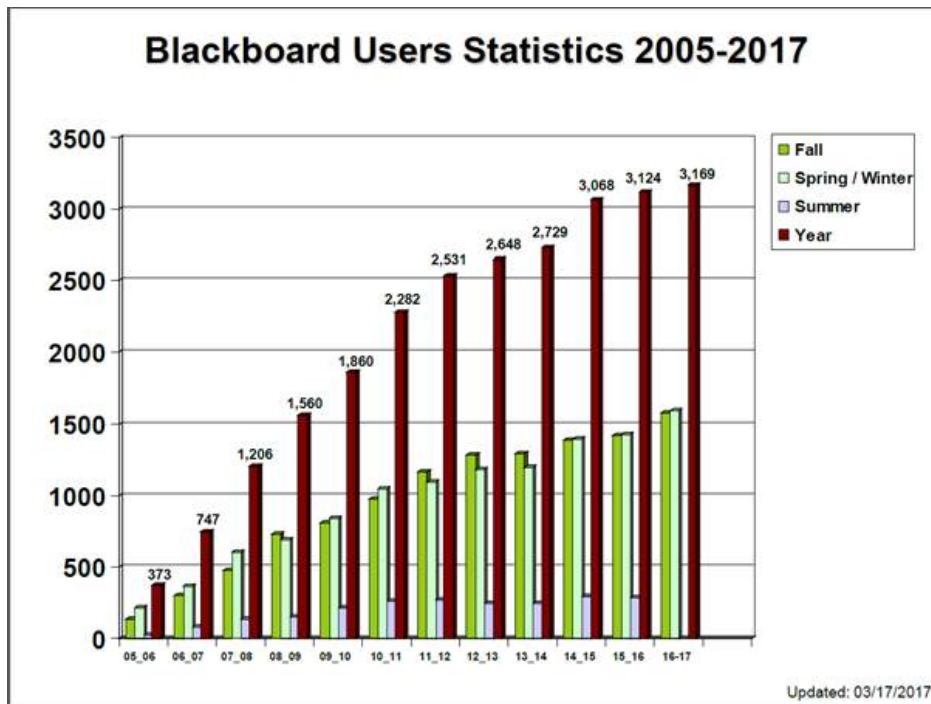


Brooklyn College Library/Academic Information Technology (AIT) Selected Accomplishments 2016-2017 (FY17) and Goals 2017/2018

Please note: most Library/AIT projects are team efforts involving managers and staff in many units and faculty and administrators across the BC schools; only the lead Library/AIT unit is noted in parentheses.

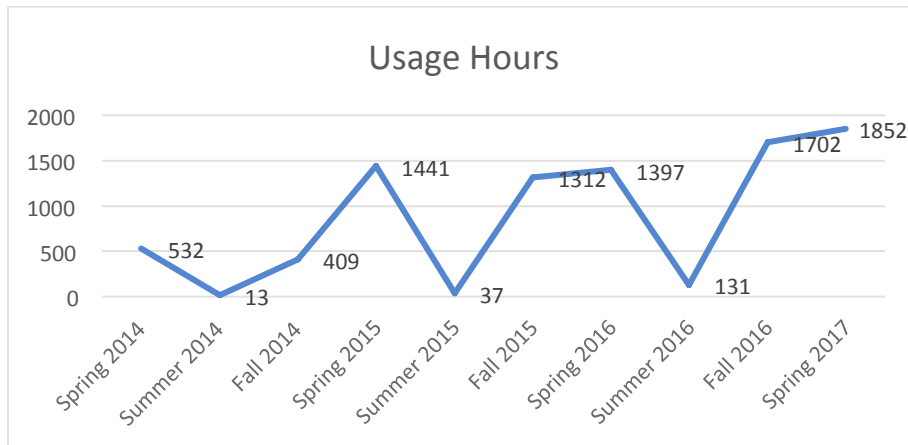
Technology and Space FY17 Accomplishments:

- Replaced college-wide print management system with better system – Papercut (AIT)
- In final stages of developing a fully functioning Promotion & Tenure document management system, working with the Brooklyn College Office of Associate Provost on final testing and staff training; projected go-live launch for use in Spring 2018. (AIT)
- Created three technology enhanced Collaborative Study and screen sharing rooms. (AIT)
- Continuing entrepreneurship initiatives with Book Scanner sales still going strong (prime customers CUNY & SUNY, most recent sales –University of North Dakota). Exploring collaboration possibilities with one of our hardware vendors – Plustek. (AIT)
- Researched Self Sign-In systems for Library public computers and proposed successfully FY18 Student Technology Fee funding; planning for testing and phased implementation. (AIT)
- Promoted BlackBoard Learning Management System new features and persuaded instructors to use them. See BlackBoard Users Statistics Chart 2005-2017. (AIT)



Various Library & AIT Programs FY17 Accomplishments:

- Bloomberg Terminals were upgraded and new programs introduced. In 2016 60 Students completed Bloomberg Online Essentials (BESS) program which was discontinued in August 2016.
Bloomberg Market Concepts or BMC was introduced in 2016.
Spring 2016: 57 students completed the course.
Fall of 2016: 95 students completed the course.
Spring 2017: 148 students completed the course. (Reference/Instruction)



