Library Technology and Telecommunications Senate Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: February 28, 2018

Attendance: Stephen Castellano, Sherry Deckman, Anna Luerssen, Edi Ruiz, Kenneth Schlesinger, Vincent Sandella, Olena Zhadko

Student Senator Representatives: No Student Senators Present at Meeting of 02/28/2018

Excused: Raymond Diaz, Ron Bergmann

Library Report:

- Library offered 24-Hour Study Hall for Midterm Exams from March 12-26, presented in cooperation with Public Safety and Student Government.
- A Complimentary Digital subscription to **The Wall Street Journal** is now available to the Lehman and CUNY Community. To activate your subscription, visit the Library website, select **BROWSE DATABASES A-Z**, go to **W** and look for **WALL STREET JOURNAL**. Enter the required information. You may also download the WSJ App from the App Store or Playstore.
- Library will sponsor Poetry Reading with City and Humanities on April 12th featuring works by Salita Bryant and Robert Farrell.
- Library and Online Education have collaborated on LEH 300 Information Literacy Tutorial - which will be piloted during Spring 2018.

Division of Information Technology:

- The IT Division is nearing the completion of an upgrade of the college telephone system, which processes more than 1.3 million calls annually. The next milestone is an upgrade of the faculty and staff voicemail system which is scheduled for Friday evening. Please note that your voice messages will be migrated to the new system. New features will include the ability to receive voice messages as an attachment to email. Please refer to today's email for more information.
- The Tech Fee Committee has held several meetings and recommendations to the President are now being prepared.
- Ron Bergmann and Edi Ruiz presented the draft 2018/2019 IT Roadmap for feedback to a variety of groups including our Senate committee, the Provost's Council, and a recent retreat of student leaders, among others. The roadmap will be posted shortly.

- Finally, the division is pleased to announce the launch of a new IT security website. The new site presents the college community with information on cyber security and how to stay safe online

Blackboard Report

- Blackboard users may have noticed a new addition to their Bb Homepage. Looking slightly to the left of your name on Bb, you will notice a new link: **MAKE THIS WEBSITE TALK**. This link is a software called **BROWSE ALOUD**. The software will read the website to the user. Browse Aloud was installed to further our efforts to remain complaint to ADA regulations.
- A new Blackboard course template was delivered to CUNY-CIS on March 21st. The template contains some minor upgrades to make the Bb experience more efficient and enjoyable for our community of Instructors and Learners. Thank you to our Faculty participating in a focus group for the new template.
- The Bronx Ed Tech Showcase is coming up on April 27th at Hostos Community College. This year's showcase theme is: **Igniting Innovation: Literacy, Access and Learning.** The Showcase is free and we are looking for volunteers to assist with conference logistics. If you are interested, please feel free to see me following this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Castellano
Chair, Library Technology and Telecommunications Committee