



Library Technology and Telecommunications Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: November 6th

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 26th @ 11 AM

Location: ZOOM

Attendance: Stephen Castellano, Sherry Deckman, Michelle Ehrenpreis, Dana Fenton, John DeLooper, Edi Ruiz, Kenneth Schlesinger, Jennifer Van Allen

Student Senators: No Student Senators Present

Excused: Joseph Mohorcich, Jennifer McCabe

Library

- Library has Group Study Rooms available for student use during Library Hours. Please visit Library Homepage to reserve a Study Room for your Group. Log in with your Bb/CUNYfirst Credentials.
- Lehman faculty – As part of Leonard Lief Library’s ongoing efforts to improve our Instruction program – we invite you to share your feedback through a brief Survey. Your responses will remain anonymous. Link is found on Library Homepage. Please submit your responses by Friday 11/15
- Library Announces a Reading and Discussion with Thomas Spear on Tuesday, November 19th from 1-2 in Library Tree House. Thomas will be reading from his book *Les mas-cara-des du Wisconsin* (In English) Register on Library Homepage

Information Technology

- As the campus community is aware, Lehman College will be transitioning to a new Learning Management System in the Summer 2025 but for the greater community Fall 2025. Lehman College has unveiled a new LMS transition website. The new website has plenty of information and will answer most commonly asked questions. Please check the website often as it will be updated often as new information becomes available to the community. While you are looking at the new website, be sure to click on the Master Brightspace – Sign Up for Training Link. The address for the new website is: lehman.edu/brightspace
- We are pleased to announce the start of Lehman’s Ambassador Program which 13 faculty members will be helping us train faculty on pedagogical design in Brightspace. Please stay tuned for more information on our Ambassador Program

- The Information Technology Division is works to serve the college community with their technology needs. IT is pleased to announce that the new Student Affairs website is now live. In addition, several Student Affairs sub websites are also live in production now.
- We are continually getting closer to using the CUNY login for Lehman applications. The one login will streamline our community's access to our various applications and greatly reduce memorizing various logins and passwords.
- The CUNY IT Conference at John Jay College is December 5th and 6th. Registration is Free and open to the CUNY community. Please GOOGLE – CUNY IT Conference and register to attend.

Blackboard/Learning Management System

- The attendance tool in Brightspace will not be available to faculty. The CUNY Office of Academic Affairs has decided that since CUNY is a non-attendance taking institution, they have decided to disable the attendance tool in Brightspace
- The Bronx Ed Tech Showcase will be held at Lehman College on May 2, 2025. The Ed Tech Showcase committee will be sending out SAVE THE DATE Reminders shortly. The Call for Proposals will be sent during January. Please consider presenting at the showcase. The CUNY Community is Welcome to attend

Center for Teaching and Learning/Online Education

- The Fall Faculty Student Success Showcase will take place on November 21st at 11 AM in the Performing Arts Center Lobby. This event is dedicated to promoting scholarly engagements and awareness about faculty and student success, as well as showcasing impactful teaching and research practices.
- Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) is at Lehman this academic year, COIL is an enriched virtual exchange program co-facilitated by Asako Tochika, Lehman professor and COIL coordinator, and Lehman's Center for Teaching and Learning. Students engage with international peers via educational technology for projects, discussions, and other meaningful collaborations for learning.