



# President's Report College Council

March 24, 2021

**Anthony E. Munroe, BMCC President**

## Starting April 5, BMCC will participate in the Community College Study of Student Engagement (CCSSE)

- The study surveys community college students about institutional practices and policies, experiences inside and outside the classroom, and satisfaction with their education experience.
- The instrument was developed specifically for community college students by the Center for Community College Student Engagement and has been used for twenty years.
- This survey is being used in place of the Ruffalo Noel-Levitz Satisfaction-Priorities Survey and will be administered online.
- Students will receive a communication from student affairs and faculty and staff are asked to encourage students to participate.



- A Title V – funded engagement program to support the academic success of Latino males and low-income students who are not members of a cohort program.

## Program Features

- Asset-based approaches
- Peer mentors
- Faculty/staff coaches
- Community engagement
- Financial literacy
- Personal and Professional Development
- Faculty Engagement

Know of a student in need of support?  
Help them Connect!

- Recruitment is ongoing.
- We welcome referrals!

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# BMCC Presidential Fund for Excellence and Innovation

The Fund will support and allow for strategic investment in innovative projects, initiatives, and programming that advance the College's mission and honors Ms. MacKenzie Scott's desire to focus on basic needs, equity and inclusion, economic mobility, and support for the demographic population served by BMCC/ minoritized communities. **The application process is as follows:**



- **STEP ONE: Submit a Letter of Intent:** Applicants can submit their online Letter of Intent by the close of business (5 p.m.) on **Monday, April 19**.
- Applicants can apply to only ONE of the following focus areas:
  - **Teaching and Curriculum Initiatives**
  - **Transformational Student Support**
  - **Innovative Programs**

# BMCC Presidential Fund for Excellence and Innovation

- **STEP TWO: Submit a Proposal:** Applications determined to be the best match given the stated criteria will be invited to submit a formal grant application to the appropriate review committee for further consideration. An invitation to submit a grant proposal will be extended by **Friday, April 30, 2021**. A proposal template will be made available for downloading and must be submitted by the close of business (5 p.m.) on **Monday, June 14, 2021**. A proposal writing workshop will be sponsored for those applicants in need of technical support during the week of **May 3, 2021**.
- **REVIEW PROCESS:** Letters of Intent and formal grant proposals will be reviewed by a committee of seven, chaired by a member of the President's cabinet and comprised of faculty and staff. Applications will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria: creativity, feasibility (of implementation), and potential impact on student retention. Formal notification of a grant award will be made by **Wednesday, June 30, 2021** with all projects being fully funded by **July 5, 2021**. **Visit the PFEI website for more details and guidance.**

## Preparations to Launch



- The success of the re-imagined BMCC/CITH initiative will hinge on community engagement—seeking input from local community leaders (elected officials/government, employers, education, and non-profit community organizations) regarding what their needs are and what we can offer. BMCC has begun to collaborate with:
  - Hostos and Bronx Community colleges to bring much needed workforce development programming to complement BMCC offerings.
  - BMCC hopes for a soft opening in late summer.

# Enrollment Management

## Spring 2 Express Term

- 739 students registered
- 55% registered for Spring 2 only (410 students)
- 45% registered for both Spring1 and Spring2
- Of the 1325 seats available 1200 were taken for a 91% capacity



# Repopulation Planning

(3/23/2021 – CRC Update #8)



## Where we are

- Four positive cases reported since our last meeting.
- All stages of repopulation for spring 2021 are active, including the regular use of Fiterman Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor for Music students.
- Next Blood Drive on 3/26/21 @ BMCC Express (12pm to 6pm).
- Town Halls on Repopulation Planning were held last week. Available on reimagining website.
- B&G actively working on classroom reconfigurations and ventilation upgrades @ Main Campus in preparation for Fall 2021.



## Where we'd like to be

- Enhanced Safety Protocols
  - ✓ Get vaccinated, the most effective way of reducing the detrimental health risks associated with COVID.
  - ✓ Keep using face coverings.
  - ✓ Frequent hand Washing and Sanitizing.



[ny.gov/vaccine](https://ny.gov/vaccine)



Please wash your hands regularly and for at least 30 seconds.



