



President's Report College Council

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Enrollment Update

- **Spring 2022:** 16,923 (-15.0% from prior year)
Total seats filled: 51,187 (25% fewer from prior year)
- **CUNY in The Heights:** 367 students - 27 sections - Seats filled: 433
- **Spring Express sessions:** 7W1: 689; 8W2: 1338

Upcoming dates for vaccination upload for express sessions:

8W2: March 18 (79 students are candidate for drop; weekly communications are being sent). Vaccines are required for all students taking in-person and hybrid courses.

Drops due to lack of vaccination for Spring 2022 term: **833**

STRATEGIC ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN 2022 - 2025

This Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) plan is being developed as part of the larger set of BMCC strategic and operational plans. The BMCC SEM plan will provide overall direction for strategic enrollment management. It will include broad goals and strategic initiatives that can provide guidance for the how initiatives, collaboration and concepts need to be designed and executed.

BMCC will be forming a core team of administrators, faculty and staff to oversee this initiative.

Campus Reopening Steering Committee – Update No. 12

The Committee will reconvene next week to review ongoing operations and latest University Repopulation Guidelines (Dated 2-07-22), including guidance on In-Person Commencement Ceremonies. The committee will recommend any adjustments to our Spring 2022 Plan based on the information presented.

Current Operations

- **Positive Cases:** The number of reported positive cases has significantly decreased and the impact to operations minimized due to the CDC adjustments on quarantine and isolation guidelines (See CUNY COVID-19 Safety Tracker).
- **Vaccines and Booster:** Continuing to promote and facilitate access to both, working closely with NYC DOH.
- **Visit the Reimagining BMCC website for latest COVID updates and other valuable resources.**

Vaccination Mandate

- The CUNY Board of Trustees voted on January 31 to authorize a vaccine mandate for faculty, non-teaching instructional staff and employees in the Executive Compensation Plan in compliance with a public policy directive issued by Governor Hochul.
- To comply with the Board's mandate, all full- and part-time faculty, non-teaching instructional staff (which includes, among others, NTAs, CLTs and those in the HEO series) and ECPs are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and to upload proof of vaccination into CUNYfirst by **no later than April 1, 2022**. At this time, we are defining the required number of dosages for full vaccination as the two shots of Moderna or Pfizer, or the single shot of Johnson & Johnson, without boosters.
- In addition, as part of its resolution, the Board authorized the Chancellor to engage with the PSC on the implementation of the vaccine mandate for faculty and non-teaching instructional staff. We have begun those negotiations and will provide additional information, including with regards to requesting medical and religious exemptions, as we move forward.

Vaccination Mandates/Deadlines

Instructions for Uploading COVID-19 Booster Verification

BMCC students, faculty and staff can now upload their verification for the COVID-19 booster on CUNYfirst. Steps are available in the [Reimagining BMCC website](#).

Vaccination Van will be coming to BMCC (front of Fiterman Hall), on **March 2 and March 9 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. FREE** Vaccines (Pfizer and J&J), boosters and PCR and rapid testing will be available for ages 4 and up. We are trying to secure more dates. No appointment necessary.

In-Person Work

Starting Monday February 28, staff members will work at least 70% of the time in person. Please make any needed preparations to be ready for this transition. REVISED message from President sent and posted on the BMCC website.

At BMCC we continue to remind and encourage everyone to **get vaccinated, get the booster and wear a mask** (preferably, a multi-layer, well-fitting mask with no gaps, that is comfortable, and that covers your nose and mouth) *properly*.

Stay healthy by practicing positive self-care. BMCC students, faculty and staff can find a variety of resources and helpful information on the **Resilience, Health and Wellness website**. *Let's support each other in staying physically and mentally healthy!*

Announcements

- **Robin Hood Foundation:** awarded \$1.2 million to BMCC for the launch of the project IT & Healthcare Opportunities through Programs in Education (IHOPE). Single mothers, home health aides, the justice-involved, immigrants and individuals struggling economically because of the pandemic will earn industry certifications, career support, a bridge to college and more.
- **President's Fund for Excellence and Innovation:** (7) Teams continue to work on their projects. Most recently, the B-UMLA Pilot Project had a large turnout of student participants in their activities. Each project team is being featured in an article and video on the BMCC website.

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AcMo (Academic Momentum) 2.0: focuses on academic advisement, transfer and completion of degree at both the associate and baccalaureate levels with each college having aspirational targets. **BMCC formed a core team and sub-groups to address the following areas:**

- **Gateway Course Completion – (Lead: Janice Zummo)** Ray Bartholomew, Susan Licwinko, John Hodgkins, Andy Piña, Gregory Farrell, Sangeeta Bishop, Lashallah Burgess
- **Degree Maps – (Lead: Carei Thomas)** Megan Dunphy, Janet Esquirol, Peter Williams, Nelson Izquierdo, Tom Harbison
- **Credit Accumulation Campaigns and Strategies – (Leads: Anthony Watson, Tiffany James, Mohammad Alam)** Mohammad Azhar, Peter Hoontis, Wilfred Cotto, Sara Crosby
- **Establishing a Foundation for Seamless and Timely Transfer – (Lead: Lisa Kasper)** Justyna Jagielnicka, Mindi Reich-Shapiro, Kristina Borowski, Jade Powell, Carla Macchiavello, Paul Shively
- **Curriculum – (Leads: David Barnet, Lesley Rennis)** Sharon Reid, Karen Ehrlich, Clive Nair, Keshia Johnson, Silvia Alvarez-Olarra, Tanya Myers
- **Preparing Students for Transfer – (Leads: Michael Hutmaker, Pedro Perez)** Christopher Thunberg, Leticia Dinkins, Michelle Ronda, Kathleen Dryer, Allana Burke, Jordan Evans, Jose Flores
- **Communications – (Lead: Manny Romero)** Daly Guilamo, Eda Henao, Okyeraa Ohene-Asah, Jonathan Matamoros, Carmel Urbaez

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- **BMCC-Baruch College Business Academy:** BMCC Business Administration majors can now have dual enrollment at Baruch and receive support to a seamless transfer for students who first earn an Associate of Science (A.S.) in Business Administration at BMCC, then a Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) in Baruch's Zicklin School of Business. Partnership signing ceremony scheduled for May 17 at Baruch.

STATE OF THE COLLEGE

11 a.m., March 9, Theater 1

(in-person and virtual)

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QUESTIONS?