

**QUEENS COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE
TECHNOLOGY AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

Meeting Date: February 18, 2009

Attendance

Members: S. Shin, C. Vickery, S. Walters, Z. Popkin, and A. Ratner.
Ex Officio: N. Husain *via* video link, and R. Shaddy.

Call To Order, Approval Of Agenda, & Approval Of Previous Minutes

S. Walters convened the meeting at 12:15 in the OCT conference room. Minutes of the meeting of December 10, 2008 were approved.

Announcements

None.

Committee Reports

R. Shaddy

Renovations for Levels 2 and 3 of BRL are in the planning stages; there was a meeting with architects on February 17. Level 2 renovations include a new classroom, new copy service center, and a total of 150 workstations. Level 3 will have a new research services office and a consultation office. The entrance, with security, and the circulation desk are being reworked. These projects are being funded by grants from the Borough President's office. A special collections services project is being funded by a donor.

There are workshops scheduled for this semester; there is a schedule on the Library web site.

The Docutek E-Res service is to be continued because of client demand.

N. Husain

The College web site is migrating to a template-based CMS based system being supervised by the Communications Office; roll-out is scheduled to begin in May.

The current 100Mb link to CUNY is being replaced by a gigabit link to Internet 2.

The Provost, Assistant to the Provost for Educational Technology, the Acting Dean of Graduate Studies, and the director of OCT will be meeting to do a Tech Fee "budget fit" review prior to the Tech Fee Task Force meeting that has been postponed.

The IT Steering Committee reports that Blackboard 8 has been running reliably for about a week.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Adjournment

The date for the next meeting was tentatively set for March 25. Agenda items to include iTunes U. and Blackboard 8 status updates, and a demonstration of the new college web site.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher Vickery
Recording Secretary