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## THE MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES STATEMENTS

### MISSION STATEMENT

Serving the Bronx and surrounding communities\* as an intellectual, economic, and cultural center, Lehman College provides a liberal arts and sciences education within a dynamic research environment, actively engaging students in their academic, personal, and professional development.

*\*The term "surrounding region" is presented as an alternative to "surrounding communities."*

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### VISION STATEMENT

Lehman College has entered a new era in its history as an institution of higher education. Already known for its outstanding faculty, dedicated staff, superb athletic facilities, art gallery, theaters, and speech and hearing clinic, the College will now build a new state of the art, environmentally "green" science facility that will invigorate faculty and student research as well as prepare Lehman students for science-based careers.

Supported by the University's expanding technological resources, the College will promote creative teaching strategies, greater access to courses through online learning, and more effective and personalized student services. The new Multimedia Center will stimulate technological innovation in all areas of communications and the arts for both the College and the region.

Lehman has always been a commuter campus that prides itself on its diversity and commitment to multicultural understanding. Now, the College looks forward to providing housing for students. This residential experience will attract a wider range of

students and lead to the development of new learning communities to enhance student success.

Lehman College will prepare students to live and work in the global community through new interdisciplinary programs, such as environmental studies and international business, along with study abroad and experiential learning opportunities. The College's geographic information systems and numerous partnerships with schools, hospitals, social service agencies, small businesses, and major corporations will be further developed with internship opportunities designed to foster the engaged citizenship and commitment to public service embodied in its namesake, Herbert H. Lehman.

Recognized for small classes, close interaction between students and faculty, a successful Teacher Academy and Honors College, and a caring and supportive environment, Lehman College will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary as the college of choice in the region, committed to preparing students for graduate studies, professional careers, and lifelong learning.

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### VALUES STATEMENT

Lehman College is committed to providing the highest quality education in a caring and supportive environment where respect, integrity, inquiry, creativity, and diversity contribute to individual achievement and the transformation of lives and communities.

**Send comments by April 30, 2007 to: [comments.mission@lehman.cuny.edu](mailto:comments.mission@lehman.cuny.edu)**

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