



College Council

WELCOME / CALL TO ORDER

April 23, 2025



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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 26, 2025



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STANDING COMMITTEE UPDATES



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President's Report College Council

April 23, 2025

Anthony E. Munroe, BMCC President

ENROLLMENT

75+ Internal & External Strategic Recruitment Events in March

- 15 Group Tours
- 13 Virtual & In-person Information Sessions
- 45+ External Recruitment Events

BMCC Spring 2025 Open House – 03/18/2025

- Registered: 1,382 (2,268 with guests)
- Attended: 598 (900+ with guests)
- Yield: 43%

BMCC Spring 2025 Open House – 03/18/2025

- 18.72% increase in registrants
- 31.42% increase in attendance (an additional 143 attendees)
- 10.26% growth in yield

ENROLLMENT

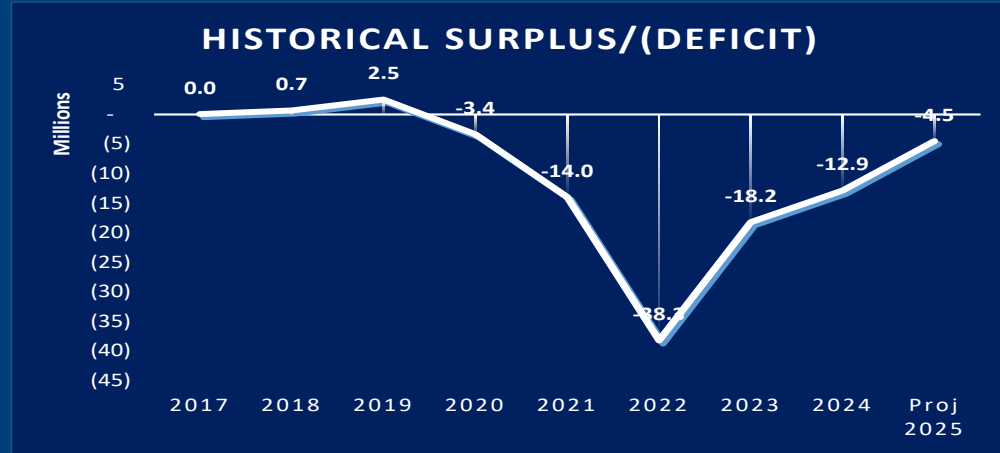
Data as of April 21, 2025:

Term/Category	2025	% Up/Down	2024
Fall Total Headcount	4,904	6.80%	3,527
Fall Total FTE	3,761	7.10%	2,682
Summer Total Headcount	5,982	34.20%	3,349
Summer Total FTE*	1,146	45.30%	604

