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Date Submitted **May 2026** **Academic Year:** **2026-2027**

PROJECT: **Staffing**

Person Responsible for Project: **Ediltrudys Ruiz**
Telephone number: **718-960-8421**

Description of Project

Department **All Academic Departments**

Project #1
Description:
This request seeks continued funding for full-time and part-time staff positions that provide critical technology support to Lehman College students, faculty, and staff. These positions ensure the reliable operation of campus technology resources, applications, and services that enable teaching, learning, and student success.
Full-time positions (IT Assistants) deliver front-line technical assistance and maintain essential infrastructure that supports classroom instruction, computing environments, and digital learning platforms. Part-time positions, including College Assistants, IT Support Assistants, and hourly employees, extend service availability and responsiveness across campus technology centers and online support channels.
In addition to supporting the college community, the part-time college assistant positions provide **experiential learning opportunities for Lehman students**, allowing them to gain hands-on experience in information technology, customer service, and problem-solving while contributing to campus operations.
These staff collectively support:

- Student and faculty use of academic technology applications and digital tools;
- Technology help desk and on-site assistance in key locations such as the IT Center and Library as well as classroom technology;
- Workshops and training sessions that promote digital literacy and effective use of college systems.

This request includes funding for salaries and associated fringe benefits.

Full-time salaries - $443,795.59
Full-time Fringe - $ 228,110.93

Part-time salaries - $574,182.32
Part-time Fringe - $ 81,533.89

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Date Submitted **May 2026** **Academic Year:** **2026-2027**

PROJECT: **Library Database Subscriptions**

Person Responsible for Project: **Kenneth Schlesinger**
Telephone number: **718-960-8577**

Description of Project

Department **Library**

Project #2
Description:

Library online database subscriptions:

The Library currently subscribes to many online databases and journals. The Technology Fee funds many of these subscriptions. The proposed funds will continue to support subscriptions with the addition of the Web of Science subscription.

Project cost: $240,000.

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PROJECT: **Student Printing Services**

Person Responsible for Project: **Ediltrudys Ruiz**
Telephone number: **718-960-8421**

Description of Project

Department **All Academic Departments**

Project #3
Description:

This request is for Student Printing Services in the Academic IT Center, the Library, and student labs. The request includes supplies for paper, consumables, and device maintenance. This request also provides funding for printing in student facilities not covered by the Lehman Print System and for specialized printing needs (e.g., graphics labs). Note this cost is reduced from prior years due to the Pandemic.

Project cost: $45,000.

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Date Submitted **May 2026** **Academic Year:** **2026-2027**

PROJECT: **Print Management System. Maintenance and Enhancement**

Person Responsible for Project: **Ediltrudys Ruiz**
Telephone number: **718-960-8421**

Description of Project

Department **Information Technology/Library**

Project #4
Description:

This request is to maintain a print management system (Blackboard Transaction System, with Pharos Uniprint, and Off-the-Glass software). This includes a remote/mobile print capability for students. Spaces include the Library and the Academic IT Center as well as other student labs on the campus.

Project cost: $53,000.

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Date Submitted **May 2026** **Academic Year:** **2026-2027**

PROJECT: **Contingency Fund/Time and Materials Maintenance**

Person Responsible for Project: **Ediltrudys Ruiz**
Telephone number: **718-960-8421**

Description of Project

Department **All Academic Departments**

Project #5
Description:

This request is for a contingency fund used for unanticipated and emergency costs and repair of student-facing infrastructure, equipment, and software, as well as time and materials maintenance for remote systems and classrooms and labs.

This proposal funds the maintenance of technologies to keep the IT environment, classrooms and instructional labs functioning. This includes the replacement of projectors, bulbs, screens, computers, and similar technology equipment and maintenance. It establishes a contingency fund for unexpected, but necessary, expenditures (e.g., replace failed servers and mandatory upgrade of software because old software will no longer function). Networked printers used in student-related facilities not covered in the earlier proposals may be covered here to ensure they remain operational.

Project cost: $70,000

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PROJECT: **Yuja**

Person Responsible for Project: **Brendan McGibney**
Telephone number: **718-960-1964**

Description of Project

Department **All Departments**

Project #6
Description:

This request funds and annual subscription for the video platform that allows the College to manage, publish and syndicate video content, lecture capture and other teaching and learning media assets within the college and on Blackboard.

