



Truckee Meadows Community College

Faculty Senate Learning Commons Committee

MEETING MINUTES MAR. 7, 2024

3:30 – 4:30 p.m., via Zoom

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

In attendance: Jim Collier, Alexander Day, Bob Fletcher, Blisin Hestiyas, John Hughes, Beth Humphrey, Fred Lokken (Chair), Gay Lutz, Suzanne Malek, Viola Pellissier, Rebecca Porter, Nishant Rangamani, John Reid, Laure'L Santos, Kristin Temme

Absent: Paul Davis, Laurel Harrison (Proxy: Maggie Eirenschmalz), Emily King, Dustin Moore, Deysi Montes, Jared Sorensen

Guests: Amber Anaya

Approve the February 1, 2024 Minutes

Sue Malek moved and Beth Humphrey seconded to approve the February 1, 2024 Learning Commons Committee Minutes. The committee approved the minutes.

Library Director/Staff Report

John Hughes reported interviews are in progress for open positions in the Learning Commons and the Library After Dark event had great attendance. A Spring Library After Dark will be on April 29, 30, and May 1. John received great feedback from the event and some suggestions to offer child care and healthier snacks.

Committee Reports

Tutoring and Learning Center Subcommittee: The subcommittee is working on the Spring Library After Dark Event.

Divisiveness Panel: The Divisiveness Panel was recorded and can be found here: <https://youtu.be/lex2luJRGjc>

America 250 Celebration: The committee approved a motion to form the America 250 Planning Subcommittee.

Motion: Sue Malek moved and Beth Humphrey seconded to form the America 250 Planning Subcommittee. The committee approved the motion.

John Reid will chair the subcommittee with John Hughes and Sue Malek as committee members. The committee will seek members from constituency groups across campus. Constitution Day will be folded into the event. The Lib Guide, created by Sue Malek, can be found here: <https://libguides.tmcc.edu/c.php?g=1378193>

Additional programming ideas for Spring 2024

The committee discussed the need for marketing and more planning to increase attendance at events.

A planning of events for AY 24-25 will be discussed at the next committee meeting on April 4, 2024. The Monster Panel and other events will be planned as a series for next year.

New Business

A Heritage Day event was suggested, utilizing a speaker who has presented at the Genealogy Lab.

John Hughes announced a student survey will launch after Spring Break and he noted the need for maker spaces for printing, video production, and journalism activities. He also noted the popularity with students of study rooms and computer stations when they are in the library.

Meeting adjourned: 4:13 p.m.

Next Meeting: April 4, 2024