



President's Report College Council

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Focus on Student Retention

- **Why is Student Retention important?**
 - **Fall 2020, male undergraduate enrollment fell by nearly 7%, nearly three times as much as female enrollment (*according to National Student Clearinghouse*).**
 - **Black and Hispanic male enrollment at public two-year colleges dropped by 19.2% and 16.6%, respectively, about 10 percentage points more than the drops in Black and Hispanic female enrollment. (*according to National Student Clearinghouse*).**
- **How is BMCC addressing the issue?**
 - **Academic Chairs are leading the effort in looking closely at their programs and having discussions.**
 - **BMCC administrators will help build connections with student support programs and academic programs in order to strengthen retention efforts. (Examples: UMLA, LRC, Advisement Transfer Center, Conexiones, Peer Mentoring, and more.)**

Enrollment Update

- **Fall 2021 Form-A:** – 18,637 headcount (-17.2% from prior year)
- **CUNY In the Heights** – 316 headcount (345 seats filled out of 380 offered)
- **Fall II** - 834 headcount (1,050 seats filled out of 1,125 offered)
- **Fall III** – 2,045 headcount (2,847 seats filled out of 3,025 offered; 121 sections)

- **Winter/Spring 2022** is scheduled to begin on November 8.
- There will be 2 mini sessions. Tentative dates are: **Spring 2: February 7-March 23;**
Spring 3: March 28-May 24.

Some Factors Impacting Fall '21 Student Enrollment

- **Some factors impacting Fall '21 student enrollment**
 - “If this current rate of decline were to hold up, it would be the largest two-year enrollment decline in at least the last 50 years in the U.S.,” said Doug Shapiro, the research center’s executive director, in a call with news media.
 - Since 2019, community-college enrollment has fallen 14.1 percent.
 - Among racial and ethnic groups, white, Black, and Native American undergraduate attendance fell the most in fall 2021
- **Recommendations for moving forward**
 - Working to engage the students that are currently enrolled with a focused effort on retention
 - Encourage students to get registered early for the Spring 2022 term
 - Encourage students to get their vaccination information uploaded to avoid being assigned a "WA" grade at the end of this term and/or prior to the start of the Winter/Spring 2022 term

CUNY in The Heights

- **Ribbon-cutting Event, October 29, 2 p.m.**
 - **Speakers:** Félix Matos Rodriguez, CUNY Chancellor; Adriano Espaillat, U.S. Congressman (NY 13th District); Ydanis Rodriguez, New York City Councilmember; Carmen De La Rosa, Assemblymember (District 72); Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President; Johanna Garcia, Chief of Staff, Office of New York State Senator Robert Jackson; and Danicia Marte, BMCC Student
- Event will be recorded and available on BMCC's YouTube Channel.



NYC Mobile Vaccination Bus Coming to BMCC Express, Oct. 28

Students, Faculty, Staff and the **NYC community** can get free vaccinations (with the \$100 incentive) on **Thursday, Oct. 28, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.**



The NYC Mobile Vaccination bus will be parked in front of BMCC Express, 255 Greenwich Street and will offer COVID-19 vaccinations (Pfizer and J&J), including boosters with no appointment necessary.

In addition, the **Panther Pantry, BMCC Admissions** and **Information Resources Technology** will be on-site to provide services with food distribution, college information and to help students upload their vaccination verification on CUNYfirst, respectively.

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QUESTIONS?