



MEETING MINUTES SEPT. 7, 2023

3:30 – 4:30 p.m., via Zoom

Meeting called to order: 3:30 p.m.

In attendance: Jim Collier, Paul Davis, Alexander Day, Bob Fletcher, Laurel Harrison, Blisin Hestiyas, John Hughes, Beth Humphrey, Emily King, Fred Lokken (Chair), Suzanne Malek, Dustin Moore, Deysi Montes, Viola Pellissier, Rebecca Porter, Nishant Rangamani, Jared Sorensen, Kristin Temme

Guests: Amber Anaya

Fred opened the meeting and had each member introduce themselves.

Approve meeting minutes April 6, 2023

The minutes are being held until the next meeting for approval.

Introduction of John Hughes – Updates Regarding the Learning Commons

John Hughes, Associate Dean of the Learning Commons attended to update the committee. He would like to start a new advisory subcommittee to the Learning Commons to understand happenings, act in an advisory role, report and receive feedback, and improve services. Please contact John Hughes or Dustin Moore if you would like to join. John would like to increase communications between the Learning Commons and other campus entities. John volunteered to co-chair.

Viola Pellissier moved and Alexander Day seconded to create a subcommittee. The motion passed with 1 nay.

Dustin Moore accepted a nomination to co-chair the committee with John. Emily King, Laurel Harrison, and Alexander Day volunteered to join the committee.

Discussion of 2023-2024 Programming / Activities

Fred suggested giving providing information on virtual library services offered. It was also suggested before the semester starts. Laurel noted a search bar has been added to the library webpage. A student module and multi-lingual offerings for students was also suggested.

Review of 2022 – 2023 Programming / Activities

The recurring programming the committee has done in the Fall is the Monster Panel, Veteran’s Affairs topics, and poetry readings. Fred suggested we could tie national events with programming. Showcasing campus experts was also suggested. Viola will reach out to Laure’L Santos to see if there is interest and availability to organize a Monster Panel.

The America 250 Celebration will be in 3 years. Other ideas included keeping the library open late during finals with pop-up office hours for students in the evening. John Hughes, Hallie, and Jamie would need to be consulted concerning later library hours.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Meeting adjourned: 4:31 p.m.

Next Meeting: October 5, 2023