Library, Technology, and Telecommunications Committee

Lehman College Senate
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May 8, 2017

1. Meeting was held April 24, 2017 at 4pm in Library Tree House

Library Report:

1. The Library will again offer 24-hour Study Hall access upcoming final exam period: May 13th-25th.
2. Book Amnesty-Free Returns of Books 5/15-5/31. Applies to books only! Overdue book fines will be waived. Announcement/Flyers will be sent out to the college community ahead of the Book Amnesty period.
3. The Library is pleased to announce a screening of the film *SOME GIRLS* coming up on May 10th. The film deals with the issues that Dominican teenage girls face. A Q&A with the director and a panel of faculty and journalists will follow the screening. The event is sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment, the African Film Festival/New York and Lehman College.
4. The Library in cooperation with Student Government will sponsor two *STRESS RELIEF* events during final exams. Tentative Dates are May 15, 2017. 12:30 to 2pm and May 17, 3 to 4.30pm

Division of Information Technology:

- IT is working on a pilot with the Chairs of the Psychology and Biology departments to better leverage data associated with student success. IT hopes these pilots will inform further such discussions across the college.
- In support of the of the President's 90x30 challenge, the IT division is collaborating to launch an experimental crowdsourcing platform. The goal is to gather the collective insights of the college community to better inform our work. The platform will launch as a pilot for faculty and staff shortly and expand, based on feedback, in the fall.

Online Education

- The Office of Online Education is pleased to announce that the 5th Annual Bronx Ed Tech Showcase was held at Bronx Community College on Friday, April 28th. This event is a collaborative effort between the CUNY Colleges in the Bronx. More information on the program and recorded portions of the presentations is available at: CUNY.is/bronxedtech.

Respectfully submitted,
Stefanie Havelka and Stephen Castellano, Co-Chairs