



## College Council

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**October 22, 2025**



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# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August 27, 2025



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# President's Report College Council

October 22, 2025

**Anthony E. Munroe, BMCC President**



# ENROLLMENT

## **Spring 2026 Update (As of October 20, 2025):**

- 29.1% increase in applications (6,281 vs 4,864) or 1,417 more applications
- 73% increase in accepted students (812 vs 468) or 344 more accepted students

## **Fall 2025 (October 15, 2025) Open House:**

- 21.9% increase in registrations (1,564 vs 1,283) or 281 more registrants compared to last year
- 13.5% increase in attendance (520 vs 458) or 62 more attendees compared to last year

## **Recruitment (September - Present) Open House:**

### **College Tours:**

- 308% increase in registrations (1,065 vs 261) or 804 more registrants
- 323% increase in attendance (550 vs 130) or 420 more attendees

### **Admissions Information Sessions:**

- 14% increase in registrations (308 vs 270) or 38 more registrants
- 3% increase in attendance (119 vs 115) or 4 more attendees

## ENROLLMENT

Data as of October 17, 2025:

Term/Category	2025	% Up/Down	2024
Fall Total Headcount	21,844	8.55%	20,123
Fall Total FTE	15,950	5.62%	15,102

### Note:

1. Early advisement and registration for Winter, Spring, and Summer 2026 is scheduled to begin on **October 20** for continuing students and **October 27** for new students.
2. Registration for Fall 2025 8W2 session will conclude on **October 29**.

## FY 2026 BUDGET/FY 2025 UPDATE

	Proposed Budget FY 2026	Projected FY 2026
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	115	(1,176)
Fall Enrollment (FTE)	16,243	15,950
Spring Enrollment (FTE)	15,116	14,851
Spring to Fall Retention	65%	63%
Fall To Spring retention	72%	72%



## FY 2026 PRELIMINARY BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

- 5% Enrollment Increase (\$3.2M) (original goal : 7% (\$4.4M))
- FT Personnel requests \$2.4M - Under Review (Original requests \$3.6M)
  - ROI for each request
  - Strategic initiative tie back
  - Relevance (Aspen identified, wrap around need, data indicating economic relevance)
  - Requests to be reviewed with President, VP Finance, and Division VP

# ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Academic Progress Report Dates for Fall 2025			
Events	Fall 2025 (Regular)	Fall 7W1	Fall 8W2
Classes Begin	August 26	September 2	October 30
Never Attended Progress Report	September 2 – 12	September 2 – 12	<b>October 30 – November 8</b>
<b>Mid-Semester Progress Report</b>	<b>October 17 – 26</b>	September 22 – 30	<b>November 17 – 30</b>
End-of-Semester Progress Report	November 17 – 30	N/A	N/A
Critical Dates Fall 2025			
Verification of Enrollment Rosters Available	September 1	September 5	November 3
Course Withdrawal Drop (WD) period begins	September 2	September 5	November 3
Verification of Enrollment Rosters Due	September 15	September 13	November 9
Last day to drop without a grade of “W”	September 15	September 13	November 9
“WN” Grades Assigned	September 16	September 15	November 10
Last day to drop with a grade of “W	November 6	October 7	December 2
Grade lapse of INC to FIN, Fall 2024 & Winter 2025	December 15	N/A	N/A
“WN” Reversal Form Turn Off	December 15	October 24	December 17
Last day of classes	December 15	October 24	December 17
Grade Submission Deadline	December 26	October 31	December 26

## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

- Progress reports allow you to share positive feedback through kudos. Data from 2022–2024 shows that high GPA students who received kudos **re-enrolled at rates 8–10% higher** than those who did not, highlighting the lasting impact of positive recognition on persistence.
- Progress reports also connect students to academic support services: students who received alerts and attended tutoring **re-enrolled at rates 13–16%** higher than those who never engaged, underscoring the powerful role of early referrals in student success.

Together, these trends underscore the powerful role of both positive recognition and early intervention in supporting student persistence and success.

# ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

## Five Pillars of CUNY Beyond

- **Exploration & Exposure**
- **Integrated Advising**
  - Develop career-infused degree maps that add professional milestones to the traditional list of courses required to obtain a degree.
  - Hire integrated academic & career advisors to be embedded within different academic departments, starting with high-demand disciplines, and equipped with written resources.
- **Career-Connected Learning**
  - Identify courses on rapidly evolving topics to be taught by industry adjuncts in in-demand sectors through Practitioners In Residence Corps.
    - Deliverables: Develop courses co-taught by industry professionals. Use current models in Accounting, Business, Computer Science, and Health Education to develop courses in 5-7 other academic programs.
- **Paid Work-Based Learning**
- **Employer Engagement**

# STUDENT AFFAIRS

## Federal Funding - CCAMPIS Grant

- Unfortunately, the current administration has decided not to hold a Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) Federal Grant competition this year. Currently, the BMCC childcare center receives \$464,000 annually from this source.
- BMCC headline in September 1999: BMCC Director Leads Crusade for Federal Funding to Help Low-income Parents Attend College.  
[www.bmcc.cuny.edu/news/bmcc-director-leads-crusade](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/news/bmcc-director-leads-crusade)

## Federal Funding - Conexiones

- The Conexiones cohort program provides bilingual, culturally relevant services to support the retention, graduation, and transfer of Latino male and low-income students.
- We recently received approval for a no-cost extension from the federal government. This additional time allows us to complete all allowable grant activities and meet the program's goals and objectives. Please continue to encourage students to participate.