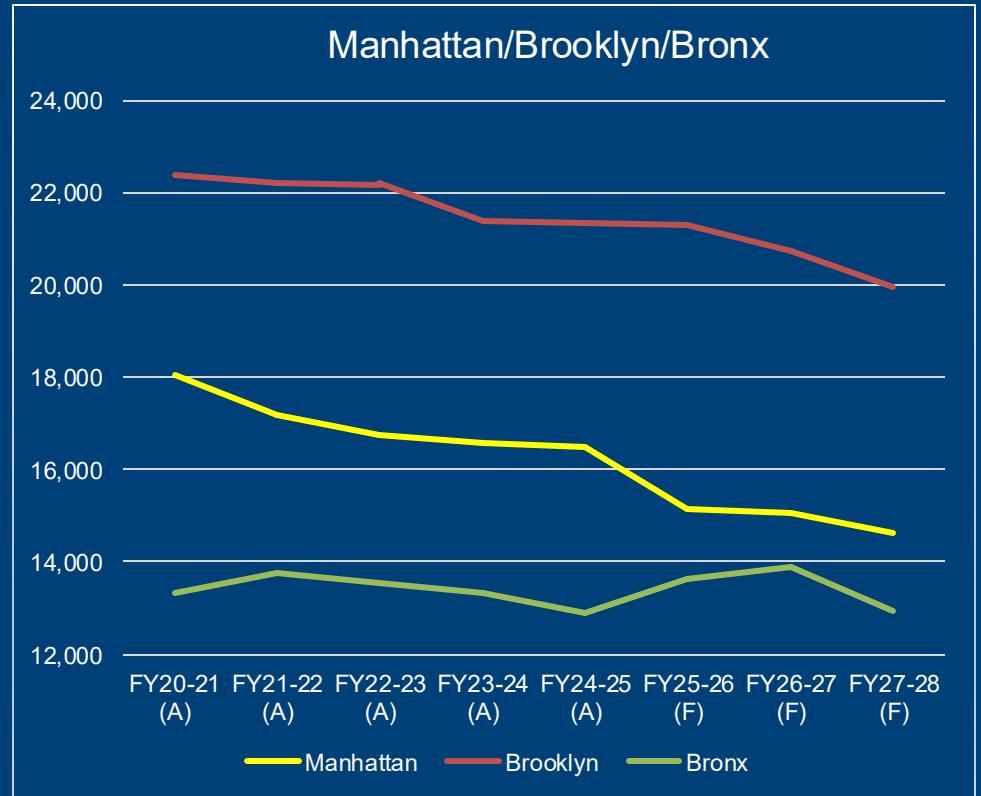
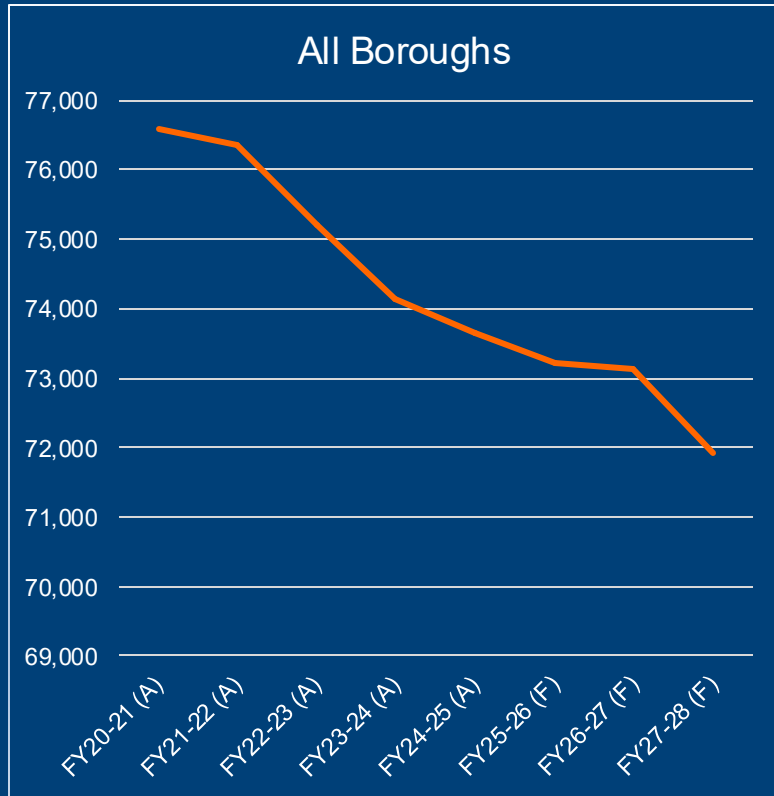
Note: This year, Summer advisement and registration was started in Spring instead of Fall.

FY 2025 BUDGET UPDATE

	Target	Act/Proj
Deficit	-8,500,000	-4,500,000
Fall Enrollment (FTE)	14,675	15,102
Spring Enrollment (FTE)	13,737	14,101
Spring to Fall Retention	59%	63%
Fall To Spring retention	71%	72%



12TH GRADE NYC PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Navigate Data Since June 2024 Year in Review:

- 559 Staff users
- 9292 Student users
- 7 Area Units
- 38,000 Appointments
- 614,000 Communications (email and texts)
- 27,000 Alerts
- 7047 Students responding to intake
- 1300 students' complete to-do