- Created Sakai Accounts and Data Files for Middle States Accreditation Working Groups with Associate Provost for Institutional Planning/ Assessment. (AIT)
- Reviewing and testing NJVid streaming video platform and media repository system for implementation with Brooklyn Listening Project audio files and Open Education Resources Film Department Feminist Archive VHS digitization projects. (AIT)
- Organized **Respond BC!** with the chairs from Art, Film, Music, PIMA, Theater, and TV/Radio. As part of President Anderson’s “We Stand Against Hate” initiative, Respond BC! was an art and performance series with the intent to convey diverse social, cultural, and political perspectives. The exhibit and performances were installed in the Library, April, 2017. (Access Services)
- The BC Library/AIT was awarded a CUNY Scale-Up Initiative grant of \$244,125 in July, 2017 “to engage faculty in the redesign of courses through the replacement of proprietary textbooks with open educational resources.” (Access Services)
- Researched and presented Spring 2017 Library Lobby Redesign proposal with Committee on Library Space Utilization (COLOSU) to replace large exhibit cases with student-centered lounge seating and tables with electrical outlets/USB ports for charging mobile devices. This project will transform the area to an exhibit, social/transitory flexible use space. (Access Services)
- The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) in March, 2017 awarded the Brooklyn College Archives a two-year, \$120,631 grant to process and make accessible to the public the records of the YWCA of Brooklyn, which span the years 1888-2011. (Distinctive Collections)

- The Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) presented the Government Documents Librarian a certificate marking 2017 as the 80th Anniversary of Brooklyn College Library participation in the FDLP. (Distinctive Collections)
- Initiated planning for new Library/AIT Self-Study, meeting with Associate Provost for Institutional Planning/ Assessment, Library/AIT Department members and Library/AIT Senior Management Team in Fall 2016 and Spring 2017. (Admin)
- Initiated patron driven acquisitions project with Kanopy online video management system that began in July, 2016 and is currently being assessed. (Collection Management)
- Coordinated BC Faculty Book Party on May 9th when we celebrated the party's 25th anniversary, and we honored 48 books written by 51 members of the Brooklyn College faculty. (TechSvcs)
- In the past fiscal year, InterLibrary Loan (ILL) filled almost 2000 requests for more than 400 Brooklyn College patrons. About 300 were first-time users. Most article requests were filled within a day or two, many within hours or even minutes. (Technical Services)

Faculty and Staff FY17 Accomplishments:

- Prof. Mary Mallery started as Chief Librarian and Associate Dean/Executive Director of Academic Information Technology in July 2016; she was formerly the Associate Dean for Technical Services at Montclair State University Library.
- Prof. Miriam Deutch is preparing an exhibit of the College's Works Project Administration paintings and prints for the opening of the Tow Performing Arts Center, fall 2017.
- Prof. Miriam Deutch presented information on Brooklyn College's Open Education Resources (OER) initiatives and development at the national Association of College and Research Libraries Annual Conference, March 2017, in Baltimore, MD and at the CUNY Center for Teaching and Learning Council Retreat, January, 2017.
- Prof. Jane Cramer is co-chair of Brooklyn College Middle States Accreditation Working Group #4.
- Prof. Judith Wild was Chair of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences Promotion and Tenure Review Committee 2016-2017.
- Prof. Judith Wild and Prof. Beth Evans, as members of the CUNY OLS Scholarly Communications Committee overseeing the CUNY Academic Works digital repository, were honored with the 2016 Technology Innovation Award at the CUNY Technology Conference in December.
- Prof. Susan Vaughn was honored by CUNY OLS for her years of excellent leadership as Chair of the Electronic Resources Advisory Committee, April 2017.
- Prof. Susan Vaughn retired from Brooklyn College after 46 years of services, May 2017.
- Prof. Mariana Regalado co-authored a book on her research: [Smale, Maura A.](#) and Mariana Regalado. (2017). [Digital Technology as Affordance and Barrier in Higher Education](#). New York: Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN: 978-3-319-48907-0.

- Prof. Mary Mallery co-chaired CUNY Office of Library Services Library Assessment Committee, which sponsored a CUNY workshop on Library Assessment Best Practices and Tools in April 2017 and is conducting a survey of Library Assessment projects for the Council of Chief Librarians.
- Prof. Mary Mallery is a member of the Strategic Planning Committee for the CUNY Office of Library Services working on aligning the CUNY Strategic Framework with CUNY library initiatives.

Goals 2017/2018:

1. Test and implement Self Sign In system phase one for Library public computers in Computer Lab on Lower Level. (Distinctive Collections and AIT)
2. Continue working with the new Blackboard/CUNYFirst login transition. (AIT)
3. Implement Library Lobby Redesign plan to remove large exhibit cases and replace them with student-centered lounge seating and tables with electrical outlets/USB ports for charging mobile devices with projected Fall 2017 completion dates. (Access Services)
4. Developing CUNY Start-Up Open Education Resources (OER) material with CUNY OLS, starting with project management planning, hiring instructional technologists and faculty training in Summer 2017. Prof. Miriam Deutch will provide the leadership for this initiative and manage the development of OERs for 27 Brooklyn College courses, many with high enrollment, in a variety of disciplines. (Access Services and AIT)
5. Implementing Brooklyn YWCA Archives conservation project as per NHPRC two-year grant, including hiring and training an Archives Specialist in Summer 2017. The project will process and organize nearly 186 linear feet of records, including photographs, meeting minutes, scrapbooks, correspondence, flyers, pamphlets, publicity materials, newspaper clippings and reports. The Project Director is College Archivist Colleen Bradley-Sanders. (Distinctive Collections)
6. Recruit and hire a new Collection Management Librarian. (Collection Management)
7. Recruit and hire Science Librarian replacement and Weekend/Evening Supervisor librarian. (Ref)
8. Complete initial report for Library/AIT Department Self-Study in collaboration with Associate Provost for Institutional Planning/ Assessment and bring Library/AIT external evaluators to campus in Spring 2018. (Admin)
9. Serials – Review (1570) open orders in Aleph for Alma migration and clean up. (TechSvcs)
10. Expanding Scholarly Communications support of OER development and faculty and student research, including Copyright Management Certification training for Prof. Beth Evans in Fall, 2017. (Admin and Ref)