LEHMAN COLLEGE

Library, Technology and Telecommunications Committee Report

Library

- Library SUSPENDED Day Pass Reservation System effective March 28th. Simply Swipe your Lehman ID to enter Building. Please respect Library Policies.
- Suspension of Day Passes resulted in substantial uptick in Library visits. Between March 17th-April 6 – there were 3103 visits. Study Room Bookings and Concourse visits for Online Zoom Classes increased substantially.
- Group Study Rooms now available at 50% capacity. Third Floor Group Study Rooms may be reserved with LibCal for Two Students.
- Chat available 24-7, e-mail, telephone support also accessible to College community
- Library always available for research support during Final Exams

Information Technology

- We hope that the college community has had an opportunity to visit the updated version of CUNYfirst. The CUNYfirst upgrade includes a redesigned tile-based 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.edu/cunyfirst or visit your Bb Homepage and click on the CUNYfirst banner. If you have any issues, please let the Lehman help desk know and they will place a ticket with the central office.
- The IT division continues provides additional technical demos of Hy-flex teaching spaces upon request. The college plans to complete the upgrade of approx. 90 classrooms during the summer in preparation for the fall semester.
- Tech Fee Committee has completed 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 after July 1.

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 May 5th, 6th and 13th.
- Fall courses will be appearing on faculty Bb Homepages around June 10th. I am currently making some final adjustments on our Lehman course template

- 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. President Delgado will be participating in our first President's Panel. Our Keynote Speaker is: Jonathan Gagliardi, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Effectiveness and Innovation. 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