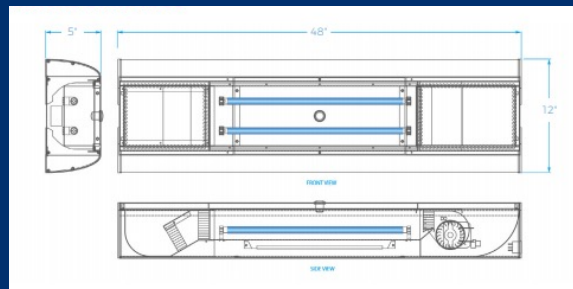
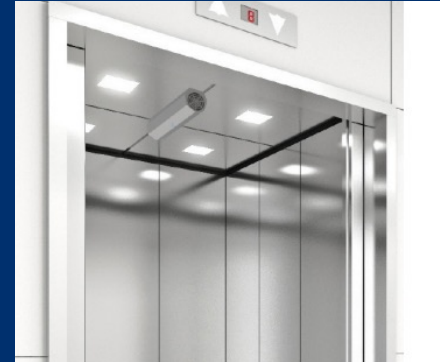
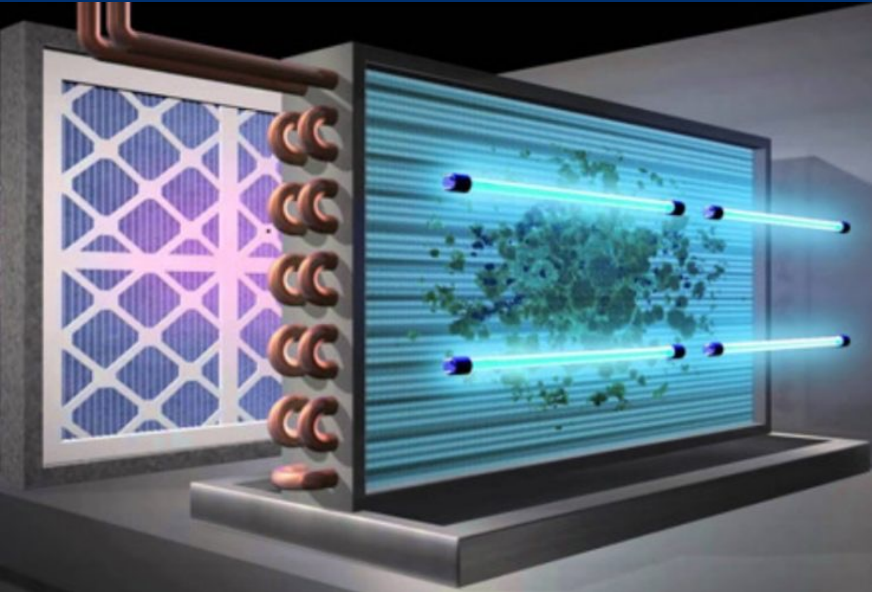
Please use the hand sanitizer. It's healthier for everyone.

## Where we'd like to be

- Enhanced Building Operations (Indoor Air Quality)

Augmenting filtration with UVC sterilization technology in centralized ventilation system.

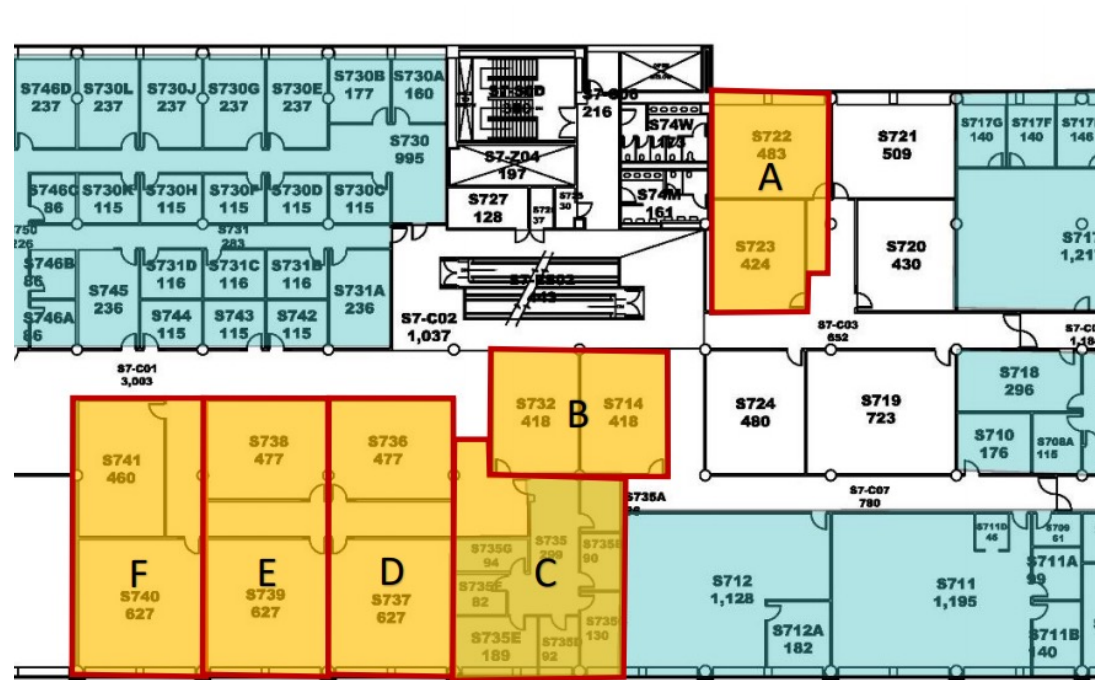
In room UVC air disinfection for improved indoor air quality in high density small and medium size spaces (Classrooms / Restrooms / Locker Rooms / elevators).



