Library Technology and Telecommunications Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: January 29th

Next Meeting: February 26th

Location: ZOOM

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

Student Senators: No Student Senators Present

Excused: Joseph Mohorcich,

Library

- Library offers 30-40 minute guided tours. Participants will receive a general overview of Library Services such as resources, study spaces, technology available and more. Upcoming tours are February 10th @ 10 AM and February 11th @ noon. For groups of more than 15, please contact Rebecca Arzola to schedule a time. You must have a physical or digital ID to enter Library
- Library and Africana Studies Announce a Reading and Discussion with Prof. Mark Christian on Wednesday, February 26th from 12:00-1:00 PM. Prof. Christian will be reading from his book *Frederick Douglass: A Life in American History.* Registration is required. Find the link on Library Homepage.

Information Technology

- Lehman will be transitioning to Brightspace in the summer semester. Beginning with the summer semester all teaching and learning will be done on Brightspace. Students registering for summer and fall courses will be enrolled on Brightspace.
- Course Migration from Bb to Brightspace has begun. 4-years of course content will be migrated to Brightspace.
- The LMS Transition Team has launched a Brightspace Transition website which is full of information regarding the transition. Training will begin for faculty in early March. The site can be accessed from the Lehman Homepage through either the Faculty/Staff link or Student Link.
- 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.

- We strongly recommend that the college community take the CUNY Cybersecurity Course on Bb. There is a course for students and faculty and each course will take no longer than 45-minutes to complete. There is some very important information in these courses to help you protect yourself when online.
- The new Self Service Password Management platform is in the final stages of testing and will be launched within two weeks. This platform promises ease of use and will drastically cut down on direct IT intervention.

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

- The **Excellence in Education and Community Conference (EECC)** is a free and in-person celebration hosted by the Center for Teaching and Learning on April 9. The forum recognizes the scholarly achievements in teaching, learning, and community by CUNY Lehman College students, faculty, staff, and members of the Bronx. Deadline for submissions is **February 16, 2025.**