Project cost: $33,020

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PROJECT: **Ellucian – Degree Works**

Person Responsible for Project: **Ediltrudys Ruiz/Yvette Rosario**
Telephone number: **718-960-8421**

Description of Project

Department **All Academic Departments**

Project #7
Description:

This request is to fund Degree Works, which is comprehensive academic advising, transfer articulation, and degree audit solution that provides students and advisors with the information needed to ensure progression to achieve general education and major/minor requirements. A recent addition is the student "what-if" transfer analysis. This will contribute to the maintenance that the College pays for annual updates and maintenance of the system.

Project cost: $22,501

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Date Submitted **May 2026** **Academic Year:** **2026-2027**

PROJECT: **Mobile App for Students**

Person Responsible for Project: **Ediltrudys Ruiz/Deira Pereyra**

Telephone number: **718-960-8421**

Description of Project

Department **All students and campus community**

Project #8

Description:

The Lehman mobile app has assisted Lehman's transformation into a more mobile campus. The app can be downloaded on the App Store or on Google Play. Benefits include:

- Integration to display course schedules, grades, etc., via Lehman 360
- Display campus events, calendar, news, sports, maps, notifications, and directory and more
- Access, news, campus life and related information

This mobile application brings Lehman to students via a user-friendly app that students can be download on any device. The app facilitates a one-stop mobile app for all things Lehman.

Project cost: $13,000

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Date Submitted **May 2026** **Academic Year:** **2026-2027**

PROJECT: ***EdReady***

Person Responsible for Project: **Ediltrudys Ruiz / Wesley Pitts**
Telephone number: **718-960-8421**

Description of Project

Department **School of Education**

Project #9
Description:
This request, from the IT Division and School of Education, is to continue to fund EdReady. EdReady is a part of the NROC Project, a non-profit funded by the Gates Foundation that provides a research-based approach to enhancing student success through online prep courses in Math, English and more. The EdReady tool uses a personalized learning approach to accelerate skills and can be customized for a variety of needs within the college. It can be used to assist students in math and science gateway courses and can be customized for accreditation exams. EdReady can be a resource that improve readiness, retention, and college completion.

This license is for all Education students and can be used as part of a course or for self-study, on or off campus. EdReady tailors learning to the specific needs of the individual, in combination with the requirements of the department. The tool also provides feedback to students about their progress towards a goal and provides reporting capabilities for instructors.

Project cost: $3,500

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PROJECT: **Digital Badging System**

Person Responsible for Project: **Ediltrudys Ruiz/Jermaine Wright/Richard Finger**
Telephone number: **718-960-8421**

Description of Project

Department **IT, Student Affairs, and Enrollment Management**

Project #10
Description:

This request is to continue the Lehman digital micro-credentials/badge platform. As a credit issuer, Lehman departments can distribute digital credentials to verify skills, competencies, experiential learning, professional certifications, involvement in clubs, events, programs, and activities, and more. Students can manage and share achievements on LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, or websites. Badges have been issued to more than 45,000 students since 2021 and the platform is expected to expand.

Project cost: $5,950.

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PROJECT: **Conversational Chatbot for Lehman College**

Person Responsible for Project: **Ediltrudys Ruiz/Jermaine Wright/Richard Finger**
Telephone number: **718-960- 8421**

Description of Project

Department: **IT, Student Affairs, and Enrollment Management**

Project #11

Description:

This request is for Lehman College to continue the use of conversational Chatbots for students. As a result of advances in natural language processing, machine learning and improved data management, conversational chatbots have evolved from the "FAQ" platforms of the past. This technology can improve the student experience by providing focused 24/7 information in response to student needs.

Students often prefer text to obtain a fast response compared to having to wait on a phone or stand in line. As such, organizations in almost every industry have been expanding their capability to handle digital inquiries via chatbots. It is estimated that over 80% of customer service interactions will be managed by chatbots in the future. A new feature is escalating a chat to a live agent during business hours – this has been highly successful and used in a variety of areas.

Our goal is to provide increased convenience to resources and information. At times, it can be difficult to obtain information due to hours of operation. A chatbot can provide direct information in response to student questions in a conversational manner on a mobile device.

