

CAMPUS LIFE AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE

LEHMAN COLLEGE SENATE

MINUTES OF CAMPUS LIFE AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING MAY 6, 2026

VIA ZOOM 2-3.01 pm

- 1) CALL TO ORDER: Wednesday, May 6, 2026, meeting of the Lehman College Campus Life and Facilities Committee was called to order at 2:00 pm by committee chair, Kofi Benefo. The meeting was held online via Zoom.
- 2) COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Kofi Benefo, Penny Prince, Anne Pelisson, Di Wu, Melissa Deri, Charlotte Diehl, Oluwabusayomi S Owoaje (newly elected)
- 3) COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Danielle Magaldi, Gabrielle Jackson, Daniel Schwartz, Christian Toro, Sakib Uddin Shikder (newly elected)
- 4) VISITOR: Steve Castellano, Online Teacher/Learn Tech Spec
- 5) PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: Committee approved the Minutes of the April 15 meeting.
- 6) ALUMNI EMAIL BRIEFING: Steve Castellano will look into the policy of extending current email addresses (or new emails) for alumni students and retired faculty. There had previously been a policy that allowed alumni to pay a modest fee to join the Alumni Organization and maintain their email accounts. Retiring faculty members were also asked, upon retirement, if they wished to complete paperwork to maintain their accounts. Steve will check on the status of the policy. As far as new emails for students, they should look here <https://www.lehman.edu/itr/studentemail/> for instructions.
- 7) FACILITIES REPORT: Charlotte Diehl gave her report:
 - a) Campus Bridge work is ongoing. Temporary handicapped access to library. Upper portion will be complete by July 4/9. Will shift to underside at that point
 - b) Music building- projected mid-June completion. Some interruption expected for classes in music building
 - c) Library -third floor window work completed. Project moved to second floor
 - d) Shuster windows replacement suspended because ceiling work needed to be completed in 2-3 weeks. Real work will only begin in October
 - e) Carman Hall work continuing but slowed by need to minimize disruption
 - f) Speech and Theater -some work on air supply pipes completed
 - g) Reminder of upcoming B&G centralization and move to Central Services Hub. All work orders over one year old closed. Some transition difficulties are expected. Unknown timeline
 - h) Gillet Hall a/c : some work completed. Provide feedback as needed
- 8) CARMAN HALL RESTROOMS: Di Wu asked for better signage for locations of restrooms in Carman Hall, especially during construction.
- 9) CAFETERIA COMMITTEE: Oluwabusayomi, Melissa and Penny attended the April Cafeteria Committee meeting on April 21. They briefed the committee on some of the concerns raised during the meeting, including pricing, food plans, hygiene rating (what is the current NY rating?), and the need to enlarge the variety of foods offered. Other matters raised by CL&F members include
 - a) Separate HALAL grill so bacon oil is not mixed with halal food,
 - b) Prices and discounts and vouchers to help our students

- c) Whether all students will have access to the dorm meal plan
 - d) Melissa mentioned the need to make cafeteria more welcoming to students for socializing by making condiments, napkins and utensils accessible.
 - e) Penny mentioned that the cafeteria shares leftover foods with the Student Life Building.
 - f) Questions about the health inspection rating of the cafeteria were raised
 - g) Questions about whether the meal plan will be mandatory for students in dorm also raised
- 10) NEW STUDENT MEMBERS: New Students elected to our committee(I think they start next academic year)
- a) Oluwabusayomi S Owoaje (oluwabusayomi.owoaje@lc.cuny.edu) attended today's meeting
 - b) Sakib Uddin Shikder sakibuddin.shikder45@login.cuny.edu; sakibuddin.shikder45@stu-mail.lehman.cuny.edu; sakibuddin.shikder@lehman.cuny.edu
- 11) NEXT MEETING: Next meeting will be Sept 2, 2006 2:00pm on zoom.
- 12) ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 3.01 pm

Submitted, Penny Prince