



Library Technology and Telecommunications Senate Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: December 7, 2016

Attendance: Stephen Castellano, Stefanie Havelka, Anna Luerksen, Susan Markens, Sean O'Heir, Edi Ruiz, Kenneth Schlesinger, Olenz Zhadko

Student Senator Representatives: Alex Florex-Feliz and Abu Rahath

Excused: VP Ron Bergmann, Sherry Deckman, Mr. Vincent Sandella, Jessica Yood

Library

The Library will be open Extended Hours as a Study Hall during Final Exam Period, December 7-21. We welcome student feedback about this new service - and encourage students to take advantage of this opportunity.

Library is sponsoring two Faculty Open Educational Resources Fellowships of \$1000 each to encourage development, curation, and adaptation of OER resources. Submission deadline is Friday, December 16th. Please contact Stacy Katz for additional information.

Library's final Reading of semester will be Political Science's Jeanette Graulau with *Underground Wealth of Nations* Monday, December 12th, 4:00-5:00 PM in the Treehouse.

Library announces a Stress Relief Event - co-sponsored by Student Government - during Final Exams on Tuesday, December 13th from 3:00-5:00 PM and Monday, December 19th from 12:00-2:00 PM.

Alison Lehner-Quam, Robin Wright, Jennifer Pogalli and Rebecca West have just published an article in the Journal of Information Literacy. The article is titled: Flipping the classroom in business and education one-shot sessions: a research study. To view the article Google: journal of information literacy lehman college flipping the classroom article 2016

The Library will be open for Extended Hours for students to study during the Final Exam Period: December 7th-December 21st. Computers ARE available to students during the Open Study Hall Extended Hours. PRINTING and COPYING SERVICES are NOT available during the late-night/extended hours. Printing and Copying services will resume at 8AM when the Library resumes normal operations. The Library

welcomes student feedback on the Open Study Hall Extended Hours Program. Please take advantage of the Study Hall

The Library is sponsoring two Open Educational Resources Fellowships of \$1,000.00 each to encourage the development, curation and adaptation of Open Educational Resources. Awards are open to full-time Lehman Faculty. Submission deadline is: FRIDAY, December 16th. For application information, please contact Stacy Katz at College Extension: 7767

The Library Announces the their final Reading and Discussion of the semester with Professor Jeanette Graulau of Political Science. The event takes place on Monday, December 12th from 4-5pm in the Library Treehouse Room 317. Professor Graulau will be reading from her soon to be published book: *The Underground Wealth of Nations: On The Capitalist Origins of Silver Mining*. Please contact College Extension 7756 to RSVP.

The Library also announces a STRESS RELIEF EVENT-co sponsored by The Student Government Association. Come and Relax and get away from the stress of final exams on Tuesday, December 13th between 3 and 5pm and Monday, December 19th from 12-2pm.

Division of Information Technology

VP Ron Bergmann reports that The CUNY-wide Technology Conference was held at John Jay College on December 1 and 2. Several members of the Lehman community presented at workshop sessions, which were well-received. Workshop topics included Lehman 360, iDeclare, Turnitin, and Accessibility Best Practices.

Lehman received the IT Excellence in Technology Award for Innovation for the college's process automation a platform. Elkin Urrea, of IT, manages the automation initiative was recognized for his service to the College.

Members of the Library faculty were also recognized for their collaboration with the CUNY Central Office on the CUNY Academic Works, a new service of the CUNY libraries.

In addition, Lehman was among the nominees for the Award for Outstanding Project Serving Students, Faculty and/or Staff for Lehman's state-of-the-art collaborative learning spaces project

Online Education

Online Education reported that Blackboard will be undergoing an upgrade beginning on December 27th @ 6:30am-December 28th at 8pm. During this time period, Blackboard will be unavailable. The annual upgrade will NOT introduce any

new user features. However, Bb will have a “cleaner, updated” look. The upgrade will include some database upgrades.

The Office of Online Education is currently conducting faculty workshops to introduce the faculty to the new course template. Online Education will be producing a short video-tour for the community announcing the new template.

Online Education has been conducting Faculty Workshops on Turnitin. We will be offering additional workshops during January to support faculty developing their courses for the spring semester. Turnitin is a web-based application available in Blackboard that helps students improve their writing skills, reduce plagiarism and makes it easy to give your students good feedback about their writing. PICK UP A HANDOUT ON YOUR WAY OUT

If you are planning to teach online in Spring 2017, consider applying to the CUNY SPS 2-week fully online workshop "Preparation for Teaching Online". The workshop will take place January 9-22. The announcement will be sent out later this week.

To assist faculty in getting their online and hybrid courses ready the Office of Online Education is offering a COURSE readiness Review tool. Email is being sent next week.

Next Committee Meeting is scheduled for February 1st at 11am Location TBA

Respectfully submitted,

Stefanie Havelka and Stephen Castellano
Co-Chairs