Project cost: $20,000

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PROJECT: **Portable Audio Recorder**

Person Responsible for Project: **Robert Wurzburg**
Telephone number: **718-960-8256**

Description of Project

Department **Art**

Project #12

Description:
This project requests portable audio recording equipment to enhance sound design instruction in animation courses. Students will be able to create original voiceovers, music, and sound effects for their projects, improving creative skills and encouraging collaboration with the Music Department.

Project cost: $250

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PROJECT: **Mobile AV Presentation Stations**

Person Responsible for Project: **Timothy Hull**
Telephone number: **718-960-8256**

Description of Project

Department **Art**

Project #13

Description:
This project proposes the acquisition of two mobile audiovisual presentation stations equipped with 75-inch LED displays, laptops, rolling carts, and necessary accessories to enhance teaching and learning in the Art Department's studio classrooms. The stations will provide faculty and students with reliable, high-quality digital presentation capabilities for lectures, video screenings, artistic demonstrations, and critiques. By addressing existing classroom technology limitations, the project will improve instructional effectiveness, reduce the need to relocate classes, and support a more engaging learning environment.

Project cost: $2,421

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PROJECT: **Animation Program Initiative Support #2-3D Animation Curriculum Support**

Person Responsible for Project: **David Schwittek**
Telephone number: **718-960-8344**

Description of Project

Department **Art**

Project #14

Description:

This proposal requests funding to purchase Maxon Cinema 4D (Maxon One) software licenses to support the 3D animation, modeling, and motion graphics curriculum in the Department of Art. The software will be installed in departmental computer labs to serve approximately 200 students annually enrolled in courses such as ART 202, 302, 321, 322, 421, 422, and CGI courses in the BS in Computer Graphics and Imaging (CGI) program.

Cinema 4D is an industry-standard tool used in film, television, motion graphics, and game development. Access to this software is essential for students pursuing careers in animation, visual effects, and digital design, ensuring they gain professional experience with the same tools used in creative studios.

The purchase will enhance digital equity by providing all students—regardless of financial background—with access to high-end 3D software critical for coursework and portfolio development.

Items to be purchased:

- Annual subscription for Maxon One (Cinema 4D) software licenses

This investment will strengthen Lehman College's animation and CGI programs, expand experiential learning opportunities, and align the curriculum with current industry standards in 3D design and production.

Project Cost: $3,000.00

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PROJECT: **Innovative Solutions for Student Success in Language Courses**

Person Responsible for Project: **Marjolaine Auclair-Davreux**
Telephone number: **718-960-8277**

Description of Project

Department **Languages and Literatures**

Project #15
Description:
This proposal from the Department of Languages and Literatures seeks funding to enhance student placement and engagement in Lehman College's language courses, which serve approximately 2,500 students annually across multiple languages (Arabic, Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish).
The project has two main goals:

1. Accurate Course Placement – Ensuring students begin at the appropriate proficiency level through customized placement exams.
2. Engaging, Technology-Enhanced Learning – Expanding the use of innovative digital tools that make language learning more interactive, accessible, and effective.

To achieve these goals, the department requests funding for software licenses and digital subscriptions that directly support instruction and assessment:

- Rosetta Stone WebCAPE Test – Placement exam for second-language learners.
- Vega Labs Heritage Spanish Exam – Placement test designed for heritage Spanish speakers.
- Padlet – Collaborative platform that allows students to share and create digital content in real time.
- Kahoot – Game-based learning tool that promotes active participation and comprehension.

These tools will improve student placement accuracy, strengthen engagement through technology-based instruction, and enhance success across all language courses.

Project cost: $5,575

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PROJECT: **Education Workshops and TaskStream**

Person Responsible for Project: **Naliza Sadik**
Telephone number: **718-960-8477**

Description of Project

Department **School of Education**

Project #16
Description:

1) College Assistants for edTPA Lab
College Assistants are critical in helping our teachers meet the technology requirements for the high stakes Teacher Performance Assessments (edTPA) exam needed to receive NYS teaching certification. The training for these positions is extensive. This exam has "condition codes," that prevent candidates from getting a passing score if they do not submit their work properly (i.e., correct file sizes, formats, etc.) and data shows that students who use the lab are significantly less likely to receive a condition code.

2) Taskstream Accounts

To meet national accreditation standards (CAEP), the School of Education is required to track student data from the point of admissions through New York State Teacher Certification through to graduation and finally to alumni data. Our data collection requires tracking of more variables than what is available from the college and requires students to upload key assignments and assessments. Additionally, we use Taskstream as an integrated system for candidates to collect evidence of their work in student teaching to prepare for the edTPA.