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Navigate info as of April 14, 2025

- 1205 faculty invited to participate/352 faculty raised alerts = 27.7% response
- One department surpassed 50% utilization – Teacher Ed 70.4%
- Two departments almost there – Health Studies 46.7% and Media Arts & Technology 46.3%
- One Honorable Mention – Modern Languages 40.4%
- Remind Faculty to use Navigate360: There's still time to meet the 50% goal.
 - Mid-Semester Progress Report (8W2) sent out on 4/10
 - End of Semester Report for regular session goes out on 4/16

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Workshops for April and May:

- Library Resources for Faculty: Friday, April 25, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
- Queer Communities: Faculty/Staff Interest Group: Friday, April 25, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- Building Academic Communities and Careers: Advancing Criminal Justice Education through Conference Engagement: Monday, April 28, 12:00 - 1:15 p.m.
- AI as a Catalyst for Pedagogical Revolution: A Round Table Discussion: Monday, April 28, 1:30 - 2:45 p.m.
- AI Tools of the Trade: A Faculty Starter Kit Thursday, May 1, 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

LTBTQIA Updates

- Pride Month planning is underway; co-chairs Profs Mateo Sancho Cardiel and Darshani Jayaweera
- Lavendar Graduation will take place on May 30 in RHT – Prof. Yuliya Shneyderman will serve as lead organizer
- SafeZone trainings available via Zoom: These are designed for individuals or office groups. For questions, contact Profs Brian (bkelly@bmcc.cuny.edu) or Yuliya Shneyderman (yshneyderman@bmcc.cuny.edu)
- BMCC Pride Alliance presents "Asylum: Am I Eligible?" on April 30 from 2:00–4:00 p.m., supported by a personal donation from Prof. Brian Kelley, who has asked us to co-sponsor by helping to promote the event: For registration or questions, contact Prof. Kelley or (bkelly@bmcc.cuny.edu) or Prof. Yuliya Shneyderman (yshneyderman@bmcc.cuny.edu)

SGA Elections, April 23–April 30

- Student campaigning should remain student-led and student-focused
- Campaigning is not permitted inside classrooms
- Faculty and staff may encourage students to vote, but must remain neutral and not support any particular candidate

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Ongoing Immigration Support

- Immigration information sessions via Zoom: hosted by the Fragomen Fellow (Immigrant Justice Project, City Bar Justice Center), Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP, and CUNY Citizenship Now!
- ARC in collaboration with the Legal Aid Society has monthly information sessions and roundtable discussions on immigration and related legal topics
- Naturalization Clinic: Immigration attorneys assist BMCC students and attendees with citizenship applications
- Workshops offered by multiple organizations, including the Presidents' Alliance and CUNY
- Faculty and staff should participate when possible and encourage students to do the same

Swimming Pool Updates

- 20 dedicated hours per week now reserved for the BMCC community: no overlap with rental hours
- Lifeguards receive consistent 20-hour weekly schedules, eliminating split shifts and resulting in zero callouts or closures
- Outside rentals begin at 3:30 p.m. and provide their own lifeguard
- Fall 2025: Pool hours will shift to 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (Mon–Thurs); rental hours will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Interim Dean for Student Affairs - Tiffany James has been appointed to serve in this role

INFORMATION RESOURCE TECHNOLOGY

Student Technology Fee

- First email request for proposals: Wednesday, April 2
- Meeting with Department Chairs: Week of April 8
- Second email request for proposals: Monday, April 21
- Proposals due: Tuesday, April 22
- STF Committee review: Wednesday, April 23
- Recommended STF Plan to President: No later than the week of May 13
- Submission to CUNY: No later than May 27

To assist you in completing the STF form, please refer to the following resources

- **Student Technology Fee Form:** <https://mybmcc.bmcc.cuny.edu/sitepages/irttechfee.aspx>
- **Student Technology Fee Instructional Video:** <https://youtu.be/cpqMeJweau8?si=0c9zZcMRgB9xj0Tm>

