



## Library Technology and Telecommunications Committee Report

Next Meeting: Fall, 2024

Location: ZOOM

### **Library**

\*\* Library respectfully reminds students to present-swipe their Lehman College ID when entering Library. Please cooperate with Security Guard on duty.

\*\* Library – in cooperation with Public Safety and Administration-Finance – are pleased to announce that Library will remain **Open until Midnight** during Final Exam period: **May 16-21**. Only First Floor will be available for study. Circulation-Reserves. Reference, and access to stacks will **NOT** be available beyond regular Library Hours. Virtual Chat always accessible 24-7 to support student research.

\*\* Only Gates 5 and 8 will be open to exit campus after Midnight. If you need an escort to closest subway or parking lot – please contact Public Safety, x8228.

\*\* Library invites College community to a workshop – *Open Educational Resources for Good* – on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-2:00 PM in Library Periodicals Room on Concourse level. Keynote speaker is International scholar Catherine Cronin. Please register on Library homepage. For more information – please contact Stacy Katz. Event is co-sponsored by: Library, Office of Online Education, School of Education, and CUNY Office of Library Service

### **Information Technology**

\*\* Work continues on the Lehman College website redesign. Admissions (including both Undergraduate and Graduate) and Public Safety websites are now complete. With Collaboration with Communications and Marketing, these sites will be released early May. As mentioned earlier, we are following the student journey framework, the next areas the team is working on are: Registrar, Financial Aid, Bursar and IT. While we continue to work on new sites, we are also working with the campus community and making changes based on feedback.

\*\* IT is working with a vendor to replace our current Password Management system for the Lehman Login which has reached its end of life. The new password manager, once deployed,

will reduce the number of visits to the Help Desk for password resets and streamline the way the college community resets their password.

\*\* Networking continues to replace network switches that are at their end of life. The replacement of the switches will increase the bandwidth to the desktop and also enhance the user experience.

\*\* We urge members of the college community to complete the Cyber Security Training on Bb. There is much useful information in the training and once completed, you will have a much better understanding of how internet scammers work and how they can harm us. The student program takes about 30 minutes to complete. Staff Faculty will take about 45 minutes to complete.

\*\* Remember to continue to be vigilant with your email. Please don't click on any links that appear to be suspicious. Know your sender! If it sounds too good to be true, it is!

### **Blackboard/Learning Management System**

- Please join us for the 2024 Bronx EdTech Showcase *“Let’s Talk: Rethinking Authentic Learning & Assessment In The Age Of AI”* on Friday, May 3, 2024 at Hostos Community College. Registration is still open.
- Summer 2024 Courses will be available for faculty to begin preparation for the summer semester. The new course template for summer includes a wealth of information for faculty on how to make your courses more accessible. We hope that this new module on accessibility helps faculty and students.

### **Online Education**

- Enhancing your Online or Hybrid Course Through the Use of Open Educational Resources (OER) two-week workshop will be held from **May 6 - 17, 2024**. If you are interested in integrating OER into your courses for any modality (online, blended, or in-person).
- Please join Lehman’s Celebration of Faculty Excellence in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity on May 2, 2024, 3:00-5:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center
- The Center for Teaching and Learning at Lehman College subscribed to the Magna 20-Minute Mentor Program, a series where respected academic peers concisely cover timely and relevant topics. The final session for the spring semester is next week.
  - May 6, 2024, How Can You Become More Intentional About Culturally Responsive Teaching?
- The Center for Teaching and Learning invites faculty to take part in the Teaching and Learning Showcase coming up on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-3:30 pm. Please contact Online Education for more information and to register.