



Library Technology and Telecommunications Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: September 30, 2026

Next Meeting: October 28, 2026

Location: ZOOM

Attendance: Stephen Castellano, John DeLooper, Tailisha Gonzalez, Deira Pereyra, Kenneth Schlesinger

Student Senators: No Student Senators Present

Excused: Dana Fenton, Jennifer McCabe, Jennifer VanAllen, Sherry Deckman

Library

- Library and English Department offer a Reading and Discussion of Jane K. Cleland's ***Beat the Bots: A Writer's Guide to Thriving in the Age of AI***, Thursday, October 8th from 12:30 -1:30 PM in Library Treehouse Room 317. Register on Library Homepage.

Information Technology

- New ITR website coming soon: A refreshed design, enhanced accessibility, and a comprehensive knowledge base with FAQs and step-by-step guides. Watch your email for the launch announcement.
- Upgraded Lehman Mobile App: The app was upgraded on 9/24 and now features a refreshed look, improved navigation, and a more accessible, user-friendly experience.
- Protect yourself online: Celebrate Cybersecurity Awareness Month with tips and resources at lehman.edu/itr/cybersecurity.
- Cybersecurity training: Learn practical ways to stay safe online through the CUNY Cybersecurity Training course under Organizations on your Brightspace homepage.
- Windows 10 has reached end of life and receives extended security updates only for a limited time. Campus computers are being upgraded to Windows 11, with more than 100 already upgraded or replaced. Most of the remaining devices are laptops, and we ask users to work with IT to make them available for upgrading.

LMS/Brightspace

- Faculty accessibility workshop: Join us virtually October 8, 2–3 p.m., to explore Blackboard Ally and remove barriers to learning. Register on your Brightspace homepage.
- Spring 2027 course shells will be available on November 4th. This is a great time for faculty to review course content for accessibility.
- Student SPARC training: The CUNY Student SPARC Training course is now available under Organizations on your Brightspace homepage.
- Brightspace Gradebook Workshop is coming soon. Please watch your email for dates and times. You may also schedule a Brightspace Office Hour at your convenience. See the Lehman Brightspace web page to register for an office hour.

Center for Teaching and Learning

- The Center for Teaching and Learning hosted a student and faculty dialogue at the Library, This event was held on Tuesday, October 6th. Watch for the CTL Monthly newsletter for upcoming events from Center for Teaching and Learning.