**Manhattan College Senate**

**Campus Life Committee**

**Update**

**October 18, 2016**

The Campus Life Committee of the Manhattan College Senate met on October 3, 2016. In attendance were: Sonny Ago (Student Life), Margaret McKiernan (O’Malley Library), Hayden Greene (Multicultural Affairs), and representatives from the Student Government Association and the Commuter Student Association. The topic discussed was *How to Better Serve the Manhattan College Commuter Students*. Below are suggestions from the meeting that were presented to the Manhattan College Senate on October 18, 2016.

ENHANCING COMMUTER SERVICES

* More public printers in Kelly Commons
* More public microwaves in Kelly Commons and Café 1853
* Commuter student website centralizing all information about services and programs
* Announcements under “Commuter Student” section on college website
* Commuter student email listserve: commuter@manhattan.edu (established)
* Designating game room as commuter student meeting room/lounge with working TVs, couches, etc.
* Discounted parking rates for commuter students
* Discounted meal plan “per swipe” for commuter students
* Establish a commuter student support group
* Shuttle bus/van service to East Bronx

DEVELOPING COMMUTER STUDENT PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGEMENT

* On-campus job fair with priority given to commuter students
* Commuter students and families meet and greet during Family Weekend
* Commuter student session during Orientation/Opening Weekend
* Establish various commuter student social events (meet and greets, etc.) during first six weeks of school where commuter students can meet one another and residential students
* Enhance Commuter Student Appreciation Day
* Create service opportunities targeting/prioritizing commuter students
* Create cultural excursions targeting/prioritizing commuter students