



Library Technology and Telecommunications Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: February 26th

Next Meeting: March, 26th @ 11 AM

Location: ZOOM

Attendance: Stephen Castellano, Sherry Deckman, Michelle Ehrenpreis, Kenneth Schlesinger, Jennifer Van Allen

Student Senators: No Student Senators Present

Excused: John DeLooper, Dana Fenton, Jennifer McCabe, Joseph Mohorcich, Editrudys Ruiz

Library

- Library offers one-hour guided tours. Participants will receive a general overview of Library services such as resources, study spaces, and available technology. Tours are conducted Tuesdays @ 10:00 AM, Thursdays @ 3:00 PM, and Fridays @ 11:00 AM. For groups of more than 15, please contact Rebecca Arzola. You must have a physical or digital ID to enter Library
- CUNY *Academic Works* website has been redesigned. Library encourages faculty to upload their scholarship into *Academic Works*, CUNY's publicly accessible institutional repository. Library's Vanessa Arce is available to offer Workshops and training.
- Library now provides access to Credo Reference Source, an educational platform that provides access to multidisciplinary reference book collections. Credo is accessible both on and off-campus.
- Library and English Department invite you to a Reading and Discussion with two Lehman alumni – Andre Aciman and Maria-Christina Necula. They will be discussing their recently published works: *Roman Year* [Aciman] and *The Voice Beneath the Quince Tree* [Necula]. English's Paula Loscocco will moderate. Discussion will be held Thursday, March 13th, from 6:00 -7:30 PM in the Periodicals Room on Library Concourse. Please register on Library Homepage.

Information Technology

- Lehman will be transitioning to Brightspace in the summer semester. Beginning with the summer semester all teaching and learning will be done on Brightspace. Students registering for summer and fall courses will be enrolled on Brightspace. Brightspace

Training will begin on March 10th. Please see the Lehman Brightspace Transition page to learn more and register for a training session. Sessions are in person and virtual.

- Course Migration from Bb to Brightspace has begun. 4-years of course content will be migrated to Brightspace.
- We are continually getting closer to using the CUNY login for Lehman applications. The one login will streamline our community's access to our various applications and greatly reduce memorizing various logins and passwords.
- We strongly recommend that the college community take the CUNY Cybersecurity Course on Bb. There is a course for students and faculty and each course will take no longer than 45-minutes to complete. There is some very important information in these courses to help you protect yourself when online.

Blackboard/Learning Management System

- The Bronx Ed Tech Showcase will be held at Lehman College on May 2, 2025. The Ed Tech Showcase committee will be sending out SAVE THE DATE Reminders shortly. The Call for Proposals will be sent during January. Please consider presenting at the showcase. The CUNY Community is Welcome to attend
- We are in the process of gathering a list of Bb Organizations and DEVELOPMENT courses created through the years to migrate to Brightspace. If you received a letter and want your Organization or Development course migrated to Brightspace, please complete the form by Thursday.

Center for Teaching and Learning/Online Education

- Save the date for the Excellence in Education and Community Conference (EECC) on Wednesday, April 9, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Lehman College. Hosted by the Center for Teaching and Learning, this free, in-person event celebrates the achievements of CUNY Lehman College faculty, students, staff, and Bronx community members in teaching, learning, and community impact. [Visit the conference website](#) to learn more and register!
- Faculty are invited to prepare for summer teaching! No matter your teaching modality—in-person, hybrid, or online—connect with your Brightspace Ambassador for hands-on support during Lehman's LMS transition. Visit the [Lehman Center for Teaching and Learning website](#) to find your school's ambassador and start planning today!
- Faculty are invited to the next AI in Teaching & Learning webinar, "Engaging with Generative AI: Which Tool Does What?", on Monday, April 28, from 12:00 PM to 1:15 PM. This session will explore and compare generative AI tools—both free and paid—to help participants understand their functions, strengths, and limitations. The workshop will provide insights for making informed choices in teaching and learning. Co-led by Iain Coggins

(English Education, Middle & High School Education) and **John McDonough** (Associate Director of Instructional Design, Center for Teaching and Learning), this session will be both practical and engaging. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/Lehman-Choose-AI>