

CAMPUS LIFE AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE

LEHMAN COLLEGE SENATE

Minutes of Campus Life and Facilities Committee Meeting March 27, 2024

Via Zoom, 2:05-2:20pm

1. CALL TO ORDER: The Wednesday, March 27, 2024 meeting of the Lehman College Campus Life and Facilities Committee was called to order at 2:05 pm by committee chair, Kofi Benefo. The meeting was held online via Zoom.
2. COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Drs. Carole Baraldi, Di Wu, Penny Prince, Robin Auchincloss, Kofi Benefo; Students Ashley Brown and Naonmy Hidalgo
3. COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT : Dr. Christine Neumayer, Student Marquees Hargett
4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes of Feb. 28 were approved
5. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME: Welcomed Dr. *Di Wu* and student member- *Naonmy Hidalgo*
6. CAFETERIA: Members were unanimously disappointed with the current cafeteria offerings and prices. Students and faculty agreed the prices are much too high and the variety extremely limited. Many students and staff go outside for their meals and snacks. Members would like additional salads, choice of soups, additional choices of entrees. Committee members are not impressed by current vendor and would like to know if the bidding can be opened once again for a Fall contract?
7. ROBIN'S UPDATES ON ONGOING CAPITAL PROJECTS: Facilities Director Robin Auchincloss reported on multiple projects; 1. APEX PLAZA – Replacement of plaza paver system and restoration of the decorative concrete trellis is in process. There is a detour from T3 area while this work is being done. 2. CARMAN LECTURE HALL – Renovation of Carman B39 will be completed by July 2024. According to some members, the renovations look very good. 3. MUSIC CHIMNEY RESTORATION – Music Building roof and chimney installation is scheduled to be done by Fall 2024 4. EMERGENCY POWER – New generator installed south of old gym, which serves the south end of campus. Enclosed by sections of acoustic screen between stone pillars.
8. MUSIC BUILDING ELEVATOR: Members noted problems with access to the elevator in the Music Building. When the elevator is out, many students, faculty, staff and guests cannot get to classes and events. Committee members suggested that a second elevator for the Music Building be added to new capital projects.
9. NEXT MEETING: Right before Senate, on Wednesday, May 1 at 2pm on Zoom.
10. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 2.20 pm

Minutes taken by Penny Prince