



Library Technology and Telecommunications Senate Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: March 28th, 2018

Attendance: Stephen Castellano, Raymond Diaz, Jennifer McCabe, Edi Ruiz, Chul-Young Roh, Kenneth Schlesinger, Vincent Sandella, Olena Zhadko

Student Senator Representatives: No Student Senators Present at Meeting of 03/28/2018

Excused: Ron Bergmann, Sherry Deckman, Anna Luerssen

Library Report:

- Library announces 24-Hour Study Hall for Final Exams from **May 10-24** in cooperation with Public Safety and Student Government.
- Lehman community is encouraged to avail themselves of complimentary digital subscription to **Wall Street Journal**. To activate subscription - visit Library website, select **BROWSE DATABASES A-Z**, go to **W** and look for **WALL STREET JOURNAL**. Enter required information. You may also download *WSJ App* from App Store or Playstore.
- Library presented *Zine Workshop* on April 17th, facilitated by Library's Joan Jocson-Singh, English's David Hyman, and Art's Sean McCarthy. Zines are small, self-published magazines.
- Library will present *Open Textbook Network Workshop*, 90-minute session to help attendees discover Open Educational Resources in their academic discipline. Workshop will be held Wednesday, April 25th from 12:30-2:00 PM in Library Lab B27C.
- Library will offer second *Human Library* event - which involves conducting discussions with Lehman students who will share their life experiences as a Human Book. The event will occur Thursday, April 26th from Noon-3:00 PM in Periodicals Room.

Division of Information Technology:

- The IT Division is nearing the completion of an upgrade to the faculty and staff telephone system. The most recent enhancement was an upgrade of the faculty and staff voicemail - which was completed on March 30th. Among the new features is the ability to receive voicemail messages as an attachment to email.
- Another new initiative is the pilot of a mobile scheduling tool for students. The new tool is called: LehmanQ. Students will now be able to schedule themselves on their mobile phone to join a virtual wait line. Once in the queue, students can attend to other matters and they will receive text updates on their estimated wait times. The pilot has launched for the IT help desk in Carman Hall and includes support for Blackboard and CUNYfirst. In future semesters, we will add Financial Aid, the Bursar and other offices. More information can be found on the IT website.

Blackboard Report

- Summer 2018 Course Shells are available and faculty should see their summer courses in the MY COURSES section of their Bb Home Page
- We are pleased to offer 8-hours of Training on Blackboard Collaborate Ultra. Collaborate Ultra is the video conferencing component of Bb and is available in every Blackboard section. The training is conducted by Bb and is offered in two-hour segments. The next two segments coming up are: April 24th @ 10 AM. The segment is called: Increasing Web Conference Success. On April 30th a session on Mobile Collaborate Learning will be offered at 10 AM. Both sessions will be offered in Carman 162
- The Bronx Ed Tech Showcase is coming up on April 27th at Hostos Community College. This year's showcase theme is: **Igniting Innovation: Literacy, Access and Learning**. Google: Bronx Ed Tech Showcase to register.

Next Meeting: May 2nd @ 11 AM at CUNY On The Concourse for a Tour of Lehman's Virtual Reality Lab.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Castellano
Chair, Library Technology and Telecommunications Committee