# Where we'd like to be

- Enhanced Building Operations (Main Campus Classrooms)

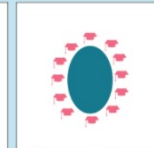
Continue improving quality of classroom space in the areas of ventilation, size, lighting and flexibility.



## Classroom Seating Arrangements



Traditional



Roundtable



Horseshoe  
or Semicircle



Double  
Horseshoe



Group Pods



Pair Pods

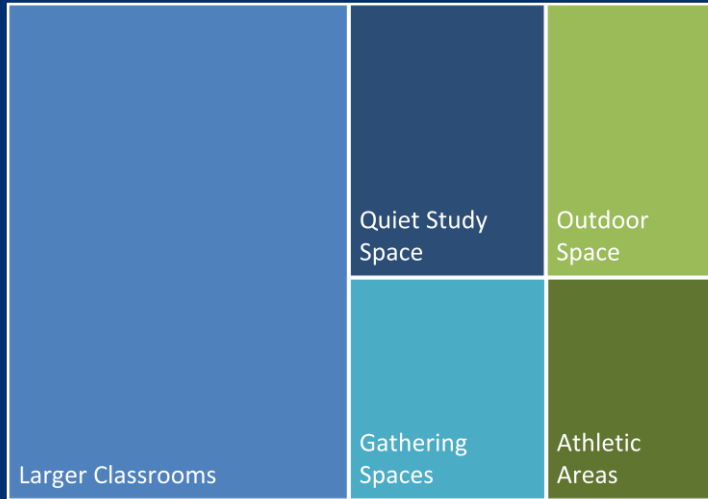
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- Enhanced Building Operations (Student Break Rooms)  
Exploring the possibilities for creating additional quiet study spaces for students.



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- Enhanced Building Operations (Town Hall Polling Results)  
Most Critical Facility Improvements



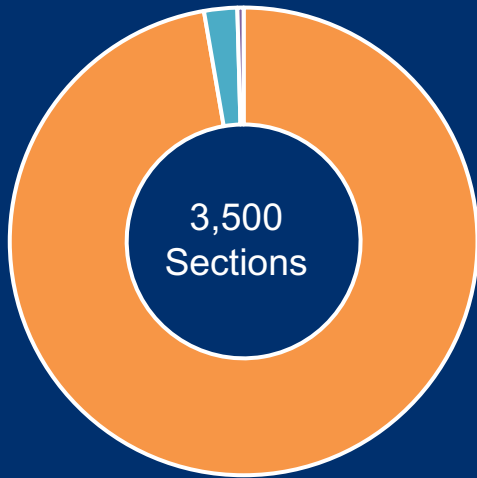
Students



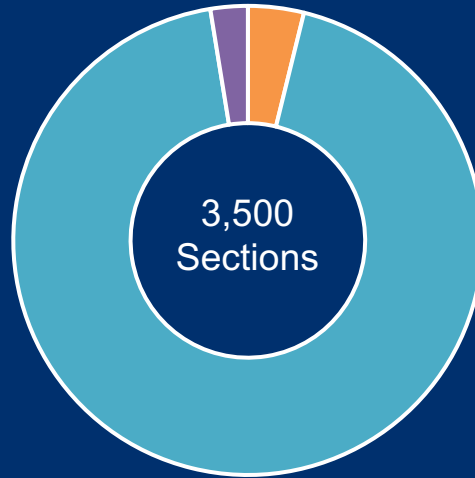
Faculty and Staff

## Where we'd like to be

- Enhanced Building Program (Reimagine Traditional Modalities)  
Increase flexibility to include, In-Person, Online or a Combination of both.