Project cost:34,220 Personnel: $26,357.76; Fringe: $4,362.24; OTPS: $3,500

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PROJECT: Onboarding Advisement Office Technical Student-Support Specialists, GPS Technical Student-Support Specialists

Person Responsible for Project: **Gina Immucci, Zenaida Bough**
Telephone number: **718-960-7788**

Description of Project

Department **Academic Advisement**

Project #17
Description:

Continued support for the GPS Technological Student- Support Specialists. This position will enhance the current GPS technological infrastructure and will allow the GPS Academic Advisors to provide a more focused inclusive and holistic approach to advising, while supporting students toward degree attainment.

These specialists will allow GPS Advisors to do what they do best- ADVISE, while the Specialist will lay the innovative technological groundwork to support the advising process. In addition, in collaboration with the GPS Academic Advising Unit and the GPS Technological Student-Support Specialists will collaboratively implement and provide a new Hyflex approach to Workshops and Programming.

Project cost:$27,376 Personnel: $ 23,448.61 Fringe: $3,887.39

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PROJECT: **Science Learning Center (SLC) Technology Access**

Person Responsible for Project: **Ainsley Parkinson and Marisol Jimenez**
Telephone number: **718-960-8231**
Description of Project
Department **Instructional Support Services Program**

Project #18
Description:

This proposal from the Instructional Support Services Program (ISSP) seeks funding to enhance the Science Learning Center (SLC), which provides critical academic support for over 3,000 students annually in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. The goal is to ensure students—especially those in STEM "gateway" courses—have continuous access to digital learning tools that reinforce classroom instruction both in person and online.
To improve student learning and retention, the SLC integrates online companion platforms such as Pearson Mastering and TopHat, which allow students to review lessons, complete interactive exercises, and strengthen conceptual understanding outside of scheduled class hours. These platforms are essential for supporting hybrid and self-paced learning environments, particularly for courses that use digital assignments and assessments.

This investment will strengthen academic support for STEM students, expand access to interactive learning resources, and help improve student success and retention in science courses central to Lehman College's mission.

Project cost: $5,423

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PROJECT: Library General Tech Fee Request

Person Responsible for Project: Kenneth Schlesinger
Telephone number: 718-960-7776

Description of Project

Department Library

Project #19
Description:

Request to renew subscriptions to the LibAnswers software, as well as maintenance for ScannX Software and accessories.

Description	Unit	Price	Ext. Price
LibAnswers 24/7 Virtual Chat Reference Software	1	$5,057.00	$5,057.00
ScannX Software	1	$5,985.00	$5,985.00
Texas Instruments TI-84+ CE Calculator	10	$169.00	$1,690.00
	Total		$12,732.00

Project cost: $12,732

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PROJECT: Computer Replacement for the Library

Person Responsible for Project: Kenneth Schlesinger
Telephone number: 718-960-7776

Description of Project

Department Library

Project #20
Description:

This proposal requests funding to replace outdated student computers in the Library with modern, high-performance systems that support academic success. Access to reliable, state-of-the-art technology is essential for students to navigate the digital learning environment, conduct research, complete coursework, and engage with online academic resources efficiently.
The upgrade will ensure that the Library remains a central hub for student learning and digital access, supporting equitable opportunities for all students.

Description	Unit	Price	Ext. Price
SSDs for Dell Optiplex 5060 Model	50	$436.76	$21,838.00
DDR4 RAM for Dell OptiPlex 560	50	$78.09	$3,904.50
Windows Desktop Computers with Monitors	15	$2,671.08	$40,066.20
Windows Desktop Computers with Monitors	1	$2,671.08	$2,671.08
	Total		$68,479.78

This investment will modernize the Library's computing infrastructure, enhance system reliability and speed, and ensure students have access to current technology that supports their academic and research needs.

Project cost: $68,479.78

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PROJECT: **Replacement of Obsolete Laptops for Biology Courses (BIO 233, 181, and 182)**

Person Responsible for Project: **Kasielis Molina Velez**

Telephone number: **718-960-7277**

Description of Project

Department **Biology**

Project #21
Description:

This project requests funding to replace 25 outdated MacBook Air laptops used in high-enrollment Biology laboratory courses. The new laptops will provide secure, reliable access to Brightspace exams through LockDown Browser, digital textbooks, simulations, and interactive laboratory activities. This request completes the replacement of 50 laptops, following the approval of 25 units in the previous funding cycle, and supports student success in critical gateway courses for pre-health programs.

