Education will offering 4th iteration of Spring Faculty Development Workshop, *Open for Anti-Racism,* facilitated by Stacy Katz and Sherry Deckman. Workshop seeks to interrogate how open education can support anti-racist pedagogy. Participants receive $500 Stipend. Please register by **December 18th** on Library Website.

Information Technology

- The CUNY IT Conference will be held at John Jay College tomorrow and Friday. There is still time to register for this event. The Conference is Free and open to the CUNY Community. Please consider attending. GOOGLE: CUNY IT Conference and click the Register button. Lehman is well represented with presenters at the conference.
- We are continually getting closer to using the CUNY login for Lehman applications. The one login will streamline our community's access to our various applications and greatly reduce memorizing various logins and passwords.
- The IT Division will be deploying a new password manager. The new tool promises ease of use and will drastically cut down the visits to the Help Desk for password resets.

Blackboard/Learning Management System

- We are pleased to announce the start of Lehman's Ambassador Program which 13 faculty members will be helping us train faculty on pedagogical design in Brightspace. Training will be starting next month. Please watch for announcements
- The Bronx Ed Tech Showcase will be held at Lehman College on May 2, 2025. The Ed Tech Showcase committee will be sending out SAVE THE DATE Reminders shortly. The Call for Proposals will be sent during January. Please consider presenting at the showcase. The CUNY Community is Welcome to attend

Center for Teaching and Learning/Online Education

- Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) is at Lehman this academic year, COIL is an enriched virtual exchange program co-facilitated by Asako Tochika, Lehman professor and COIL coordinator, and Lehman's Center for Teaching and Learning. Students engage with international peers via educational technology for projects, discussions, and other meaningful collaborations for learning.