Library Technology and Telecommunications Senate Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: October 31, 2018
Meeting Location: Carman Hall Room B75
Next Meeting: December 5th @ 11:00 AM (Location: B-75)

Attendance: Stephen Castellano, Michelle Ehrenpreis, Prof. Sherry Deckman, John DeLooper, Susan Ko, Kenneth Schlesinger, Professor Jennifer McCabe, Prof. Chul Roh, Prof. Susan Van Allen, Prof. Devrim Yavuz

Student Senator Representatives: No Student Senators Present at Meeting of 10/31/2018

Excused: Vincent Sandella, VP Ron Bergmann, Edi Ruiz

Library Report:

- Library and English Department present a Reading of Siraj Ahmed's Archeology of Babel: Colonial Foundations of the Humanities on Monday, December 3rd from 3:00-4:00 in the Library Treehouse
- Library announces 24-hour Study Hall for final-exams. The study hall will run from December 7th-December 20th
- Library announces Amnesty for your overdue books. Late charges will be forgiven December 12th -31st.

Division of Information Technology:

- The CUNY Tech Conference will be held on November 29th and 30th at John Jay College. Lehman will be presenting on Lehman 360, and co-presenting with CUNY Central and colleges on the Student Success Dashboard. I am pleased to announce breaking news that CUNYsmart and the Student Success Dashboard will receive the CUNY Excellence in IT award for Collaboration.
- The Student Technology Fee process for academic year '19/'20 has started with the Call for Proposals, which was distributed to the campus community last week. Proposals can be submitted online and the Tech Fee Committee will review proposals next semester. Please contact Brian Ribeiro of IT with questions or for assistance. We welcome your submissions.

Blackboard Report:

- There will be an upgrade performed to Blackboard at the end of the fall semester. The upgrade is scheduled for December 27th-28th. Blackboard will not be available during this time period.
- Bb will return with a clean, crisp look, Among the new additions will be: Bb Attendance, and Audio/Video Feedback
- The Bronx Ed Tech Showcase will be coming to Lehman on Friday, May 3rd, 2019. Please keep an eye on your e-mail for a SAVE THE DATE announcement in the next week.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Castellano
Chair, Library Technology and Telecommunications Committee