

Lehman College  
The City University of New York  
Minutes of the Meeting – Campus Life and Facilities  
May 4, 2022, 2:00 p.m., ZOOM – Last meeting of the Spring '22

Present: Jen Collett; Carole Baraldi; John Ongley; Kofi Benefo; Christine Neumayer, Robin Auchincloss; Penny Prince; Esther Saforo

**AGENDA ITEMS COVERED:**

**1. UPDATES**

- a. Student Representation, Esther, was present and there were no student concerns.
- b. Random Testing Program
  - i. No changes yet about whether random testing will continue during the Summer 2022 and Fall 2022 semester. This will be up to the jurisdiction of CUNY Central
  - ii. If students receive an email that they were selected to randomly test, students can still go to class until that 7<sup>th</sup> day. Students should check their SPAM folder as emails may go to SPAM.
- c. Robin Auchincloss, Director of Campus Life & Facilities
  - i. CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION & UPGRADES:
    1. Nursing Building – steel is has topped out they are now pouring the cement on each floor
    2. Carmen Lecture Halls will go through upgrades – three lecture halls in Carman will be going through upgrades where one hall will be closed at a time during these upgrades.
    3. Commencement – Building and Grounds are working on vendors for the tents and seating.
    4. Fuel oil tanks replacement project, at the central plant, is nearing completion.
    5. Davis Hall first floor renovation for Social work – project is under construction project is scheduled to take 14 months. When the project is completed staff will move from Carman Hall.
- d. FOOD SERVICES:
  - i. Jen will meet with Vani and Lucy regarding the new vendor for the college for the large cafeteria and report back to John Ongley the new chair of the Campus Life and Facilities Committee.
    1. Vani and Lucy came to talk to the committee about plant-based vendors for [avkannan@gmail.com](mailto:avkannan@gmail.com); [lucymercadomu@gmail.com](mailto:lucymercadomu@gmail.com) the cafeteria. Vani: works around food justice and shared several, healthy, plant-based food vendors that could be a potential vendor for the large cafeteria. The question is – how can we plug in to these affordable, local plant-based organizations?
      - a. Next Stop Vegan, No Carne Bodega, Botanical Market, Vegan's Delight, Healthy Fresh, Ceremony Cerebellum, Break Bread Not Hearts, Woke Foods. Break Bread Not Heart's and Ceremony Cerebellum work together.

- b. Chilis on Wheels (contact Eloisa: Eloisa@chilisonwheels.org - she would be happy to speak with you) – <https://www.chilisonwheels.org/> Chilis on Wheels is a vendor and has been an advocate for creating plant-based options in K-12 schools.
- c. Blackricanvegan  
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