A one-page crib sheet on online faculty support at Queens College

Institutional Support:

The Faculty Handbook, and information on a range of issues relevant to faculty, including the College’s mission, the curriculum, calendar and schedule information, and policies and guidelines, http://www.qc.cuny.edu/provost

Academic Senate, http://www.qc.cuny.edu/AcademicSenate/
Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, http://www.qc.cuny.edu/ORSP/
Writing Across the Curriculum, http://www.qc.cuny.edu/writing
Center for Teaching and Learning, http://www.qc.cuny.edu/ctl
Educational Technology Laboratory, http://www.qc.cuny.edu/edtech/EdTechLab/
Human Resources, http://www.qc.cuny.edu/hr
Institutional Research, http://qcpages.qc.cuny.edu/Institutional_Research/

Research and Instructional Tools:

Queens College Libraries, http://www.qc.cuny.edu/Library/

The site’s services include: access to electronic databases and full-text journals, the CUNY online catalog, and other electronic resources; electronic interlibrary loan; instructions for off-campus access to its materials (http://qcpages.qc.cuny.edu/Library/online/offcampus.html); and the Electronic Reserves (ERES) system (http://queens.docutek.com/eres/default.aspx)

Blackboard, http://blackboard-doorway.cuny.edu (or http://www.cuny.edu, to set up a CUNY Portal ID, necessary to login)

Blackboard is CUNY’s course management system, and can be used to post syllabi, handouts, and readings; keep an electronic gradebook; deploy surveys, quizzes, or tests; collect and return assignments electronically; host electronic discussion boards or chat sessions; build password-protected blogs and wikis, etc.

Alternative technologies to manage courses online (etc.):

Personal webs can be created and managed on the QC website server; for information and instructions, see http://www.qc.cuny.edu/OCT/web_services/manage_per_site.php

Blogging at Queens College, http://blogs.qc.cuny.edu, is QC’s blogging server, powered by Movable Type software

Media Services, https://www..qc.cuny.edu/OCT/media_services/

Media Services delivers media and equipment, provides technical support in classrooms throughout campus, and offers other services including audio and video duplication and conversion

Computer Labs, https://www.qc.cuny.edu/OCT/computer_labs/


Connectedness and Survival Tools:

Queens College Account Management System (CAMS), https://cams.qc.cuny.edu/, to activate two accounts:

Campus network account, Active Directory (AD), to login to all online services listed on this page, except Blackboard

Queens College email, Lotus Notes, accessible via (a) the Lotus “client” (software installed locally on a computer; for download and installation information, http://fornax.qc.cuny.edu/GetNotes.nsf), or (b) a web browser, http://mail.qc.cuny.edu

Wireless, http://www.qc.cuny.edu/OCT/wireless/ (coverage throughout campus)


Software, http://www.qc.cuny.edu/OCT/software_licensing/


Campus webcam and local weather information, http://www.qc.cuny.edu/web_cam/webcam.php

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