

Lehman College
The City University of New York
Minutes of the Meeting – Campus Life and Facilities
December 8, 2021, 2 p.m., ZOOM

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

AGENDA ITEMS COVERED:

1. UPDATES

a. Robin Auchincloss, Director of Campus Life & Facilities

- i. Campus construction - specifically the roadway @ Paul Ave. circle; as well as the plaza and entrance to Speech and Theatre will be completed before the end of 2021.
- ii. Nursing building – finished all concrete for the foundation and expecting steel erection to begin in February; there will be a section of the south end of the faculty parking lot to store the steel and that is to be removed January 28th
- iii. New Projects
 1. Social Work project for Davis 1st floor has been awarded.
 2. Emergency power project will occur to update emergency generators.
 3. Upgrade to elevator door lock controls has been completed.
- iv. Building & grounds completed disinfection of air handling equipment and replacement of filters in November.
- v. Gillett Hall – Toilet exhaust has been upgraded and purchase orders issued for upgrade to building exhaust.

b. COVID Testing

- i. John Ongley will find out more information regarding the random COVID testing that is occurring CUNY wide.

c. World Cup Café

- i. Caleb Kim, CL&F student representative, put up 19 posters across campus displaying where the World Cup Café is located. The posters are in the library at the entrance of all buildings.
- ii. In January 2022, Jen Collett and Caleb will put up the remaining 11 posters at each of entrances to the campus and any remaining locations.
- iii. Robin A. will contact the custodial staff that the posters should not be taken down even though they do not have a stamp. Velveth Suarez shared the following in an email:

Greetings Caleb,
Ordinarily, yes - the office of Student Affairs approves flyers and announcements posted on campus; however, since Vice President Rotolo was aware and okay with the postings for the café, we were told that the World Cup posters would not require approval from Student Affairs.

I am copying AVP Harwood on this email for further guidance.

2. FODD OPTIONS – SPRING 2022:

- i. For the Spring 2022 the following food options will be available.
 1. Farmers Fresh Fridge – located on the first floor of Shuster, near the ramp
 2. World Cup Café
 3. Hot Dog Food Truck
 - ii. Important to note that the larger cafeteria will not be open until Fall 2022 for two reasons: 1) There has been an issue into limited occupancy on campus impacting the number of customers frequenting the cafeteria; 2) This cafeteria is under contract with CUNY Central and thus re-opening is not in the sole discretion of Lehman.
- b. Student and Staff Concerns
- i. Penny Prince wrote to Gina Harwood regarding the prices @ the World Cup Café

“I wanted to bring to your attention the unreasonable prices at the Harmony Café which might be one reason sales are down. I just ordered a tuna sandwich and it was \$8.00 plus change and tax. Too much! The tuna empanada is \$4.75 and there is no price listed for the sandwiches. What can we do to rein in the prices before the spring semester? Thanks, Penny”

- ii. Nehiesha Nevers, student representative, expressed a similar concern that students are complaining both the lack of options on campus, and the prices of food in the vending machines and the World Cup Café

NEXT STEPS: Jen will follow through with Neheisha and Penny’s concerns to Gina Harwood and Rene Rotolo.

3. SPRING 2022 MEETINGS:

- a. During the Spring semester the Campus Life and Facilities Committee will meet on the first Wednesday of the month from 2-3PM over zoom. The dates are as follow:
 - Wednesday, February 2, 2:00-3:00 PM, TBD
 - Wednesday, March 2, 2:00-3:00 PM, TBD
 - Wednesday, April 6, 2:00-3:00 PM, TBD
 - Wednesday, May 4, 2:00-3:00 PM

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