



Library Technology and Telecommunications Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: August 30th 2023

Next Meeting: September 27th, 2023

Location: ZOOM

Attendance: Stephen Castellano, Sherry Deckman, John DeLooper, Dermot Foley, Jennifer McCabe, Joseph Mohorcich, Jennifer Van Allen, Edi Ruiz, Kenneth Schlesinger,

Student Senator: No Student Senators Present

Excused: Michelle Ehrenpreis, Dana Fenton

Library

- Library welcomes College community to Fall 2023
- Library offers in-person research support at our Reference Desk – as well as 24/7 Virtual Chat
- Access available 24-7 to Library's online resources including eBooks and eJournals using your CUNYfirst credentials. Library also features extensive Research Guides.
- Library is pleased to offer 20- to 30- minute Walking Tours during September
- We're happy to introduce new in-house Scanning Services for Lehman faculty-staff from print monograph collection. Please allow two-day turnaround to process your request and additional two days for document delivery to your e-mail.
- Library and Anthropology invite College community to Reading and Discussion of Victoria Sanford's *Textures of Terror – The Murder of Claudina Isabel Velasquez and Her Father's Quest for Justice*, Wednesday, September 27th, 12:30-1:30 PM. Register on Library Homepage.

Information Technology

- The Division of Information Technology and the Office of Communications and Marketing are pleased to announce the launch of the new Directory and Calendar of Events on September 18th. For more information about the launch, please look for an email sent on August 29th from ITR.ANNOUNCE. Included on that email is a link to schedule an appointment with the MMC for a headshot. One new feature of the new Directory is the ability to include a Bio and a Photo. Those of you who work with the current calendar and directory are receiving training and have been contacted separately. Stay tuned for more information on the Lehman College Website redesign.

- Microsoft has launched Windows 11 and also announced that Windows 10 will be end of support on October 2025. This means that Campus PC's will have to be upgraded by then. New PCs and Laptops are already coming with Windows 11 installed. The IT Division will be offering workshops. We also have a self-paced platform, Skillsets Online, available to all students, faculty, and staff. If you would to use this platform, please email ITR.Workshop@lehman.cuny.edu. Student VDI computers in the Open Center (Carman 108) have been upgraded to the new Operating System.
- 172 Classrooms and 4 lecture rooms are now featuring the new classroom technology with Hy-Flex capabilities. While we were not able to complete phase 3 using the stimulus funding, IT is looking at RESO-A to complete the remaining classrooms. We will keep you informed as we learn more about this.
- The chair of the committee for Tech Fee, Edi Ruiz, began sending letters of Acceptance and the remaining letters will be sent out shortly. The approved plan is on the website.
- The 22nd CUNY IT Conference is coming up November 30th and December 1 at John Jay College. The theme of this year's conference is: ***Generative Artificial Intelligence and its impact on our lives – Including Education and Learning***. The conference is open to all and is Free, Lehman's CIO, Edi Ruiz is the Co-Chair of the conference . Deadline to submit proposal is today, September 6th.

Blackboard

- Transition to D2L Update: CUNY has launched a website officially announcing the transition from Bb to D2L - Brightspace. The website is: <https://www.cuny.edu/academics/brightspace-transition/> The Transition Timeline, Governance and other information can be found on the website. Lehman College is scheduled to begin using Brightspace in Fall 2025. Plenty of information and training sessions will be offered well in advance of the transition.

Online Education

- The Division of Information Technology and Online Education are please to present one faculty focused webinars and one student focused webinar on Artificial Intelligence. **“Instructional Cases and Tools to Support Teaching with Generative AI”** takes place tomorrow on ZOOM from 12:00-1:30. **The Student focused Webinar - “Generative AI: The Benefits and Misuses Students Should Know About”** Will take place on Friday, September 8th from 12-1:30. Please look for the email that was sent out on August 16th for additional information and to register.

