



Library Technology and Telecommunications Senate Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: January 30th, 2019

Meeting Location: Carman Hall Room 162

Attendance: VP Ron Bergmann, Stephen Castellano, Michelle Ehrenpreis, John DeLooper, Raymond Diaz, Susan Ko, Kenneth Schlesinger, Professor Jennifer McCabe, Vincent Sandella, Prof. Devrim Yavuz, Prof. Chul-Young Roh

Student Senator Representatives:

Excused: Ms. Edi Ruiz

Library Report:

** Library announces that the First Floor Renovation is progressing smoothly. Circulation-Reserve, Reference, and Computer Lab have been relocated to the Concourse level. As you're aware - the Library's first floor Entrance is now closed for construction - please enter Library via the Basement [Concourse] level. We anticipate construction lasting one year. Disabled access is available by means of ramps adjacent to the Performing Arts Center.

- ** Library announces Web of Science database trial during month of February. Web of Science is a leading research platform for information in the sciences and social sciences. Electronic Resources Librarian Michelle Ehrenpreis has additional information about it.
- ** Two upcoming Faculty Reading events: Sharon Jordan's *Two Steps Ahead of the Century: Jazz and Art*, Tuesday, February 19th from 1:30-2:30 PM in the Treehouse - and Siraj Ahmed's *Archaeology of Babel*, Wednesday, February 20th from 2:00 - 3:00 PM in same location.
- ** Library and IT have partnered to provide the college community with Library Resources built into Blackboard by embedding Library Research Guides within the Blackboard template. Research Guides may also be customized by subject.

Division of Information Technology

** The LehmanQ system is a new resource used by students to schedule themselves prior to office visits using a kiosk or their phone. The system notifies the student by text message in advance of their appointment so they no longer need to wait on a line. LehmanQ was successfully piloted last semester at Financial Aid and the Carman IT Help Desk. This semester, we will be expanding, at the request of students, to the Bursar's Office and Admissions. In future semesters, we hope to add additional administrative and student support areas and pilot with academic departments for student advisement. In a survey, 90% of students responded that they were extremely or very satisfied with the time this system saved them.

Blackboard Report

** The Blackboard Upgrade took place on December 27th and 28th. The Upgrade was completed ahead of schedule and without issue. There are several new features with the new upgrade and Workshops will be offered for Faculty on the use of these new features.

** The Bronx Ed Tech Showcase comes to Lehman College on Friday, May 3rd. The Showcase is a collaborative event with Hostos and Bronx Community College. Please consider submitting a proposal for our showcase. We sent out an e-mail on January 29th.

Online Education

** Online Education invites you to attend their lunchtime webinar: *Using Rubrics for More Effective and Efficient Grading* on February 14th from noon to 1 pm. For more information, please contact Online Education.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Castellano
Chair, Library Technology and Telecommunications Committee