Library, Technology, and Telecommunications Committee

Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 2, 2016

Attendance: Ronald Bergmann, Stephen Castellano, Raymond Diaz, Mine Doyran, Stefanie Halveka, Sharon Jordan, Anna Luerssen, Kenneth Schlesinger

Excused: Vincent Sandella, Maria Hernandez and Kemar Porter.

Information Technology Report

Vice President and Chief Information Officer Ron Bergmann reported that the Lehman College Tech Fee Committee has met three times. A 4th meeting took place on Monday, March 7th. The Tech Fee Committee has review all submitted proposals and will now begin the decision process funding submitted proposals. The funding for the proposals will not be available until October 2016.

Library Report

Instructional Technologies Librarian Stefanie Havelka announced **The APPS and TECHNOLOGY STUDENT SHARE WORKSHOP** will take place on April 4th between 3-5pm in Library Room 215. The workshop will introduce students to applications that will help students succeed in their studies. Chief Librarian Kenneth Schlesinger announced that the **CUNY Libraries' Open Educational Resources Workshop** will take place at Lehman College on Wednesday, April 6th from 12:30-2pm. The program aims to showcase and demonstrate new and exciting projects that are taking place in libraries throughout CUNY. For more information, please contact Rebecca Arzola at extension 8831. The Library is pleased to announce the addition of Sean O'Heir, Electronic Resources Systems Librarian. Stefanie's new title is: Web and Mobile Services Librarian.

The Predatory Workshop held on Friday, February 26th was well attended and very successful. The program was recorded and will be posted shortly for the college community.

Online Education Report

The Office of Online Education is pleased to report a significant growth in courses that are delivered to students in the following modes: Fully Online, Partially Online and Hybrid. From the Fall 2015 semester to Spring 2016 semester, there was a 6% growth in the aforementioned course modes. This growth solidifies Lehman College as a leader in Online /Hybrid in CUNY.

A new addition will be added shortly to Blackboard. The new software title TURNIT-IN has been recently purchased by CUNY CIS and is in the final stages of being tested before being deployed to the university community. What is TURNIT IN? Originality checking, online feedback and grading ... With *Turnitin*, professors can promote academic integrity in their classroom.

Online Education will be conducting 4-workshops later this month and early next month: The Workshops are titled: **Using Audio in Your Courses, Using Lecture Capture Tools to Enhance Online Course Materials, Assessing Student Learning (Creating tests) and Accessibility in Online Teaching and Learning.** An e-mail will be forthcoming with the workshop details.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 4th @ 11:00 AM in the Library Treehouse.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Castellano, Co-Chair