



President's Report College Council

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INSTITUTIONAL PRIORITIES

- **INCREASE ENROLLMENT** by enhancing admissions and advising and addressing retention and transfer barriers
- **IMPROVE ALIGNMENT** between academic programming, student demand, and workforce needs through program review, enhancement of online offerings, and expansion of short-term programs
- **REDUCE EQUITY GAPS** through greater support for culturally responsive and sustaining pedagogy and expansion of comprehensive academic and basic needs assistance
- **EXPAND ACCESS** to comprehensive academic and student supports that are associated with greater student outcomes
- **CULTIVATE CAREER PREPARATION**, exploration, and development opportunities for credit and non-credit student populations
- **ENGAGE AND PARTNER** with corporate and philanthropic partners to support academic programming, strengthen career development, and grow financial resources

INCREASE ENROLLMENT

- **Enrollment Update**
 - Spring 2022: 17,098
 - CUNY in The Heights: 360 students - 27 sections - Seats filled: 424
 - Spring Express sessions: 7W1: 656; 8W2: 1,643
- **Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM)** plan is being developed as part of the larger set of BMCC strategic and operational plans.
 - Enrollment Town Hall: 11 a.m., March 29, 2022
 - (in-person) in Theater 2 (virtual) –link to be shared in email message.
- **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. **AcMo 2.0 Town Hall, 11 a.m., April 11 (in-person in Room N-451, and virtual).**

IMPROVE ALIGNMENT

- Establishment of badging in Health Education
- Development of a Cybersecurity Micro-credential
- Piloting of Skillabi (alignment of skills taught with skills needed by employers) to identify gaps in academic programming/industry skills.

REDUCE EQUITY GAPS

- **Expansion of CETLS workshops on culturally responsive pedagogy**
- **Conexiones & Connections:** prepares students for success at BMCC as well as their transition to a bachelor's degree program and beyond. Students are eligible to receive incentives for active participation including stipends, summer and winter tuition waivers, and opportunities to apply for paid summer leadership and career prep programs.
- **REI Steering Committee** is planning Social Justice Week, **from Monday, April 4 through Friday, April 8**. Theme for the week is: "Your Voice. Our Action. A Better BMCC." Visit the REI website for more details.

EXPAND ACCESS

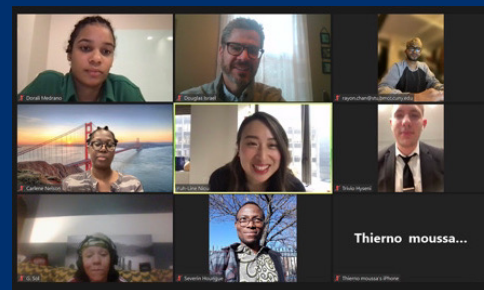
- Cohort Experience for New Students
- Two BMCC programs have been approved by the New York State Education Department:
 - **CTJ: A.A. in Critical Thinking and Justice** housed in Academic Literacy and Linguistics Department
 - **URB: A.A. in Urban Studies** housed in Social Sciences, Human Services and Criminal Justice Department

CULTIVATE CAREER EXPLORATION

ENGAGE AND PARTNER



- **March 8: Moody's** representatives came to visit with BMCC students for an information session re: recruiting summer finance tax interns, information technology positions, and integration office management positions.
- **March 16:** The **BMCC Center for Career Development** hosted its Spring 2022 Career Fair on March 16 in the gymnasium at 199 Chambers Street. With more than 260 students and 45 employers participating, this was the largest in-person job fair since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Students participating in BMCC's Civic Leadership Program met with New York State Assemblymember [Yuh-Line Niou](#) to advocate for increased CUNY funding in this year's state budget during a zoom session on March 17. The group also discussed resources for mental health, career development services and funding for community colleges.



CAMPUS REOPENING STEERING COMMITTEE

The Committee reconvened on March 1st to review ongoing operations and latest University COVID-19 Guidelines. Recommendations were made on increasing awareness and use of the University Cleared4 access digital tool, to avoid building access issues and support the random testing program, an essential COVID mitigation tool.

CURRENT OPERATIONS

- **Face Coverings:** As of March 7 and in line with latest CDC, State and City COVID guidance, face coverings are recommended but not required. BMCC will continue to offer face coverings on campus for students, faculty and staff who need them.
- **PSC and ECP Vaccine Mandate:** The deadline to upload proof of vaccination for these groups has been changed from April 1 to May 27, 2022. We encourage If you haven't gotten the vaccine or uploaded your documentation to do so today. Vaccination is the single most effective action we can take, individually and collectively, to ensure the safety of our community.

THANK YOU
QUESTIONS?