



Truckee Meadows Community College

Faculty Senate Learning Commons Committee

MEETING MINUTES SEPT. 30, 2020

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. via Zoom

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

In attendance: Jencie Davies, Phyllis Henderson, Scott Huber, Elizabeth Humphrey, Robert Kirchman, Robert Lively (Chair), Michael Miller, Becky Porter, Laure'L Santos, Brandy Scarnati, Josh Shinn, Neil Siegel

Absent: Bob Fletcher, Alexandra Patri

Approval of the September 3, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes from previous meeting were amended to show that Becky Porter was in attendance. Then the minutes were approved unanimously.

Update on the COVID Panel – Neil Siegel

Neil Siegel presented on the upcoming virtual panel. We are excited to venture into this virtual panel, and the pandemic provides an interesting cross-disciplinary opportunity for TMCC to showcase our scholars.

The date for the Spanish Flu panel program is Thursday, October 22, from 3 - 4:30 on Zoom.

The panelists are:

Introduction and Moderator - Neil Siegel

The history of Spanish influenza in America - Joe Domitrovich

The military/war international spread of the influenza - Tom Cardoza

Public health handling now and then, ugly parallels - Sherry McGee

The anatomy of a virus then and now and my personal journey with COVID - John Adlish

Learning Commons Services

Brandy gave us the rundown on tutoring services. She said that tutoring is picking up now we are into the semester. Please remind everyone that tutoring and writing center services are still available.

OER and library resource guides are available, and can be constructed for faculty. Let the librarians know if you are interested or need help developing these resources.

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 5 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. via Zoom

Meeting Adjourned: 4:20 p.m.