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# MEETING MINUTES OCT. 5, 2023

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3:30 – 4:30 p.m., via Zoom

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

**In attendance:** Lisha Allison, Paul Davis, Alexander Day, Laurel Harrison, Blisin Hestiyas, Beth Humphrey, Fred Lokken (Chair), Gay Lutz, Suzanne Malek, Dustin Moore, Deysi Montes, Viola Pellissier, Rebecca Porter, Nishant Rangamani, Laure'L Santos, Jared Sorensen, Kristin Temme

**Absent:** Jim Collier, Bob Fletcher, John Hughes, Emily King

**Guests:** Amber Anaya

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## Approve the September 7, 2023 meeting minutes

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Paul Davis moved and Suzanne Malek seconded to approve the September 7, 2023 Learning Commons Committee Meeting Minutes. The committee approved the motion.

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## Approve the April 6, 2023 meeting minutes

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An email vote was made to approve the April 6, 2023 Learning Commons Committee Meeting Minutes.

Viola Pellissier moved and Paul Davis Seconded to approve the April 6, 2023 Learning Commons Committee Minutes. The committee approved the minutes.

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## Learning Commons Open House – September 14, 2023

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There were approximately 100 attendees and it was reported as a successful event.

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## Initial LCC Programming Updates – Fall 2023

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**Monster Panel:** We do not have speakers yet, but will reach out after today's meeting. Suzanne Malek moved and Nishant Rangamani seconded to commit Viola and Laure'L to make arrangements for the Monster Panel. The committee approved the motion. Viola and Laure'L will send emails to solicit speakers and look into flyers. It was also suggested to invite the Historic Cemetery Foundation to discuss ghosts of Virginia City.

**Session proposal from Joe Domitrovich:** Greatest Moments of Political Division with Joe, Jon Reid, and Brian Fletcher as panelists. It was suggested to invite community groups and to ask the professors what topics they would like to hear about.

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## Learning Commons Committee Programming Ideas for 23-24

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Suzanne mentioned the America 250 Celebration. She will send a flyer to Fred. Ideas for student attendance at events were to ask instructors to offer extra credit to students. A three-credit course was also offered as a prize in the past.

A Chautauqua event was also suggested. The presenter dresses, acts, and takes on the personality of a historical figure such as Benjamin Franklin.

## Tutoring and Learning Center Subcommittee Update

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The committee has met and will have announcements soon. The library will be open 6-9 p.m. during finals week.

### Banned Books Week Event – Could we do something similar, other events?

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We missed the event dates. Fred asked the committee if we could do something similar with other national event weeks. It was suggested to get a list of national events and pitch ideas.

Fred noted November would be an optimal time for Joe's panel. The committee would need programming for the months of February, March, and April.

### Old Business

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None

### New Business

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Lisha Allison noted a need for 11x17 printers and plotters for Architecture students located in central places such as the library or somewhere open later. A need for a centralized area for 3D Printers, plotters, and laser cutters at the Edison campus is wanted as well.

Fred will speak with John Hughes regarding keeping the Learning Commons updated, and will report back to the committee.

**Meeting adjourned:** 4:23 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** November 2, 2023