

CAMPUS LIFE AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE
LEHMAN COLLEGE SENATE

OCTOBER 2022 MEETING MINUTES (APPROVED)
Via Zoom, 2:00-3:00 pm, Wednesday, October 12, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER. Committee chair, John Ongley, called the October 2022 meeting of the Lehman College Senate Campus Life and Facilities Committee to order at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, October 12, 2022. The meeting was held online, via Zoom.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT. Ms. Robin Auchincloss, Prof. Carole Baraldi, Prof. Kofi Benefo, Prof. Christine Neumayer, Prof. John Ongley, Prof. Penny Prince, Prof. Maurice Vann, and student members Sanjay Ramsundar and Jazmin Naranjo. No nonmembers were present at the meeting.

II. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2022 MINUTES. A motion to approve the September 7, 2022 Campus Life and Facilities Committee meeting minutes was made, seconded and passed.

III. REPORTS. FACILITIES. Robin Auchincloss, director of facilities.

A. PROJECTS IN CONSTRUCTION.

a. Construction of the new Nursing Building is 3 weeks behind schedule, the construction team is working to make up the delay.

b. The Davis Hall 1st floor renovation for Social Work is in construction.

c. Replacement of the fuel oil tanks for the central plant is completed and awaiting final permits.

B. UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

d. Carman Hall three basement lecture halls are scheduled for renovation one at a time: B34, B36 and B39 – this will include all new interior finishes, seating and lighting.

e. The Music Building chimney will be restored

f. Old Gym – central ventilation system will be restored. Not all locations in the building currently have mechanical exhaust systems.

g. Old Gym - renovation to create Teaching and Learning Innovation Center

Penny Prince pointed out that the Music Recital Hall 306 needs lighting improvement.

IV. OLD BUSINESS. CAFETERIA HOURS AND OFFERINGS

Several members noted that getting food on campus is still a problem, especially, because:

a. the Music Building cafeteria is still closed

b. deli sandwiches in the Harmony Café are \$9.50 each, which is thought to be too expensive

c. food is not available in Carman Hall cafeteria after 2 pm or so, according to workers there – though the vender sells coffee until around 6 pm

d. Carman Hall cafeteria is candidate for clean-up

V. NEW BUSINESS

a. Water fountains. Old drinking fountains are being replaced with new ones. It was noted that some new drinking fountains do not have their coolers turned on. For new drinking fountains where this is the case, contact facilities directly to have them turned on.

b. COVID testing. A large number of students – and some faculty members and staff – have been red-carded – due to having been selected for random testing but not having done it. Most people so red-carded claim that they were never notified. In at least some cases, their notifications were sent to the wrong person. Due to the large number of people that have been so red-carded, or otherwise chosen for testing, lines at the Lehman testing center are long and so is the wait for testing. One student said that the wait had been so long that seats should be put out for those waiting in line.

VI. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 pm.

John Ongley, October 14, 2022