Library Technology and Telecommunications Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: March 30th

Next Meeting: April, 27th

Location: ZOOM

Attendance: Ron Bergmann, Stephen Castellano, Sherry Deckman, John DeLooper, Michelle Ehrenpreis, Jennifer McCabe, Joseph Mohorcich, Kenneth Schlesinger, Jennifer Van Allen: Student Senator Representatives: Gieslle Barroso, Oluwatimilehin Akinkuoliebidapo, Jamie Price

 Excused: Edi Ruiz, Donna McGregor

Library

- Library has SUSPENDED Day Pass Reservation System effective March 28th. Simply Swipe your Lehman ID Card to gain entry. Please respect Library Policies.
- Group Study Rooms now available at 50% capacity. Third Floor Group Study Rooms may be reserved for Two Students. Please reserve with LibCal.
- Library received funds from Provost's Office to license ebooks – and has purchased 100 titles promoting diversity and inclusion. Titles are sharable and in most cases available for unlimited use. Easiest way to search is with OneSearch or EBSCO eBook Collection.
- Students encouraged to visit Periodicals Room on Concourse [Basement] level to participate in Online Zoom Classes. Please bring your own Laptop-Headphones – and respect other students working in area.
- Drop-in Zoom Research support available Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, 2:00 – 5:00 PM. Please schedule Appointment on LibCal.
- Chat, e-mail, telephone support still available to College community
- Library and Latin American-Latino Studies announce Virtual Reading and Discussion of Axel Elias' ***Mexico City's Olympic Games*** Wednesday, April 27th, 1:00 – 2:00 PM. Please register on Library homepage.

Information Technology

- After spring break, on April 18th, the Lehman community will see several enhancements to CUNYfirst. While the core student functions and pages will be familiar and continue to work as they do now, enhancements will change the appearance and how we interact with CUNYfirst
- This includes-A redesigned tile-based CUNYfirst Home page with improved search and a mobile friendly design that adjusts to fit the display of your mobile device.
- Enhanced search capabilities making it easy to find information and functions.
- Learn more about the upgrade by visiting: lehman.edy/cunyfirst or visit your Bb Homepage and click on the CUNYfirst banner. CUNYfirst will be offline from 7 PM, April 14th through 10 PM Monday, April 18th.
- The IT division continues provides additional technical demos of Hy-flex teaching spaces upon request. The college plans to complete the upgrade approx. 90 classrooms during the summer in preparation for the fall semester.
- Tech Fee Committee has finished the process of reviewing submitted proposals. The final recommendations will be presented to President Delgado for review and approval. Thanks to the students, faculty and staff who contributed to the committee. Tech Fee funds generally become available during the fall semester

Blackboard

- Members of the university community will be viewing demonstrations from the three vendors who have been chosen to present their Learning Management Systems to CUNY. The demonstrations will take place in early May.
- Summer courses have been created and faculty will see the courses on the Bb Homepage.
- The 2022 Bronx Ed Tech Showcase is scheduled for Friday, May 6th. This virtual event is open to the CUNY Community. The Showcase is a collaborative event between the three Bronx CUNY Colleges. Students and Faculty are invited to submit a proposal to present at the showcase. The theme of the 2022 Showcase is: ***Balancing Learning Modalities: Equity, Access and The Future of Higher Ed***

Online Education

- The Office of Online Education is working with participating faculty in The Course Design Institute. The program is designed to assist faculty in the redesign of their courses for Bb