



College Council

WELCOME / CALL TO ORDER

February 25, 2026



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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 28, 2026



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President's Report College Council

February 25, 2026

Anthony E. Munroe, BMCC President

ENROLLMENT

Spring 2026 Funnel and Activities, as of February 19, 2026

- Applications: There is a 20.0 % increase in total applications (13,941 vs. 11,614), which represents 2 327 additional applications overall.
 - Freshman applications increased 19.9 % (7,004 vs. 5,842), a gain of 1 ,162 applications.
 - Transfer applications rose 20.2 % (6 937 vs. 5 772), an increase of 1,165.
- Total admitted students (BMCC) increased 23.2 % (8,941 vs. 7,259), which represents 1, 682 more admits.
 - Freshman admits rose 19.9 % (4,541 vs. 3 ,788), a gain of 753.
 - Transfer admits grew 26.8 % (4,400 vs. 3 ,471), an increase of 929
- Accepted / Confirmed: There is a 27.6 % increase in total confirmations (5,338 vs. 4,184), which represents 1,154 more students confirming their offer.
 - Freshman confirmations increased 31.0 % (2 ,670 vs. 2 ,038), a gain of 632.
 - Transfer confirmations rose 24.3 % (2 ,668 vs. 2,146), an increase of 522.

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Recruitment – Quick Summary

- By Month*
 - February: 12 scheduled visits to CBOs, high schools, and other partners
 - March: 46 scheduled visits
 - April: 10 scheduled events
 - Total events scheduled: 68

- By Borough*
 - Brooklyn: 17 events
 - Manhattan: 16 events
 - Bronx: 13 events
 - Queens: 7 events
 - Staten Island: 7 events
 - Other / Unknown: 6 events

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College Tours

Overall performance: During the week of February 19, four tours were hosted, attracting 22 attendees out of 35 registrants, resulting in an aggregate conversion rate of approximately 63%.

College Tours (Year-to-date through the week of Feb 19, annualized)

- 2024: By Feb 19, 27 students had attended campus tours and 52 had registered.
- 2025: Over the same period, 26 people attended and 44 registered. That's 1 fewer attendee (about a 3.7 % decline) and 8 fewer registrants (about a 15.4 % decline) compared with early 2024. Yields about 190 attendees and 321 registrants if the pace held steady.
- 2026: Only one tour has taken place by Feb 19, drawing 7 attendees from 14 registrants.

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CBO/High School Group visits (Year-to-date through Feb 19)

- 2024 (1/4–2/8): Five visits drew 73 attendees from 96 registrants.
- 2025 (1/16–2/18): Seven visits produced 113 attendees and 143 registrants, which is 40 more attendees and 47 more registrants than the same period in 2024.
 - 55 % increase; 143 registrants vs. 96 → +47 registrants, a 49 % increase.
- 2026 (1/29–2/5): Four visits so far have brought 60 attendees and 68 registrants

Number of Applications by Type

- Non-Degree 1,388
- Re-Admit 977

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Term/Category	2026	% Up/Down	2025
Spring 2026 Total Headcount	21,807	10.40%	19,862
Spring 2026 Total FTE	15,270	10.90%	14,360
Winter 2026 Total Headcount	2,665	-7.30%*	2,883
Winter 2026 Total FTE	265	25.50%	212
Summer 2026 Total Headcount	3,050	11.90%	2,015
Summer 2026 Total FTE	569	12.50%	382

* 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.

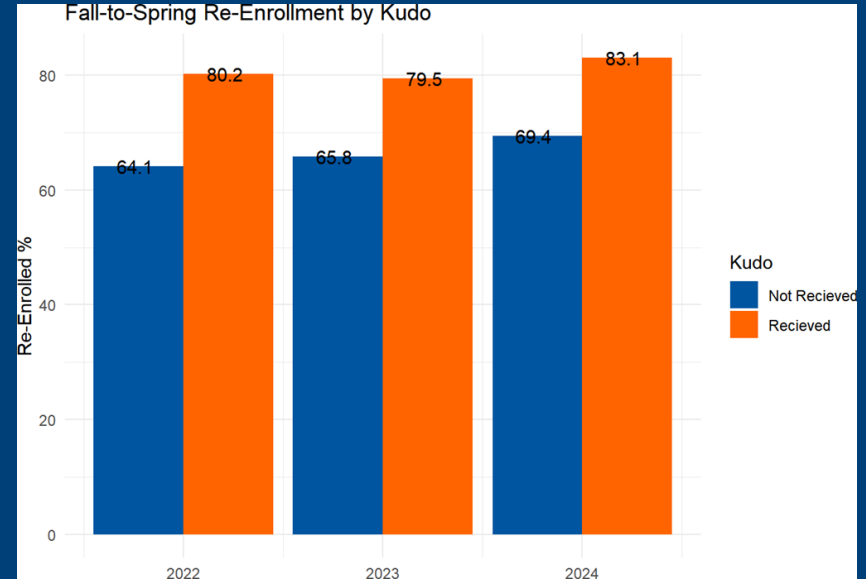
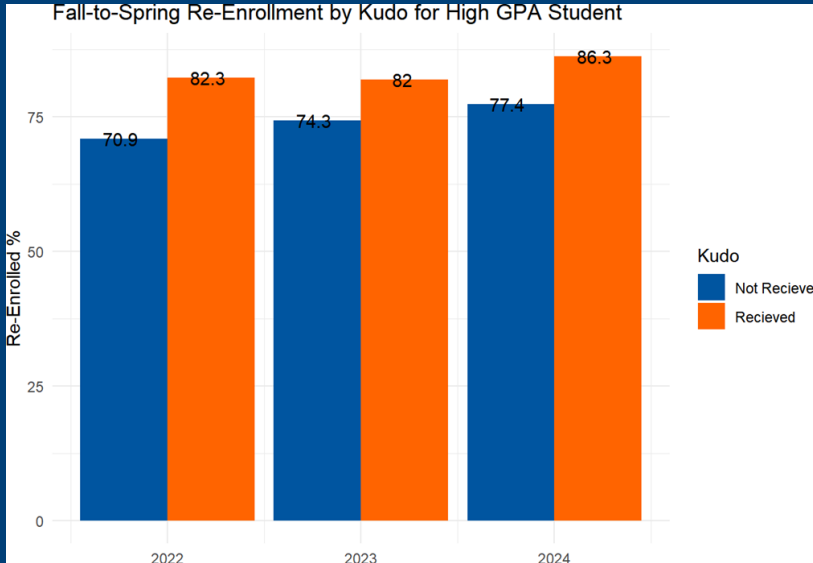
Retention Grant: To cover balance from current semester to allow registration for next semester.