This investment will modernize the lab infrastructure for Lehman's largest science courses, enhance digital learning, and support equitable access to technology for Biology and Nursing students. Over 600 students are impacted across 28 course sections

Project Cost: $25,656.50

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PROJECT: **Online Peer Mentoring**

Person Responsible for Project: **Olena Zhadko/Dermot Foley**
Telephone number: **718-960-1172**

Description of Project

Department **Center for Teaching and Learning**

Project #22
Description:

The proposal aims to enhance student and faculty support at Lehman College by funding an Instructional Learning Technologist and a Student Peer Mentor through the Center for Teaching and Learning. These roles are critical in supporting students across all learning modalities—whether in-person, blended, or online—and assisting faculty with the development of instructional materials.

The proposal emphasizes several objectives: enhancing student engagement by offering personalized support, promoting innovative teaching methods among faculty, and fostering the effective integration of educational technology in teaching practices. By doing so, the initiative seeks to contribute to student success by providing proactive support, guidance, and resources to help students overcome academic challenges and achieve their goals in various learning environments.

However, despite the initial request to hire four individuals for these roles, the proposal was approved for only one Student Peer Mentor. This approval highlights the importance of focusing resources on the most impactful areas, ensuring that the available support can still significantly benefit both students and faculty during the ongoing transition to Brightspace and beyond. The single peer mentor will be tasked with maximizing student engagement and aiding in the smooth integration of new technologies into the academic experience at Lehman College.

Project cost: 30,521 Personnel: $26,187.02; Fringe: $4,333.98

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PROJECT: **Navigating OPA's Transition to a Primarily Hybrid Learning Environment**

Person Responsible for Project: **Alice Augustine**
Telephone number: **718-960-8481**

Description of Project

Department **Prestigious Awards Program**

Project #23
Description:

The purpose of this proposal is to secure funding to expand and sustain access to digital scholar development tools and services across the entire Lehman College campus. This initiative, led by the Honors College Program, seeks to centralize all information related to co-curricular scholar development in a user-friendly, interactive digital space. The proposal emphasizes the importance of using existing digital tools, particularly SharePoint and other Microsoft platforms, to provide immediate access to services and resources that support students in their academic and career advancement.

The proposal aims to enhance student engagement by creating a comprehensive digital hub where students can explore honors programs, prestigious awards, advanced studies preparation, and student research opportunities. It also supports faculty and staff in guiding students through these academic pathways. The project requires the continued employment of two college assistants who are essential in developing digital content, maintaining and updating online platforms, and training students to use these tools effectively.

By achieving these goals, the proposal seeks to foster a culture of academic excellence and scholarly engagement at Lehman College, ultimately helping students navigate and succeed in both their curricular and co-curricular endeavors. The funding requested through the tech fee grant will allow the program to continue providing these vital services in the upcoming academic year, ensuring that students have the resources they need to thrive in a competitive academic environment.

Project cost: $32,000 Personnel: $27,456; Fringe: $ 4,544

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PROJECT: **Using Technology to Increase Access for Students with Disabilities**

Person Responsible for Project: **Gabriella Kohler**
Telephone number: **718-962-8441**

Description of Project

Department **Student Disability Services**

Project #24
Description:

This project requests funding to enhance accessibility and academic support for students with disabilities through assistive technologies and updated equipment. It includes renewing 75 Genio Notes licenses for lecture recording, transcription, and AI-assisted note-taking; purchasing scientific calculators and assistive listening devices; and replacing outdated security cameras used for accommodated exam proctoring. These investments will improve access to instructional materials, support independent learning, and ensure accessible and secure testing environments.

Project Cost: $16,787

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PROJECT: **Practice Management Software Annual Subscription to Medicat**

Person Responsible for Project: **Ashmini Hiralall**
Telephone number: **718-960-8900**
Description of Project

Department **Student Health Center**

Project #25
Description:

This request is for continued support for the Student Health Center Student Patient Portal. The student patient portal will allow students to have automated access for easier submission of immunization records for registration, easier access to make appointments, be able to print out immunization records, print out lab work results and office visits, state mandated e-prescribing, and email communications to providers.

