Attachment I

Report to Lehman College Senate
Library, Technology & Telecommunication Committee
Sept 7, 2011

1. First Committee Meeting tentatively scheduled for Monday, Sept. 19th at 3:30 PM.

2. CUNY First Report

   a. Scheduled “Going Live” In November.
   b. Registration, Webgrade Replacement, Personalized pages with course information, HR Info, Rosters Web-attendance.
   c. Training has been under way trainers are being trained now
   d. Aggressive training regimen scheduled for staff faculty and students. The East Dining room will be converted to an open walk-in Help Center. A Student Team is in place to promote & train students on CUNY First.
   e. Faculty & Staff MUST set up their accounts now.
   f. Students will be notified shortly about activating.
   g. CUNY First will be integrated into other Lehman Initiatives like the new Lehman Dashboard where information will be available to chairs with information on departments ranging from Major/Minor lists to updated budget information.
   h. Problems are inevitable and being anticipated.

3. CUNY Committee on Academic Technology- CAT

   a. Attended first meeting of Committee on August 26th at Graduate Center. Chaired by George Otte- CUNY Central office.
   b. Will need time to get up to speed but I will be reporting on issues.
   c. Most important item on the horizon is that Blackboard 9.0 switchover will take place Next Summer, 2012. Training for trainers will be this fall and Faculty training will be done in Spring 2012. No more support for Blackboard 8.

Respectfully Submitted: Jim Carney, Committee Chair; Sept. 7, 2011.