



Library Technology and Telecommunications Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: January 24th

Next Meeting: February 22, 2023

Location: ZOOM

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

Student Senator: No Student Senators Present

Excused: Donna McGregor and Jennifer McCabe

Library

- Library is pleased to announce opening of new state-of-the-art Computer Lab on Concourse [basement] level. Library and IT partnered to provide this resource to College community. Lab is open Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.
- Library is offering Student Tours: Get familiar with Library with 30-minute walking tour. All tours are led by library faculty. Tours are held at Noon and start in first floor. Tour Dates: February 2nd, 6th, 7th and 8th. For more information – please contact Rebecca Arzola.
- Library is pleased to announce that New York Public Library will be at Library on February 15th from 2:00-4:00 PM. Come sign up for new or replacement NYPL Card and take advantage of its many services.
- Library and English Department invite college community to Reading and Discussion of Catherine Kapphahn's book, *Immigrant Daughter: Stories You Never Told Me*, on February 21st from Noon – 1:00 PM. Additional information on library website. Event is held online.

Information Technology

- The classroom technology Phase 2 upgrade is near completion. 170-plus classrooms are now outfitted with state-of-the-art audio and video technology, including Hy-flex capabilities. Faculty training sessions will be offered to provide comprehensive operation of the technology. For Faculty utilizing the technology now, Rapid Response is available if technical problems arise during class time. A new website has been created and it can be accessed through Quick Links on the Lehman home page.
- EduRoam is now functioning at Lehman College. EduRoam will allow visitors from other CUNY colleges as well as Eduroam participating institutions to use internet services on campus. Members of other CUNY colleges can use their CUNY login credentials to login on the Educause wireless network. Eduroam is simple to use, easy and secure. More information to follow shortly. Members of the Lehman community should continue to use the Lehman_College wireless network, which uses the Lehman Account. EduRoam is primarily for visitors of participating institutions.
- The Call For Tech Fee Proposals closes on February 27th. The Theme this year is: Technology Across the Curriculum. An email was sent to the college community on January 5th with the Tech Fee Proposal Applications. The Tech Fee Committee welcomes your proposal.
- The Lehman Connect Portal is coming to an end of life and will be closing down in the coming months. All current applications are accessible through Lehman 360 or directly as indicated on the Login Page. Within the next few weeks, IT will start working with departments to migrate existing content to MS 365 Teams or MS 365 SharePoint.

Blackboard

- Blackboard ALLY – the platform to assist instructors in creating accessible courses for all – is now available in all Bb courses. Faculty Training will be offered during the spring semester. We are in the process of planning dates for training. Please check your email for an announcement.
- We are pleased to offer two faculty workshops on Hypothesis – A Social Annotation Platform. Hypothesis is a tool that will help students read and write better and further engage them in your classes. The workshops are coming up on February 9th and 16th. Our fall workshops reached approximately 60-faculty members. Please consider attending one or both workshops.
- The Bronx Ed Tech Showcase is will be held on Friday, May 5th 2023. The Showcase will be celebrating its 10th Year. The Showcase is a collaborative event between the three Bronx CUNY colleges and is open to the CUNY Community. Please consider submitting a proposal to present at the showcase. Submission Deadline is March 5th. Google: Bronx Ed Tech Showcase and click LEARN MORE
- CUNY is still working on the contract to move from Bb to Desire2Learn. We have no other news on the change in LMS.

Online Education

- Preparation for Teaching Online: A Foundational Workshop for Faculty, will be offered twice in the upcoming months from April 7th to the April 30th and then from August 7th to the August 20th.
- Enhancing Your Online or Hybrid Course Through the Use of Open Educational Resources (OER) Workshop, will be offered from March 13th to March 26th.
- Online Faculty Mentoring, Lehman faculty are appointed to serve as faculty mentors in their respective academic school, with the goal of leveraging technology to support student learning and quality instruction. Reach out to a faculty mentor in your school directly to schedule an appointment or get support and assistance via email.