Project cost: $10,088

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PRO JECT: **Engage Support**
Person Responsible for Project: **David Charcape**
Telephone number: **718-960-8535**
Description of Project

Department **Campus Life / Student Activities**

Project #26
Description:

Student clubs and organizations use Campus Labs' Engage software to register their organizations, keep their membership rosters, create events, and keep files of their organizations. Engage provides a platform for student clubs to engage other students, while also allowing the administration to communicate better with clubs.

Project cost: $35,000

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PRO JECT: **Computers for student clubs and organizations**
Person Responsible for Project: **David Charcape**
Telephone number: **718-960-8535**
Description of Project

Department **Campus Life / Student Activities**

Project #27
Description:

Student clubs and organizations use Campus Labs' Engage software to register their organizations, keep their membership rosters, create events, and keep files of their organizations. Engage provides a platform for student clubs to engage other students, while also allowing the administration to communicate better with clubs.

Project cost: $14,000

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PROJECT: **Comevo Online Orientation Maintenance**

Person Responsible for Project: **Denny Santos**
Telephone number: **718-960-5936**

Description of Project

Department **Campus Life / Student Activities**

Project #28
Description:

Remote online orientation software allows incoming students to have access to typical orientation programs and services whenever is convenient for them. It allows incoming students to have a base of knowledge of Lehman College programs and services before they even set foot on the campus. It also informs students about how to access said services and prepare students for in-person orientations. It is a medium by which the Community Engagement Office can address student requests for additional information.

Project cost: $7,514

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PROJECT: **Athletics/APEX Website Provider**

Person Responsible for Project: **Ryan McCarthy**
Telephone number: **718-960-**

Description of Project

Department **APEX**

Project #29
Description

The proposal is requesting funding to cover the annual costs of maintaining Lehman College's Athletics website, LehmanAthletics.com, which is hosted by Sidearm Sports. The website plays a crucial role in promoting the achievements of the college's 18 varsity NCAA/CUNYAC programs and over 200 student-athletes. By enhancing the dissemination of media, including videos and photos, the website supports the visibility and success of student-athletes, contributing to their engagement and retention.

The proposal highlights the importance of the website in fostering a sense of community and connection among students, faculty, staff, and alumni. It aligns with several strategic goals of the college, including enhancing student success, increasing digital equity, and optimizing campus technologies and infrastructure. The website also serves as a platform to highlight the accomplishments of the Athletics department, thereby enhancing the overall image of the college.

The requested funding of $9,497 will be used to pay for the annual dues to Sidearm Sports, ensuring the continued operation and maintenance of the Athletics website. The proposal does not require any additional equipment, as the Athletics department already possesses the necessary tools for website maintenance. The proposal also notes that the department may seek alternative funding for the website in future years but currently seeks support through the Tech Fee grant to cover the upcoming year's costs.

Project Cost: $9,497

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PROJECT: **Apple Security Suite(JAMF)**

Person Responsible for Project: **Jose Torres**
Telephone number: **718-960- 7477**

Description of Project

Department **IT/Campus Support Services**

Project #30
Description:

This proposal is for the purchase of licenses for continued use of the JAMF software across the college. JAMF allows the IT department to remotely support Mac computers and tablets and includes the ability to push software updates, patches, and deployments. This ensures that devices remain secure and up to date.

Project cost: $17,043

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PROJECT: **Campus Software Support**

Person Responsible for Project: **Ediltrudys Ruiz/Fan Lin**
Telephone number: **718-960-8421**

Description of Project

Department **IT Infrastructure Services**

Project #31
Description:

This request is to fund continued support of software used across campus, Snap software, which is used to create surveys.

Project cost: $3,702

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PROJECT : VoiceThread Renewal

Person Responsible for Project: Stephen Castellano
Telephone number: 347-417-3010

Description of Project

Department **Information Technology**

Project #32

Description:

Institutional investment in Voice Thread will enable the college to support technology-infused classroom instruction and increase the quality of teaching and learning. Lehman faculty use Voice Thread to extend student learning beyond the classroom walls in all modes of instruction from in-person to hybrid and online. Voice Thread has been used successfully since 2012 and we currently have 528 active faculty accounts and 14,448 student accounts. 6 other CUNY schools use Voice Thread. We propose to continue subscribing to the service. VoiceThread's accessible features include two features: unlimited and automatic captioning of everything created in VoiceThread. and an editor interface for correcting any inaccuracies in the machine-generated captions.