Cybersecurity Awareness Training

- **Complete the training:** Please ensure you complete the Cybersecurity Awareness Training by May 5
- **Access the training:** The training can be accessed by clicking this link:
[Cybersecurity Awareness Training 2024-25](#)
- **Certification:** Upon completion, you will receive a certification that confirms your participation and understanding of the material

INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

- Current total FY25 individual pledge and cash contributions \$4,779,439 including:
- \$96,086 commitment to BMCC from The Sloan Foundation to support a partnership of City College, BMCC and Queens CC to build the Sloan Bridge Program to STEM Graduate Education. The total award of \$499,000 will come through City College Foundation with sub awards to BMCC and Queens CC through our respective Foundations. Thanks go to the outstanding work of Dr. Odaelys Pollard, Director of Research and her team
- May 6 Student Scholarship Luncheon, noon 1306/07
- PFEI Update

OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS

- \$1.4 million in grant awards this month
- \$1,251,959 from the New York State Workforce Development Initiative to BMCC's Workforce and Continuing Education division for new workforce training over the next two years
- \$382,854 to launch a Certified Patient Care Technician program, including training in Phlebotomy and EKG leading to certificates
- \$869,105 for pre-apprenticeship training leading to certifications and apprenticeships in Computer Network Support, Cybersecurity training, and Cloud Practitioner training
- \$199,980 from NYC Small Business Services – the first part of a larger \$1,454,656 three-year Tech Talent Pipeline Residency project to train Computer Information Systems students in a web development workshop leading to paid internships and jobs at leading NYC businesses in web, mobile developer or software engineering roles
- TBD – Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP) returns to campus after a long hiatus. CSTEP works to increase the number of students from under-represented groups who are pursuing professional licensure and careers in mathematics, science, technology and health-related fields. On our campus, this will also support our new Women in STEM initiative.

OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS

Faculty won \$144,914 In PSC CUNY Research Awards

- 32 faculty from across the College have won TRADA/TRADB grants ranging from \$3,500 to \$6,000 to support their research.
- 86% of the 37 faculty who applied won this year.

OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS

Webinar: The Current Climate for Grant-Funded Scholarship

4/23 at 12 noon

Register through CETLS

<https://cetls.bmcc.cuny.edu/events/calendar/the-current-climate-for-grant-funded-scholarship/>

Please also check updates to the BMCC Office of Sponsored Programs website

Grants for Faculty Research

<https://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/about-bmcc/sponsored-programs/sponsored-programs-for-faculty-research/>

Updated quarterly

We're building out research funding options beyond federal grants

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mandatory Trainings

New York State law and CUNY policy requires that all employees complete the Employee Sex-Based Misconduct Prevention and Response Course (ESPARC), Workplace Violence Prevention (WVP) and Gender-Based Violence Training (GBVT) on an annual basis.

- GBVT is required for all HR professionals and managers with at least one direct report
- Full-time employees are required to complete ESPARC, WVP and GBVT (if applicable) no later than May 30, 2025.
- Part-time employees and adjuncts who are Spring appointees, must complete by May 30, 2025
- Active employees are automatically registered for the trainings in Blackboard. Sign into [CUNY Blackboard](#) by using your CUNYfirst credentials and navigate to Organizations to complete the trainings

For more information, review the [Compliance Training FAQs](#) or reach out to your [campus compliance administrator](#)

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BMCC Welcomes



Tiffany James

Interim Dean for Student Affairs
Effective February 27, 2025



Allison Messina

AVP of Workforce Development and
Continuing Education, Effective April 14, 2025

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Dr. Hazel N. Dukes Memorial

Former President, NAACP State Conference
199 Chambers Street, Theatre 2
May 28, 2025 @ 2:30 p.m.



60th Commencement

Barclays Center
June 4, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Study Abroad Faculty Development Session in Monteverde, Costa Rica, with BMCC and **Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)**, April 2025



Modern Languages Professor Sophie Maríñez appointed to visiting professorship at Sorbonne University in Paris



THANK YOU

for your continued hard work and dedication.

Questions?