



Library Technology and Telecommunications Senate Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: August 29, 2018

Meeting Location: Carman Hall Room 162

Next Meeting: October 3rd @ 11:00 AM (Location: TBA)

Attendance: Stephen Castellano, Sherry Deckman, Michelle Ehrenpreis, John DeLooper, Susan Ko, Edi Ruiz, Naliza Sadik, Kenneth Schlesinger

Student Senator Representatives: No Student Senators Present at Meeting of 08/29/2018

Excused: Ron Bergmann, Raymond Diaz and Vincent Sandella

Library Report:

- Library recently installed the BLOOMBERG TERMINAL on the third floor. The Terminal provides users with real-time stock market data. Students and Faculty may participate in a 90-minute certification course. Students may also upload their resume for perspective employers to view. The Business and Economics Department and The Library will be hosting a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Terminal on October 2nd @ 5pm
- Library announces 24-hour Study Hall for midterm-exams. The study hall will run from October 12th -25th
- Beginning Fall 2018, Library Reserve will no longer accept faculty person copies of books.

Division of Information Technology:

- Lehman College has received a Reso A grant from the Bronx Borough President's Office for classroom technology upgrades that will support teaching and learning.
- New features will be coming to the Lehman 360 platform this semester. They include a new digital ID card for students and an early alert system for faculty teaching in the Freshman College. Please download the Lehman app at the App Store or Play Store, and use your Lehman username and password to access L360.
- The Student Affairs and IT Divisions are pleased to announce a new mobile scheduling system for students, called LehmanQ. Students can now use their phone to get "in line" at the Financial Aid office and at the IT Help Desk in Carman Hall. They receive text reminders as to where

they are in the queue and report a very positive experience thus far. Look for this system to expand to other offices in future semesters.

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, 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
- The new McGraw-Hill Building Block has been installed on Blackboard and is available to use.

Online Education:

- Online Education invites faculty to participate in an online webinar: ONLINE VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS. The program is co-hosted by Natasha Nurse. The webinar is scheduled for September 20th. An email invitation will follow shortly.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Castellano
Chair, Library Technology and Telecommunications Committee