



Truckee Meadows Community College

Faculty Senate Learning Commons Committee

MEETING MINUTES APR. 6, 2023

3:30 – 4:30 p.m., via Zoom

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

In attendance: Joe Anderson, Tom Cardoza, Cameron Carr, Bob Fletcher, Laurel Harrison, Blisin Hestiyas, Beth Humphry, John Kemp (Chair), Rebecca McCleary, Jacqueline McDonald, Deysi Montes, Viola Pellissier, Zachary Porter, Rebecca Porter, John Reid, Laure'L Santos

Absent: Alex Street, Jamie Smith

Guests: Amber Anaya

Approve meeting minutes March 2, 2023

Joe Anderson moved and Beth Humphry seconded to approve the March 2, 2023 Learning Commons Committee Minutes. The committee approved the minutes.

Withdrawal from Afghanistan

The event is scheduled on April 20, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. in RDMT 256.

Artificial Intelligence Discussion (AI)

Joe would like to explore ways the Learning Commons can get ahead of this issue. The responsibilities TMCC has to work out are to determine student consequences when AI is being used dishonestly and how to foresee the ways that AI can help train students. Joe wants to encourage campus-wide discussion. The committee also discussed how faculty are currently using AI to create quizzes, how to get faculty buy in, and what kind of resources will the committee and the Learning Commons have to assist faculty. On April 14 there is a Professional Development Workshop offered.

Committee Chair

Chair John Kemp will be terming out in May. Joe Anderson has accepted a nomination. The committee formally voted Joe as the next Learning Commons Committee Chair beginning in Fall 23. Joe invited anyone interested to come to the Learning Commons for a tour, learn about resources the library can assist instructors with, and to welcome any instructors who would like to hold office hours in the Tutoring Center.

Old Business

Rebecca McCleary is working with Edwin Lyngar on a joint resolution to provide pay for Part-Time Faculty who hold office hours in the Tutoring Center. They hope to bring this to each committee and the Senate in the Fall.

New Business

Joe reported the Tutoring Center is working on a grant writing project. The Learning Commons is looking for software to replace Smart Thinking and Accudemia. Please contact Joe with any suggestions.

The Tutoring Center is also looking for Auto CAD tutors. The Architecture program is looking for tutors who can help students put their portfolios together with the Adobe software suite.

Joe also mentioned the tutoring center is hiring tutors and that he would like to find a way to offer credit hours to tutors.

Joe Anderson moved to adjourn and Bob Fletcher seconded. The committee approved the motion.

Next Meeting: Fall 2023

Meeting adjourned: 4:01 p.m.