Pre Pandemic



Pandemic



Post Pandemic



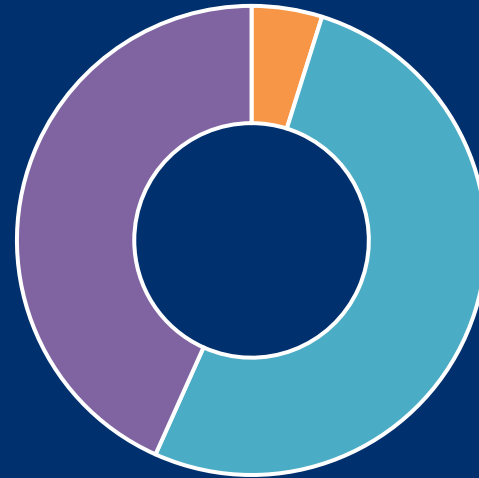
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Students



Faculty and Staff



In-Person Modality



Online Modality



Combine Modality



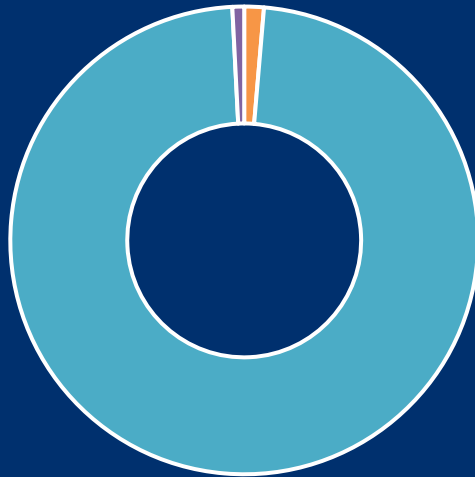
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- Enhanced Building Program (Current Scheduling)

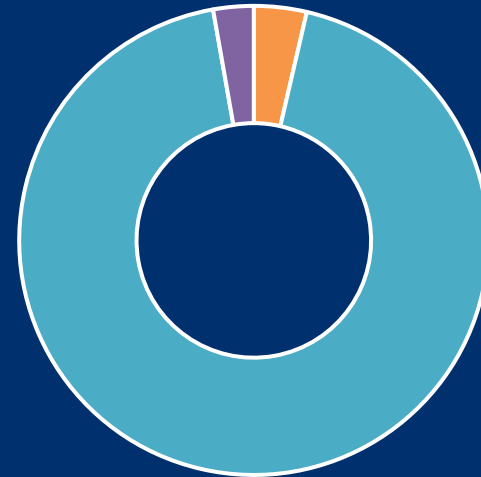
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Polling Results



Summer 2021



Fall 2021



# BMCC Town Hall Assessment

Student Town Hall: 417 Attendees

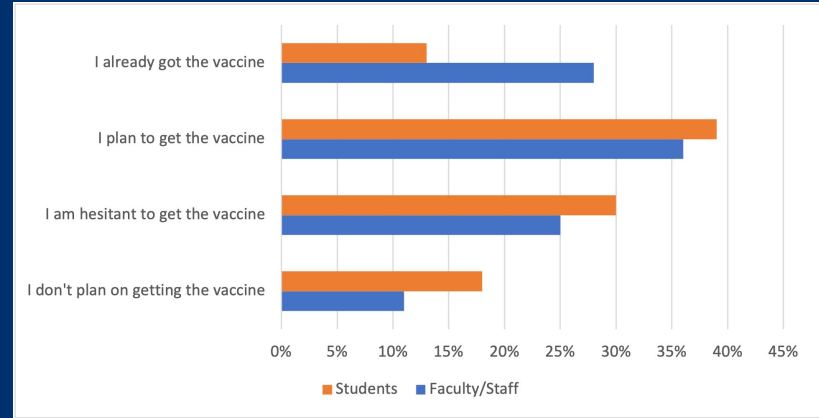
Faculty/Staff Town Hall: 500 Attendees

Students, faculty, and staff all felt they were very or somewhat informed about College preparations regarding the Pandemic

Students – 79%

Faculty and Staff – 82%

The majority of students, faculty, and staff have either gotten or plan to get the vaccine, however nearly half of students and more than one-third of faculty and staff are either hesitant or not planning to get the vaccine.