Voice Thread can be used in many ways: recording an introduction to a course or to a project; extending and documenting classroom conversations; digital student-portfolios; language practice; creating online lectures, and tutoring modules; and virtual classroom spaces. The combination of increased interaction and time to reflect helps to create an engaged learning environment.

Project cost: $11,000

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PROJECT : **Queue Management**

Person Responsible for Project: **Renan Ovalles**
Telephone number: **718-960- 1975**

Description of Project

Department **IT Infrastructure Services**

Project #33
Description:

The Lehman scheduling and queue management system provides students with the ability to use their mobile device or a kiosk to schedule appointments at a growing number of campus offices. Students are also notified by text message of their status in the queue. The system has been very successful, and students have expressed satisfaction with the implementation at Financial Aid the Carman IT help desk, Admissions, the Bursar's Office, the Registrar, and Health Sciences.

Project cost: $11,140

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PROJECT: **iMac Lab Performance Storage Upgrade**

Person Responsible for Project: **Jose Torres**
Telephone number: **718-960- 7477**

Description of Project

Department **IT/Campus Support Services**

Project #34
Description

This proposal requests funding to upgrade the performance of 50 iMac computers currently located in the Science Hall and IT Center in Carman Hall. The upgrade will replace the existing hard drives with Solid State Drives (SSD) to significantly improve speed, reliability, and overall system performance, thereby enhancing the computing experience for hundreds of students who rely on these labs for coursework and research.

Items to be Purchased:
- 25 Solid State Drives (SSD) for iMac performance upgrades

The installation will be performed by Lehman College IT staff. This upgrade will not only improve efficiency and user experience but also extend the lifespan of the devices by an additional 2–3 years, ensuring continued access to high-performance technology across the campus.

Project Cost: $1,713.50

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PROJECT: Carman Hall Computer Lab CA-119 Upgrade

Person Responsible for Project: Jose Torres
Telephone number: 718-960- 7477

Description of Project

Department **IT/Campus Support Services**

Project #35
Description

This proposal requests funding to replace 20 outdated iMac computers in Carman Hall, Room CA-120, which currently houses 2013 models that are no longer supported by Apple and pose cybersecurity risks. The new devices will ensure that students have access to reliable, high-performance technology for academic and research activities, supporting teaching, learning, and digital literacy across disciplines.

Carman Hall Computer Lab CA-119 Upgrade	**Jose Torres**			**$38,651**
Apple iMac - 24" - M4 10-core 16GB - 256 GB SSD - Green		25	$1,357.03	$33,925.75
AppleCare+ for Schools - 3 Year - iMac (M1 and M3)		25	$115.43	$2,885.75
Macally - Keyboard - with USB hub ports		25	$46.61	$1,165.25
Macally - Mouse - USB-C		25	$26.98	$674.50

This replacement will modernize the lab's computing environment, enhance system security, and provide students with faster, more efficient tools to complete coursework and access online learning resources.

Project Cost: $38,651

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PROJECT: Monitor replacement in testing lab student facing
Person Responsible for Project: Oscar Rigamonty
Telephone number: 718-960- 7431

Description of Project

Department **IT/Campus Support Services**

Project #36
Description

This proposal requests funding to replace outdated and monitors in the Testing Center (Apex 238).

Item Description	*Unit*	Unit Price	Ext. Price
Upgraded computer monitors in Testing & Scholarship student spaces and campus labs - the Computers have already been budgeted	15	$ 170.00	$2,550.00
WebVerify 3.0 Annual Fee WebVerify Annual Subscription Fee *This is a recurring annual subscription	1	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
Readers:Mag:4000M Mag Reader with Mounting Base 4000M Mag Reader with Mounting Base	1	$ 315.00	$ 315.00
Fedex Ground Service Shipping - FedEx Ground Tracking #:	1	$ 25.00	$ 25.00
	Total		$3,140.00

Project Cost: $3,140

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PROJECT: **East West Library License**

Person Responsible for Project: **Brendan McGibney**
Telephone number: **718-960-1964**

Description of Project

Department **Multimedia Center**

Project #37
Description:

This request is the renewal of our East West sound library for use in music and video production classes. Audio libraries are used for scoring and creating music with the existing software used at the MMC. The library has been very successful for our current classes and the number of music classes have continued to increase.

