

I'm Yuma Carpenter-New, the Student Summit coordinator. I use they/them pronouns and am an MFA candidate in poetry at CUNY Brooklyn College. I'm so excited to be here to witness the coming to fruition of this project months in the making. In the fall, we worked closely alongside the Student Advisory Board to brainstorm the big ideas and driving questions for the Call For Papers which anticipated this event. Then the Spring Advisory Board and I nailed down specifics for the panels, and they helped the TLH team organize the Summit as it exists today. I don't want to take up too much time, but I do want to introduce the TLH team members who are present today.

- Christina Katopodis, Ph.D. in English (GC-CUNY), Research Associate and Associate Director
- Professor Matt Brim, Professor of Queer Studies, College of Staten Island, Faculty Co-Director
- Professor Shelly Eversley, Professor and Interim Chair Black and Latinx Studies, Baruch College, Faculty Co-Director
- Khanh Le, Queens College, Linguistics and Communication Disorders, Spring 2023 Pedagogy Co-Leader
- Annemarie Nicols-Grinenko, University Dean for Faculty Affairs and Leadership Development, Director
- Jessica Murray, Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology (GC-CUNY), Director of Digital Communications
- Grace Handy, Masters student in Library Science and History, Queens College, TLH Research Assistant and Librarian

I'll now pass it off to the Spring Student Advisory Board.

- They'll introduce themselves with their campus and majors.

Brendaly Capellan Ka-pE-yAn will read the collaborative poem constructed from an exercise run in our last Student Advisory Board meeting

- Building Resilience

What doesn't kill you makes you stronger

Campus is a camp for all of us,
 where some of us snuggle up around the campfire,
 while others are looking for the sticks to start
 the flame of community.

We are all different and have unique experiences
 CUNY Students shine with resilience
 And going to college is not always a convenience
 But we showcase our perseverance

On the start of my mornings
 I think about the sands of achievement
 and congratulations

There are certain moments
in which I fear the unknown

Abigail Garcia Vazquez will now read the Student Advisory Board manifesto also crafted during a meeting.

- We want meaningful interactions with faculty and administration to understand the needs of professors and students. To understand how best to implement change. We want to introduce experiential learning as an alternative methodology to traditional lecture-based learning modes, with more practical application and interaction with the outside world. We want to make an impact on other students; let our experience in these meetings bleed out into our scholarly lives and into our communities. We want students to have more control over their college careers, and have a stake in their education. We want to help professors understand the best way to teach their classes, from our perspectives and experiences as students. We want to act as the liaison between the CUNY institution and its staff and students. We want new experiences, to enhance our college experience. We want to meet other students and make new friends. We want students to be a part of making the change in the CUNY institution. We want to broadcast different issues, giving CUNY students a platform. We want a positive environment in which to bring issues to light.

Rosalind Hernandez will read a brief overview of the Summit to come.

- The Student Summit will showcase the perspectives of 47 students from across CUNY's two- and four-year colleges on panels ranging from "Better Support for First-Generation and Immigrant Students" to "On-Campus Resources" to "Student Mental Health and Wellness." The Summit gives all of us an opportunity to ask our students what the university can do to ensure they have everything they need to succeed in their academic careers and beyond.

Now we're very excited to introduce the amazing Professor Shelly Eversley of Baruch College and the Faculty Co-Director of TLH who will speak to us about TLH and students' role in transformation at CUNY.

To cap off our opening panel, we have quite the treat. A dance pedagogy workshop run by Eto'o Tsana which will get us all moving at this early hour. Do you want to introduce yourself and get us started Eto'o?

Closing the summit:

Thank you all so much for such a wonderful day of transformation and knowledge building, and connection making. To end the Summit, the Student Advisory Board and I decided to run a manifesto activity so that we all had something to walk away with, and so that we could use this time to reflect together on what we've learned from the day's events. Vincent of the spring Student Advisory Board made us this amazing jamboard so we can work together to construct a manifesto. Vincent will walk us through how to use this jamboard, by sharing his screen. *You can use the arrows at the top to flip through to the different questions and then add sticky notes with your responses by clicking the fourth icon on the left tool bar.*

- <https://jamboard.google.com/d/1e1Xjhie2SoAPTMSaeen89cgNPuT983fYKkJm4MjlGTA/viewer?f=0>

I'll drop the link now and you can add in your answers to the questions as you see fit. I'll then compile the material and the finished product will be published on our TLH-in-a-Box website when it goes live at the end of the grant. So now we'll take 3 minutes to contribute to the Jamboard. At the end of the three minutes, I'll ask for volunteers to share what they wrote with the group.

We have a few minutes to share back with the group. Would anyone like to read what they wrote? There are only two rules: (1) you need to read exactly what you wrote; (2) no disclaimers or explainers—be proud of your manifesto and to read your dream for a better CUNY aloud.

I'd like to now invite Onyekachi Okeke to introduce herself and help us to close the summit with a video.

For those who want to stay a few minutes to reflect on this time together, we'll keep the Zoom room open for another 10 minutes or so. Presenters will have an opportunity to publish their presentations—I'll be in touch next week about that. Keep your eye out for an open educational resource that we'll be releasing at the end of this grant called TLH in a box. Thank you so much for joining us today and all the work that's gone into making this event such a great success.

- Riff off common threads throughout the summit