



## Library, Technology, and Telecommunications Committee

**Meeting Date:** Wednesday, February 3, 2016

**Attendance:** Ronald Bergmann, Stephen Castellano, Raymond Diaz, Mine Doyran, Stefanie Halveka, Vincent Sandella, Kenneth Schlesinger

### **Information Technology Report**

Ron Bergmann presented the Lehman College IT Roadmap. He emphasized the challenges of having a strategic plan that can forecast beyond two years. He presented IT milestones over the past five years:

- 2011: Business Intelligence Tool
- 2012: Forms automation (measurable time and labor savings)
- 2013: Introduction of Microsoft Exchange as e-mail platform
- 2014: Redesign of College website and production of Emmy-winning the Best of the Bronx Video series,
- 2015: Lehman College Mobile App for iOS-Android. Application has been downloaded over 1000 times and received a 4.7-5.0 rating in the App Store. Many students have commended the application as it contains class and college event information. Students like to have all information at their fingertips.
- The first TechFee Committee meeting was held February 8<sup>th</sup>. Three additional meetings are scheduled.

### **Library Report**

Chief Librarian Kenneth Schlesinger and Instructional Technologies Librarian Stefanie Havelka announced two upcoming workshops. . The first on February 26<sup>th</sup> is Predatory Journals-Selecting High Quality Journals, presented by Monica Berger from City Tech and CUNY Scholarly Communications Librarian Megan Wacha. Faculty will learn how to apply rubrics to identify quality subscription and open access journals. The second program, CUNY Libraries Open Educational Resources, will be held April 6th and demonstrate projects piloted throughout CUNY libraries.

## **Online Education Report**

Blackboard was successfully upgraded December 27-28. There were no changes to design or functionality to the user.

Online Education conducted three full-day faculty workshops on January 19, 20 and 25<sup>th</sup>. The workshops were attended by almost 30 faculty. Bronx Ed Tech Conference will be held at Lehman College on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Call for Presentations will be distributed shortly.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, March 2nd at 11:00 AM in the Library Treehouse.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Castellano, Co-Chair