

Lehman College
The City University of New York
Minutes of the Meeting – Campus Life and Facilities
April 6, 2022, 2:30 p.m., ZOOM

Present: Jen Collett; Carole Baraldi; John Ongley; Kofi Benefo; Penny Prince; Christine Neumayer, Nehiesha Nevers: Caleb Kim

AGENDA ITEMS COVERED:

1. **UPDATES: FOOD SERVICES:** World Cup Café – the prices at the café are high, partly due to increased costs and inflation.
 - a. GINA HARWOOD was contacted in response to the surge in prices and offered the following response: “Unfortunately, the prices are not negotiable. The rise in prices is largely due to the costs to operate the facility and the prices for food and labor. This industry has been hit particularly hard and they will not be able to operate on campus if they cannot cover their costs. I am sure you are seeing higher prices in grocery stores and in restaurants all over the world as inflation is at an all-time high. It is no different for any vendor that comes to campus and the food service business is no longer profitable to vendors who were in this business.”
 - b. Unfortunately, putting money towards campus food vendors is not in the purvey of allowable expenses from the federal government.
 - i. Farmers Fridge – For healthy food options on campus in the link between Schuster Hall and Fine Arts building there is a farmer’s fridge:
 1. QUESTION POSED DURING SENATE MEETING: Can we move the fridge to a place where there is more student foot traffic?
 - c. For the 2022-2023 academic year, Lehman will submit an RFP (Request for Proposal) to find on-campus food venue. This RFP will be submitted in approximately 2 months, after the submission of the RFP, to support the selection of the new venue, a committee will be created which will involve members of the Campus Life and Facilities Committee, as well as faculty from the Nutrition Department. Selecting a new vendor will be challenging since Lehman is a commuter campus and thus limited in their ability to secure meal plans, etc.
2. **GAINING ACCESS TO CAMPUS**
 - a. If faculty has received notification that they must test to gain access to campus – but unable to make it to campus during the 7-day window, please contact Eric Washington, eric.washington@lehman.cuny.edu, to gain access to campus.
3. **GAINING ACCESS TO CAMPUS TO TAKE CLASSES**
 - a. Students are encouraged to use open spaces to take classes. The following spaces are open to students:
 - i. LIBRARY DAY PASS, but students must obtain a day pass - <https://libcal.lehman.edu/>
 - ii. Carmen Building - Cafeteria
 - iii. Music Building - Cafeteria
 - iv. IT Building– open center

v. Student Life Building

4. CAMPUS LIFE & FACILITIES VACANCY

- a. Jen Collett's term will end at the end of this semester and will not seek an additional term. Think of people who may want to be nominated to replace Jen. Also, someone will need to fulfill the role as chair during the 2022-2023 academic year.
 - i. Committee Members will nominate Monica Duncan to replace Jen's position on the committee.

5. SPRING 2022 MEETINGS:

- a. During the Spring semester the Campus Life and Facilities Committee will meet on the first Wednesday of the month from 2:30-3:30 PM over zoom. The dates are as follow:
 - Wednesday, April 6, 2:30-3:30 PM, via ZOOM
 - Wednesday, May 4, 2:30-3:30 PM, via ZOOM
 - <https://lehman-cuny-edu.zoom.us/j/86561250313?pwd=M2pOY3RsNTd2a0FZTzVSMzhVM0lZQT09>
Meeting ID: 865 6125 0313 Passcode: 480620