



College Council

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January 28, 2026



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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

December 3, 2025



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President's Report College Council

January 28, 2026

Anthony E. Munroe, BMCC President

ENROLLMENT

Admissions

Spring 2026 funnel and activities, as of January 13, 2026:

- 16.1% increase in total **applications** (12,529 vs. 10,794), or 1,735 more applications
 - 17.7% increase in Freshmen applications (6,386 vs. 5,424), or 962 more applications
 - 14.4% increase in Transfer applications (6,143 vs. 5,370), or 773 more applications
- 9.5% decrease in total **accepted students** (6,978 vs. 6,373), or 605 fewer acceptances
 - 6.8% increase in Freshmen accepted students (3,673 vs. 3,438), or 235 more acceptances
 - 12.6% increase in Transfer accepted students (3,305 vs. 2,935), or 370 more acceptances
- 27.4% increase in total **confirmations** (4,080 vs. 3,203), or 877 more students confirming
 - 31.8% increase in Freshmen confirmations (2,150 vs. 1,631), or 519 more confirmations
 - 22.8% increase in Transfer confirmations (1,930 vs. 1,572), or 358 more confirmations

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Recruitment

Quick Summary

7 Saturday Information sessions, 33 information sessions, 81 CBO-focused events, and 304 general recruitment events across high schools, fairs, and community partners.

College Tours:

- 156 more people attended campus tours in 2025 than in 2024 (37% increase)
- 297 more people registered for tours in 2025 than in 2024 (37% increase)

CBO/High School Group visits:

- 172 more people attended events in 2025 than in 2024 (14% increase)
- 33 more people registered for events in 2025 than in 2024 (2% increase)

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Information as of January 20, 2026

Term/Category	2026	% Up/Down	2025
Spring 2026 Total Headcount	18,515	8.60%	16,797
Spring 2026 Total FTE	13,684	8.60%	12,470
Winter 2026 Total Headcount	2,662	-7.10%*	2,873
Winter 2026 Total FTE	266	25.50%	213
Summer 2026 Total Headcount	3,195	12.00%	2,151
Summer 2026 Total FTE	594	12.40%	408

* The decline in Winter 2026 headcount is due to Immersion program registration, which does not impact FTE.

Fall 2025 Final Form-A	2025	% Up/Down	2024
Total Headcount	21,900	8.80%	20,123
Total FTE	15,981	5.80%	15,102

Reconnect Grant availability to support adult students -

Eligibility Criteria: At least 24 years of age; NYC residents; Degree-seeking (students with prior Bachelor's degree are ineligible)

Forgiveness Grant: To cover prior balance allowing students to readmit.

Retention Grant: To cover balance from current semester to allow registration for next semester.

Completion Grant: To cover tuition for students who are within 1-2 semesters of graduation.

FY 2026 BUDGET UPDATE

	Proposed Budget FY 2026	Projected FY 2026
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	115	(976)
Fall Enrollment (FTE)-FINAL	16,243	15,981
Spring Enrollment (FTE)	15,116	14,851
Spring to Fall Retention	65%	63%
Fall To Spring retention	72%	72%

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Academic Progress Report Dates for Spring 2026			
Events	Spring 2025 (Regular)	Spring 7W1	Spring 8W2
Classes Begin	January 26 th	February 2 rd	March 24 th
Never Attended Progress Report	February 2 nd – February 12 th	February 2 rd – February 12 th	March 24 th – March 31 st
Mid-Semester Progress Report	March 14 th – March 23 rd	February 23 rd – March 2 nd	April 13 th - April 20 th
End-of-Semester Progress Report	April 16 th – April 24 th	N/A	N/A
Critical Dates Spring 2026			
Verification of Enrollment Rosters Available	February 2 nd	February 5 th	March 28 th
Course Withdrawal Drop (WD) period begins	February 2 nd	February 5 th	March 28 th
Verification of Enrollment Rosters Due	February 15 th	February 11 th	April 5 th
Last day to drop without a grade of “W”	February 15 th	February 11 th	April 5 th
“WN” Grades Assigned	February 16 th	February 12 th	April 6 th
Last day to drop with a grade of “W”	April 13 st	March 3 rd	May 2 nd
Grade lapse of INC to FIN, Fall 2025 & Winter 2026	May 15 th	N/A	May 15 th
“WN” Reversal Form Turn Off	May 15 th	March 17 th	April 6 th
Last day of classes	May 15 th	March 17 th	May 20 th
Grade Submission Deadline	May 29 th	March 22 nd	May 29 th

* While progress reports are scheduled at key points in the semester, faculty may submit ad-hoc Progress Reports at anytime to ensure students receive timely feedback when needed.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Women in STEM (www.bmcc.cuny.edu/women-in-stem)

Over 300 students have engaged in hands-on interdisciplinary science learning, connection with faculty mentors, and networking with professionals in the field. BMCC expanded our professional network in the STEM space, engaging with more than a dozen organizations around internships and job placements, including DNA Learning Labs, Tri-I (Cornell, Rockefeller, MSKCC), America on Tech, NYC Office of Technology and Innovation, Gen Space, Sanofi (Pharmaceuticals), BioBus, Hudson River Park, etc.