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
<i>\$'s in thousands</i>		
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$115	(\$114)
Fall Enrollment (FTE)-FINAL	16,243	15,981
Spring Enrollment (FTE)	15,116	15,300
Spring to Fall Retention	65%	62%
Fall To Spring retention	72%	72%

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Purpose

The “Never Attended” alert allows faculty to alert students that they are at risk of receiving a **WN** grade if they have not attended or participated in their course prior to VOE rosters submission.

Population

787 students, 297 unique courses

Outcomes

- **852 alerts** raised
- 175 faculty raised alerts.
 - 31.64% of students (249) alerted received a “WN” in 159 distinct courses
 - 65.69% of students (517) alerted avoided a “WN” in 536 distinct courses
 - 2.67% of students (21) alerted received a “WN” in a course(s) and avoided it in other course(s)

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Middle States Update

- Draft 1 of the document is being reviewed with the working groups
- Draft document of criteria
- Upcoming Town Hall April 16th

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Enhanced Learning in the Classroom (ELIC)

- Spring 2026 ELIC applications are open.
- Apply by March 27, 2026, to fund innovative, course aligned student learning experiences.

BMCC Will Commemorate The 25th Anniversary of 9/11

- We will do so on Thursday, September 10, 2026. Please save the date.
- In the past, we used the lobby and a small part of the ramp to create a space for reflection.
- As 2026 marks a significant milestone, we will expand the commemoration to appropriately honor the occasion.

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Advocacy and Resource Center (ARC)

- *Change in Policy* - Students may receive emergency funding once per semester for a new, documented urgent financial need.
- *Hot Meals* - this will be offered on Thursdays until last week of classes.
- *Fresh Produce Program* - this will be offered on Tuesdays.

Reflection Room Temporarily Expanded

- BMCC's Reflection Room all year round for all members of the college community is located in S133 (199 Chambers St. building)
- However, from Tuesday, February 17, 2026, through Thursday, March 19, 2026, S133, and M1113 (70 Murray St.) will also serve as a Reflection Room for all members of the college community

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Warming Space for Housing Insecure Students

- BMCC will continue to open its doors to support students experiencing housing insecurity. We will use a threshold of 32 degrees Fahrenheit to determine when this activation is necessary.

Fitness Center Extended Hours

- The Fitness Center will be open from at least 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and on Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Student Government Association (SGA)

- Meet members of the SGA

INFORMATION RESOURCE TECHNOLOGY

Key Updates Since Last College Council

Enterprise Systems & Access

- **Adobe Enterprise Licensing** now resides under **CUNY ownership**.
- Access to Adobe services **requires CUNY login credentials** (centralized identity).

Student Technology Fee (STF)

- **STF Season: March – May**
- Departments are encouraged to prepare and submit requests early to align with review timelines and funding constraints.

Instructional Technology & Infrastructure

- Continued follow-up on **instruction-facing procurements** (e.g., animation lab equipment, digital keyboards) and **classroom infrastructure issues** (e.g., wiring/panels) raised by faculty.
- Emphasis on aligning requests with **student impact**, clear outcomes, and feasible implementation timelines

INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

- Current total FY26 cash contributions \$3,034,231
- Additional \$2,842,000 in commitments from individuals and organizations
- CUNY Tuesday Annual Fund Giving Campaign –
 - BMCC: 9th on CUNY Leaderboard with \$229,279 in contributions
 - **THANK YOU!!!! To BMCC Faculty who raised \$5000 in P2P fundraising campaign within CUNY Giving Campaign to support BMCC Food Pantry/ARC**
- BMCC Foundation Scholarship Gala April 21, 2026 @ BMCC Athletic Club
 - Honorees: Michael Dowling, CEO Emeritus/Northwell Health
NY Liberty, represented by Shana Stephenson
- Please access the current [PF/PFEI update & report here](#)



THANK YOU

for your continued hard work and dedication.

Questions?