



Truckee Meadows Community College

Faculty Senate Learning Commons Committee

MINUTES FEBRUARY 3, 2022

3:30 – 4:30 p.m., via Zoom

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

In attendance: Tom Cardoza, Cameron Carr, Jim Collier, Bob Fletcher, Jencie Davies, Elizabeth Humphrey, Minsung Jung, John Kemp (Chair), Rob Lively, Sherry McGee, Jacqueline McDonald, Viola Pellissier, Rebecca Porter, John Reid, Laure'L Santos, Itzel Woolpert

Absent: Jencie Davies, John Fitzsimmons, Morgan Locandro, Michael Miller, Presley Patterson

Approve meeting minutes November 4, 2021

The November 4, 2021 Learning Commons Committee Minutes were approved unanimously.

Earth Day Week

The Sustainability Champions have asked the Learning Commons Committee to help organize and implement Earth Day in late April. The committee offered many options to make the Earth Day Event a positive one: contacting business that specialize in outdoor activities such as Patagonia and Scheels and enlisting the help of organizations that focus on the environment such as Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful. Tom sent a link that would be helpful in contacting organizations that might be interested: <https://newtoreno.com/outdoor-organizations-reno-nevada.htm>.

Some specific possible contacts and activities suggested were local farms, Reno Flood, panels of experts, as sustainability fair on campus with tables and booths set up in the Red Mountain Building for different organizations.

Other ideas were to get students involved. Ideas discussed were essay/poster contests with sustainability themes and prizes awarded.

Adjournment

John Reid moved and Tom Cardoza seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed.

Next meeting: Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 3:30-4:30 p.m. via Zoom

Meeting adjourned: 4 p.m.