



Truckee Meadows Community College

Faculty Senate Learning Commons Committee

MEETING MINUTES NOV. 5, 2020

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. via Zoom

Meeting called to order: 3:32 p.m.

In attendance: Tom Cardoza, Jim Collier, Jencie Davies, Bob Fletcher, Beth Humphrey, Robert Kirchman, Jonathan Lam, Rob Lively (Chair), Sherry McGee, Becky Porter, Josh Shinn, Neil Siegel

Absent: Phyllis Henderson, Scott Huber, John Kemp, Michael Miller, Laure'L Santos, Brandy Scarnati, Alexandra Patri

Approval of the September 30, 2020 Meeting Minutes

The September 30, 2020 Learning Commons Committee meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

Overview of Learning Commons Services

Robert Kirchman was named instructor of the month by the Learning Commons for his work on OER and innovative teaching using Learning Commons resources in the pandemic.

Report on the Spanish Flu Panel

Rob Lively updated everyone on the Spanish Flu panel held on Oct. 22nd. The pilot for virtual panels went really well. The panel had around 50 people coming in to see the panel. Feedback on the Zoom panel has been overwhelmingly positive.

Discuss Panel Ideas for Spring

The committee brainstormed panels for the spring. We have decided to do three over the course of the 2021 spring semester.

Feb.: A panel on the electoral college since it is such a hot topic in the media today.

Mar.: A look at The Roaring 20s, examining music, literature, and social movements 100 year ago

Apr.: We will team up with the Sustainability Committee to host a panel on Sustainability, somewhere around Earth Day.

Next Meeting: February 4, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. via Zoom

Meeting Adjourned: 4:24 p.m.