



Library Technology and Telecommunications Senate Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: February 27th, 2019
Meeting Location: Carman Hall Room 162

Attendance: VP Ron Bergmann, Stephen Castellano, John DeLooper, Raymond Diaz, Susan Ko, Kenneth Schlesinger, Professor Jennifer McCabe, Ms. Edi Ruiz, Vincent Sandella, Prof. Devrim Yavuz, Prof. Chul-Young Roh, Prof. Jennifer Van Allen

Student Senator Representatives: Not present

Library Report:

** Library announces series of upcoming Events: Introduction to Manifold, open source scholarly communication and book publishing platform. Tuesday, March 19th
3:00 - 4:00 PM Library Treehouse

• ** Library invites the Lehman Community to: Innovation: Partnership with New York Botanical Garden. Biology faculty members Edward Kennelly, Renuka Sankaran, and Eleanore Wurtzel present their research and discuss resources and support from NYBG. Tuesday, April 2nd 12:30 - 2:00 PM Treehouse

• ** Two upcoming Faculty Reading events: Alex Collier's *Women, Rhetoric and Drama in Early Modern Italy*. Wednesday, April 3rd from 4-5 PM and Elhum Haghghat's *Demography and Democracy*-Monday, April 15th from 2-3:00 PM. Both events take place in the Library Tree House.

Division of Information Technology

** The IT Division presented the draft 2019/20 IT Roadmap to the committee. The division is seeking campus-wide feedback on its plans, which are designed to align with the college goals. The roadmap is being presented to a variety of college constituencies and is expected to be posted to the IT website later in the semester.

** At the request of the Governance Committee, there was a discussion regarding the use by the college of listservs as a result of an AAUP recommendation. The discussion focused on balancing an exchange of information across the campus with ensuring that we do not get burdened with more email given how busy we are. The committee had some excellent recommendations, including options beyond email to facilitate a sense of community. There will be further discussion at next month's meeting and recommendations will then be forwarded to the Senate.

** The committee also discussed CUNY's growing cloud initiatives and the members were encouraged to respond to the CUNY-wide cloud survey circulated last month in an email from Anne Rice. If you have not responded, please consider doing so.

Blackboard Report

** The Bronx Ed Tech Showcase comes to Lehman College on Friday, May 3rd. The Showcase is a collaborative event with Hostos and Bronx Community College. We have received proposals from 6 members of Lehman Faculty.

Online Education

** Online Education invites you to attend their lunchtime webinar: *Maintaining Momentum and Engagement in Online Discussion* on March 14th from noon to 1 pm. For more information, please contact Online Education.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Castellano
Chair, Library Technology and Telecommunications Committee