# STUDENT AFFAIRS

## Affordable \$5 Meal Program

- At President Munroe's request to reduce food costs for our students, the cafeteria is now offering a \$5 bowl that includes a protein and a starch or vegetable. This affordable meal option is available to students, faculty, staff, and all cafeteria users.
- To further support this initiative, the College will support ARC for the Center to provide \$5 vouchers to students to help them purchase the bowl, advancing our goal of making meals accessible to all members of the College community.

## ELIC

- The ELIC application remains open. Please submit completed applications no later than Wednesday, October 29, 2025. Requests should not exceed \$500.

## Housing Supported by Trinity

- At the end of the last academic year, the program faced closure due to the depletion of the \$2 million Trinity Funds.
- Through strategic partnership and relationship management led by ARC Director Deborah Harte, Trinity has reopened the door for BMCC to continue discussions about funding to support student housing. We will continue to keep you informed.

# STUDENT AFFAIRS

## LGBTQIA

- BMCC's LGBTQIA+ is ongoing throughout the month of October with the theme, "Spaces of Joy and Resistance." Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in all events and activities.
- Pride Month Closing Lunch:  
Tuesday, October 28 from 12-2 p.m.



### Safe Zone 101

This training delves into the core principles of LGBTQIA+ allyship, equipping participants with practical tools to create safer and more inclusive spaces for students and colleagues alike.

#### FALL 2025 DATES

Wednesday	October 29	12-2 pm
Friday	November 7	12-2 pm
Wednesday	November 19	12-2 pm
Monday	December 8	2-4 pm



*Register Here!*



# INFORMATION RESOURCE TECHNOLOGY

## Multifactor Authentication (MFA) enablement – CUNY (Brightspace, Navigate, Workday, CUNYfirst, etc.)

- Staff enforcement: Friday, October 17, 2025
- Faculty and Adjuncts enforcement: Friday, October 24, 2025
- Students enforcement: Friday, October 31, 2025



**Enroll:** [ssologin.cuny.edu/oaa/rui](https://ssologin.cuny.edu/oaa/rui)

**Help guide:**

[servicedesk.bmcc.cuny.edu/TDClient/33/Portal/KB/ArticleDet?ID=2190](https://servicedesk.bmcc.cuny.edu/TDClient/33/Portal/KB/ArticleDet?ID=2190)

## INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

- Current total FY26 cash contributions \$644,481 including
  - \$170,000 for BMCC as part of the approved Trinity Church NYC modification award to the Borough of Manhattan Community College Foundation: Housing for Homeless BMCC Students Program
  - \$157,874 in additional scholarships and scholarship program match funding
  - \$25,000 contribution from Pfizer and partnership with Pfizer Early Careers program. Working with Office of Internships & Experiential Learning
- Additional \$135,000 in pledges from individuals, \$2,090,000 in pledged contributions from other organizations
- CUNY Tuesday Annual Fund Giving Campaign – program information launch September 23, 2025
  - BMCC: “Learning to Serve, Serving to Learn: Empowering the World Together”
- BMCC Foundation Board has made the decision to postpone the October 28, 2025, BMCC Foundation Scholarship Gala to Spring 2026

## OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS

### \$1.5 Million in Recent Grant Awards

- **\$269,401** over two years from NSF to Prof. Garte, for the implementation of an NSF Computer Science for All grant titled, *Embedding computational thinking into school-wide curriculum: leveraging professional learning communities at a pre-K to 5th grade school*.
- **\$58,820** to Professor Joanna Giza for the fifth year of participation in the City College of New York's National Institutes for Health Manhattan-Bridge Program. This scholarship and support program seeks to enhance the number of underrepresented students in biology and psychology sciences research by bridging the path from an associate degree at BMCC to a baccalaureate degree in a STEM field at CCNY. Both BMCC and CCNY are minority-serving institutions.

## OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS

- **\$218,000** was awarded from the NYC Council to BMCC's Adult Literacy program to support the English language attainment of adult learners.
- **\$962,904** has been awarded to AVP Allison Messina to implement a Sterile Processing Technician Training & Employment Pipeline with CUNY FY2026 WDI Contract Courses/Workforce Development funding. The grant will enable 80 people to be trained over the next three years.
- **\$15,000** over one year to Prof. Mohammad Azhar from the New Venture Fund's Public Interest Technology University Network (PIT-UN) to implement a 2025-2026 PIT-UN Tech for Change Hackathon with BMCC students.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Our Middle States Self Study is underway!**

- Seven (7) Working Groups, currently totaling over 80 members of the BMCC Community.
- Nearing the end of evidence gathering
- Beginning evidence alignment with the Standard Criteria for each working group.
- Targeted student focus groups on Standard Criteria will occur December 1-5, 2025
- Successful Town Hall (Oct. 21, 2025). The video and PowerPoint will be posted\*\*
- BMCC will have active Faculty/Staff attendance at the Middle States Annual Conference in Philadelphia (Dec 10-12, 2025)
- First Drafts of Standard Criteria analyses internally due December 11, 2025

**Contact the Co-chairs**, Holly Messitt and Brenda Vollman, at [cochairs@bmcc.cuny.edu](mailto:cochairs@bmcc.cuny.edu)

**Self-Study Landing Webpage:** [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/self-study](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/self-study)

**Open Forums Webpage:** [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/self-study/open-forums](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/self-study/open-forums)



# THANK YOU

for your continued hard work and dedication.

*Questions?*