The proposal is to request the purchase of 10 seats at $180 per seat totaling $1,800.

Project cost: $1,800

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PROJECT: MMC Newsroom Computer Replacement

Person Responsible for Project: Magda Soto
Telephone number: 718-960-1964

Description of Project

Department **Multimedia Center**

Project #38
Description:

This request is the renewal of our East West sound library for use in music and video production classes. Audio libraries are used for scoring and creating music with the existing software used at the MMC. The library has been very successful for our current classes and the number of music classes have continued to increase.

MMC Newsroom Computer Replacement	**Magda R Soto**			**$36,542**
Apple iMac 24' M4 10 Core 16gb 512gb SSD		21	$1,551.03	32,571.63
AppleCare+ for Schools - 3 Year - iMac		21	$115.43	2,424.03
Macally keyboard with USB hub ports		21	$46.61	978.81
Macally mouse - USB-C -		21	$26.98	566.58
Apple Device Enrollment Program (DEP)		21	$0.05	1.05

Project cost: $36,542

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PROJECT: **Perusall**

Person Responsible for Project: **Steve Castellano**
Telephone number: **718-960-**

Description of Project

Department **IT/Office of the Provost**

Project #39
Description

This proposal is to fund a basic license for Perusall, an annotation tool designed to enhance student engagement and learning. The proposal aims to cover 700 licenses for one year to pilot the platform's usage across various courses. Perusall, which can be integrated into the new LMS (Brightspace) expected in Fall 2025, offers AI-powered functions like automated grading and an analytics dashboard for monitoring usage. The tool has already shown positive results in improving student engagement, writing, and comprehension in pilot implementations by the Associate Dean of Arts and Humanities and other faculty members using the free version. The proposal highlights that Perusall supports digital inclusion, instructional support, and enhanced collaboration, particularly benefiting historically minoritized students.

Project Cost: $5,000

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PROJECT: **Career Services Office - Big Interview Platform**
Person Responsible for Project: **Bascillia Toussaint**
Telephone number: **718-960- 8366**

Description of Project

Department **Career Services**

Project #40
Description

This project requests funding for the Big Interview online platform to enhance students' career readiness through virtual mock interviews, instructional videos, and personalized coaching. The platform provides industry-specific interview practice, feedback, and progress tracking to help students strengthen communication skills, build confidence, and prepare for employment opportunities. It supports career development courses and is available to students and alumni.

Project Cost: $3,500

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PROJECT: **Replacement of Student Facing Desktops in the One Stop Counter.**
Person Responsible for Project: **Yvette Rosario**
Telephone number: **718-960- 8255**

Description of Project

Department **Registrar's Office**

Project #41
Description

This project requests funding to replace seven outdated desktop computers with Dell laptops at the Registrar's One Stop Counter. The new laptops will improve access to essential student systems, including CUNYfirst, Lehman 360, DegreeWorks, and Schedule Builder, enabling faster and more efficient student services. The upgrade will reduce technical disruptions and wait times while providing greater flexibility for staff and student peer assistants. Approximately 5,000 students visit this area annually.

Project Cost: $8,060

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PROJECT: **Speech and Hearing Center Technology Access**
Person Responsible for Project: **Kaitlyn Espina**
Telephone number: **718-960- 6085**

Description of Project

Department **Speech Language Hearing Sciences**

Project #42
Description

This project provides funding to replace 18 outdated desktop computers at the Speech and Hearing Center with Dell Precision workstations. The upgraded computers will improve access to clinical software, digital documentation, telehealth platforms, and assessment tools used by students and clinical supervisors. The investment will strengthen hands-on clinical training, improve operational efficiency, and support the delivery of high-quality speech-language services to the surrounding community.

Project Cost: $40,389.84

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PROJECT: **Wall Street Prep for Business Courses**
Person Responsible for Project: **Wall Street Prep for Business Courses**
Telephone number: **718-960- 8757**

Description of Project

Department **Management & Business Innovation**

Project #43
Description

This project requests funding for Wall Street Prep licenses to provide business students with hands-on training in financial modeling, valuation, and advanced Excel applications. By integrating industry-standard financial training modules into BBA courses, students will develop practical analytical skills, gain experience with real-world financial scenarios, and strengthen their career readiness and competitiveness in the finance and business sectors.

Project Cost: $19,375