



Library Technology and Telecommunications Senate Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: May 2, 2018

Meeting Location: CUNY on The Concourse

Attendance: Ronald Bergmann, Stephen Castellano, Sherry Deckman, Jennifer McCabe, Kenneth Schlesinger,

Student Senator Representatives: No Student Senators Present at Meeting of 05/02/2018

Excused: Ron Bergmann, Sherry Deckman, Anna Luerssen

Library Report:

- Library announces 24-Hour Study Hall for Final Exams from **May 10-24** in cooperation with Public Safety and Student Government.
- Library announces an *Amnesty* period: May 14th-31st. Use this opportunity to return overdue books without penalty. Fines will be waived during the *Amnesty* period. The *Amnesty* period is for BOOKS only and does not include Recall Fines, lost or damaged books or pending fines for reserve items such as electronics, Study Room Keys and Reserve Books.
- Library held a Reading and Discussion this past Thursday with Professor David Hyman of the English Department. The program was titled: *Revision and The Superhero Genre*

Division of Information Technology:

- Our committee meeting was held at the VR/AR Lab at CUNY on The Concourses at Fordham Road. Members of the committee were treated to a VR/AR Experience. Discussion surrounded how this technology may be used in the classroom.
- We encourage the use of the Lehman Lightning crowdsourcing platform to generate, vote and comment on ideas for mutual interest. You will find the platform on Lehman One Access.
- We are pleased to announce that the Micro-Credential/Badging pilot was off to a great start this semester. The initial two badges were issued to Fall 2017 Presidential Scholars and Dean's List recipients. More than 1,000 students or 45% of the recipients claimed their badges. The Library also issued two badges for: Human Library and Bloomberg Terminal Certification

Blackboard Report

- The Bronx Ed Tech Showcase took place on April 27th at Hostos Community College. This year's showcase theme was: **Igniting Innovation: Literacy, Access and Learning**. All presentations were recorded Google: Bronx Ed Tech Showcase to view the presentations.
- It is never too early to mention the upcoming Blackboard Upgrade. The Upgrade is coming this December and will include some new features: Attendance, Cloud Storage Integration, and the ability to Create an Audio Recording for student Feedback.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Castellano
Chair, Library Technology and Telecommunications Committee