



Library Technology and Telecommunications Senate Committee Meeting

Minutes and Report from Meeting of: October 3, 2018

Meeting Location: Carman Hall Room B75

Next Meeting: October 31st @ 11:00 AM (Location: B-75)

Attendance: VP Ron Bergmann, Stephen Castellano, Raymond Diaz, Michelle Ehrenpreis, John DeLooper, Susan Ko, Kenneth Schlesinger, Prof. Chul Roh, Prof. Susan Van Allen

Student Senator Representatives: No Student Senators Present at Meeting of 10/3/2018

Excused: Vincent Sandella, Jennifer McCabe and Sherry Deckman

Library Report:

- Library has been awarded \$170,750.00 to implement current courses to Open Educational Resources. The goal is to replace traditional textbooks with open educational resources.
- Library announces 24-hour Study Hall for midterm-exams. The study hall will run from October 12th -25th
- On October 25th-Library is hosting the Human Library between noon and 3 p.m. in the Library Lounge on the first floor.
- Library announces a Reading and Discussion of Professor Alyshia Galvez's *Eating NAFTA: Trade, Food Policies and The Destruction of Mexico*. November 6th @ 11 a.m. in the Library Tree House.
- Library presents Innovation: Engaged Scholarship - Embracing Our Role as Public Scholars on November 8th from 12:30 - 2:00 PM in the Treehouse, featuring Lehman faculty Rima Brusi, Yuri Gorokhovich, and Victoria Sanford - as well as guests from the Graduate Center.

Division of Information Technology:

- The latest update to the Lehman 360 platform include: Early Alerts for the Freshman College and the addition of Student Evaluations of Teaching and Learning. Lehman 360 is a student centered platform that brings data from various sources to provide a capsule view of the student academic journey and provides admin tools for faculty. L360 was recently cited as an 'exemplar in the 2018 NMC EDUCAUSE Horizon Report.

- The LehmanQ system is off to a good start. This is a new queue management and student scheduling system that students can use from their phones or from a kiosk to slot themselves for services at the IT Help Desk and Financial Aid. Students get reminders about their appointment by text. So far, student surveys indicate they are very pleased with this new resource. Discussions are underway to expand this tool for Admissions and other administrative and academic departments.
- A new Admissions module is in the process of being launched that will allow students to apply directly to Lehman and other CUNY schools directly from within CUNYfirst. This is a significant change and will result in new workflows within Admissions. IT is supporting Admissions in this transition.

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.
- When Blackboard returns following the December upgrade, it will have a new look and some new features. Among the new features are an Attendance Tool. Instructors will now be able to take classroom attendance with Blackboard. Instructors will also be able to leave a VOICE/VIDEO COMMENT on assignments and other work submitted by students.
- The Bronx Ed Tech Showcase will be held at Lehman College on May 3, 2019. Please watch for the SAVE THE DATE ANNOUNCEMENT in the coming weeks.

Online Education:

- The Office of Online Education invites faculty to the lunchtime webinar **“Online Tests and Quizzes”** for **“Online Tests and Quizzes”** on **October 18th, 2018 12:00 to 1:00**. Our faculty cohost will be **Dr. Juan Delacruz from the Department of Business and Economics**.
- Consider Registering for a two-week, asynchronous, instructor-facilitated workshop, “Preparation for Teaching Online: A Foundational Workshop for CUNY Faculty,” developed by CUNY School of Professional Studies, and being offered October 29 – November 11, 2018 by the Office of Online Education. The deadline to register is October 15. For More Information-Please visit Online Education in Carman 249

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Castellano

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Chair, Library Technology and Telecommunications Committee