



Minutes of the Technology Committee of the College Council

February 1, 2017
2PM
Room S140B

Present:

Vice-President Joseph Spadaro, Information Technology (Chair)
Professor Yan Chen, Computer Information Systems
Mr. John J. Gallagher, Information Technology
Professor Kanu A. Nagra, Library,

The minutes from the December 7 meeting without correction.

Updates

The classrooms are all capable of working with wireless transmission from tablets and handheld devices to the projection systems using AirServer software. The software is loaded onto the machines and ready to go.

A handout on how to use the software and an announcement are being prepared.

Access to files from off-campus using the myfiles.bmcc.cuny.edu is available to faculty and staff. More information on this will be sent out to the college community.

The student log-in process is being changed effective June 1, 2017. Announcements and messages on campus computers will be going out in the near future.

The classroom audiovisual systems at 199 Chambers Street are going to be upgraded to meet the same standards as those at Fiterman Hall and Murray Street. 73 classrooms are impacted by this. The college is awaiting the issuance of a purchase order to a vendor. It is hoped this will take place during Spring Break.

The Media Center recently completed the installation of LED lighting in both television studios to replace traditional high wattage instruments and dimmer systems. This will result in significant energy savings as the new equipment uses significantly less power for the same illumination and generates much less excess heat.

New digital signage screens have been installed in the A. Phillip Randolph Library.

Question on Faculty E-mail

Professor Chen requested clarification on the ability to forward e-mail from BMCC accounts to non-BMCC accounts. This is currently not possible. It may be a CUNY, not a BMCC policy. This will be explored and reported back.

Respectfully submitted:

John Gallagher