## BMCC Town Hall Assessment

Students as well as faculty and staff overwhelmingly chose larger classrooms as the most critical improvement needed to repopulate the BMCC campus.

Students – 48%

Faculty and Staff – 54%

Students indicated they want the following support services offered in person:

Tutoring – 62%

Academic Advisement – 43%

Financial Aid – 34%

Counseling/Student Clubs and Activities – 32%

## BMCC Town Hall Assessment

Faculty and staff believe the following support services must be offered in person to aid them in supporting students:

Tutoring – 64%

Counseling – 56%

Library – 44%

Faculty and staff indicated that they need the following support services offered in person to support their work:

Health Services – 60%

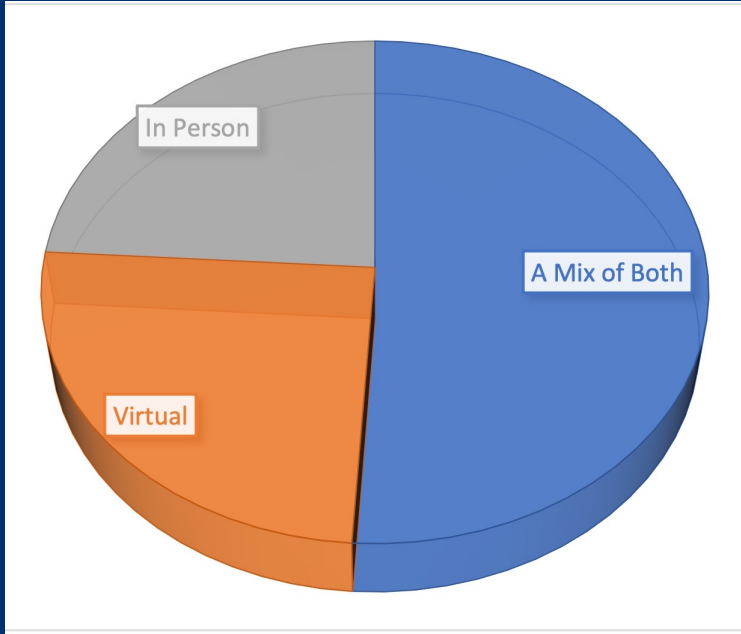
Human Resources – 52%

Cafeteria/Dining – 44%

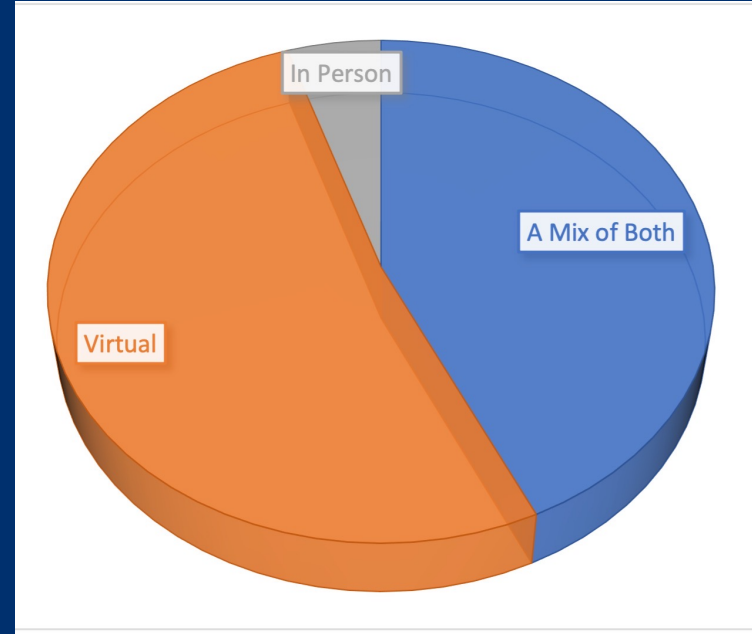
E-Learning – 43%

# BMCC Town Hall Assessment

Given what you have learned today, how do you prefer to attend class?



Given what you have learned today, how do you prefer to work at BMCC?



**THANK YOU**

**QUESTIONS?**