Fall 2025

- Science Café: Science of Stress (10/15/26): 50 students/faculty learned through brain scans and biofeedback how stress impacts the brain; Student Affairs shared health and wellness information.
- STEM Gala (11/13/25): 80+ students/faculty attended a panel discussion. Woman professionals shared their career paths in fashion/data science; cybersecurity; medicine; and engineering/education.

Winter 2026

STEM Networking (1/15/26): 50+ students/faculty network with STEM and Life Science company representatives to talk about internship opportunities.

Spring 2026

- Women's Herstory Month (TBD): Currently collaborating with student cohorts on an event.
- BARS (5/20/226): BMCC Academic Research Symposium with a featured speaker/panel.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Five Pillars of CUNY Beyond: Update

- **Exploration & Exposure**
- **Integrated Advising**
 - Journey's pilot: **Students in the NYSOP majors will be enrolled into the Universal Milestone Journey based on the degree infused Career Maps. Student progress will be monitored throughout the semester.**
- **Career-Connected Learning**
- **Paid Work-Based Learning**
 - **Year up will be participating in the direct placement of students into careers and will help prepare students for internships through Career Connect**
- **Employer Engagement**

STUDENT AFFAIRS

- Women's Herstory Month is March
 - Theme: Prevail and Progress
 - Opening Ceremony: Wednesday, March 4 in RHT at 11:00 am.
 - There is an event every weekday
- Career Fair is scheduled for March 11.
- Immigration Status Concerns

For students who are worried about their own or their family's immigration status, experiencing distress related to immigration matters, or who need support and referrals to immigration resources please refer them to the Center for Belonging and Inclusion. Celiany Rivera cerivera@bmcc.cuny.edu

STUDENT AFFAIRS

- Commitment to Religious Accommodations
 - CUNY allows students to request academic and attendance accommodations based on religious beliefs.
 - Use CUNY's "Religious & Ethnic Holidays Calendar" to anticipate student requests.
 - For questions or guidance, you may contact Student Affairs (Marva Craig or Ralph Davis) at (212) 220-8130
- Student Conduct

The Office of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity has streamlined the reporting process at the following link: www.bmcc.cuny.edu/student-conduct
On that page, hit the blue rectangle labeled "Incident Report Form"

STUDENT AFFAIRS

- For incidents related to policy violations under the Henderson Rules or BMCC/CUNY Policy, please select the Incident Report Form from the drop-down menu.
- For incidents involving plagiarism, cheating on tests, gaining an unfair advantage, use of AI without instructor permission, or the falsification of documentation, choose the Academic Integrity Report option from the drop-down list.
- For students of concern, please choose the BART option in the drop-down. This includes students exhibiting extreme physical changes, communicating food or clothing insecurities, needing referrals to services, or any general concern for the student that is not related to academic performance.
- You will be prompted to provide some information and once that is submitted, it will instantly go to Ian J. Wentworth. If you have any questions or would like him to do a presentation for your teams, please let him know: awentworth@bmcc.cuny.edu.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

- The Counseling Center is also available to receive student referrals, consult with faculty about students, or visit your classroom: counselingcenter@bmcc.cuny.edu.
- Student Government Association (SGA): Changes in the government
- Commencement is tentatively scheduled for the morning of Thursday, June 4, 2026, at Barclays in Brooklyn.

STUDENT AFFAIRS: ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dr. Ralph W. Davis
Dean of Student Affairs

INFORMATION RESOURCE TECHNOLOGY

- AI Student Insights & Data Lake (Phase 1)
- Network Core Refresh
- Microsoft 365 Tenant Migration
- LinkedIn Learning: CUNY Contract Transition
- Student Experience: Laptop Loaning Cabinets
- Service Desk & Registration Optimization

INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

- Current total FY26 cash contributions \$2,739,427
- Additional \$2,547,000 in contributions from individuals and organizations
- CUNY Tuesday Annual Fund Giving Campaign –
 - BMCC: “Learning to Serve, Serving to Learn: Empowering the World Together”
 - 9th on CUNY Leaderboard with \$229,279 in contributions
 - **THANK YOU!!!! One World. One Classroom. One Mission.**
- October 28, 2025, BMCC Foundation Scholarship Gala postponed to April 21, 2026
Honorees:
 - Michael Dowling, CEO Emeritus/Northwell Health
 - NY Liberty, represented by Shana Stephenson
 - Pfizer Health
- PF/PFEI update & report

OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS

Recent Grant Awards

- **\$112,860** from the Solon E. Summerfield Foundation's to Project Impact @ BMCC. The foundation will fund a year-long planning grant to hire a Program Manager to work with consultant College Access: Research and Action (CARA) to review Project Impact's use of peer mentors, to identify specific training needs, and to create training modules to address those. CARA's mission is to address the "guidance gap" in postsecondary education through peer-to-peer models.
- **\$182,000** over three years from The Teagle Foundation, to professors Heather James, Marci Littlefield and Shirley Leyro, for the implementation of Harmony in the Metropolis: Discovering my Role in American Civic Life in New York City, a general education pathways civics course. Additionally, the project will fund a Faculty Summer Institute to prepare faculty to teach this course or to adapt its core components into other disciplines, and an intensive weeklong New York City Civics Summer School to expose students to the New York City government institutions.

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THANK YOU

for your continued hard work and dedication.

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