
MEETING MINUTES FOR MAR. 2, 2017

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

In attendance: Corina Weidinger, Kellie Carter, Jonathan Lam, Casey Machen, Karen Ozbek, Joshua Shinn, Neil Siegel, Mai McMurray, Lars Jensen, Wade Hampton, Sharon Lowe

Guests: Ken Sullivan, Pamela Thomas

Absent: Beth Baines (excused)

Approval of the Minutes

Wade moved to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Josh seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Getting Published Panel

This panel took place on Thursday, February 23 from 2–4 p.m. in Sierra 108. About 40 students were in attendance. The event was a success. All of the talks were good, and students had lots of questions for the presenters. Neil suggested redoing it next year.

Opioid Epidemic Panel

This panel will take place on Thursday, March 16 from 2–4 p.m. in Sierra 108. Confirmed speakers are David Misner, student, Melania Flores, Washoe County Health District, Dr. Karla Wagner, Professor at the School of Community Health at UNR, Stacy Ward, Drug Abuse Prevention Coordinator with Reno Police Department, and Dr. Jennifer DeLett-Snyder, Director of Join Together. Wade will give a short intro and act as the moderator. Corina contacted Audiovisual, Facilities, Events Calendar, and Marketing. Josh designed the poster. Sharon will email pictures to be displayed on the screen as the audience walks in. Tim III will videotape it. We need to invite the Psychology Club and the Recovery and Prevention (T-RAP) Club. Corina will contact these club's advisors, Haley Orthel-Clark and Camille Vega. Mai will contact the UNR Recovery Club. David Misner is also helping advertise the event. It is estimated that about 10% of our students have drug addiction problems. TMCC Marketing Department will post event on Facebook page. All committee members will post posters throughout TMCC. Corina asked Brandie Davis for large-size posters to be displayed at the entrance to the library and in the cafeteria.

Poetry Reading

This event will take place on April 20, 2–4 p.m., on the Library patio. Corina invited Arian Katsimbras, who teaches Writing Poetry 2–3:15 p.m. that day, to bring the class over. Arian confirmed the participation of his class. Neil will invite Lindsay Wilson. Tom is updating the poster from last year. Corina will contact Audiovisual, Facilities, Events Calendar, and Marketing. Neil suggested having the event in honor of Hank Sosnowski. He will bring Hank's book at the event.

Library Update on Book Weeding from Ken Sullivan, Library Director

Last Fall 4,590 books were weeded from our Library collections. Right now, librarians are removing books not checked out since 2000 (except for those of special value). The weeding is done to increase space on the second floor of the library. It is not known how many books will be taken out of the library, or how much space will be thus freed. Corina, Neil, and Karen will attend of the meeting with the architect on March 14 to find out more details. Professional Development and

part-time offices will be moved in. HR will move to the current offices of Professional Development. Sharon asked what would happen to books that are being read in the library, without being taken out. It would be difficult to determine which books those are. Ken explained that we have a working collection, made up of books used in specific classes. Librarians hope to meet with department chairs and coordinators to determine in which directions programs are going. For example, if there will be a new certificate in Philosophy, librarians must know so they do not get rid of philosophy books. Our current Library Director will step down in June and a new director will be hired to lead the TMCC Learning Commons and WNC library. Committee members requested Corina ask the VPAA for an update on the library at the next Faculty Senate meeting. Kellie mentioned that she gave tours at the Pennington site to members of the Redfield Trustee Fund and they were pleased to see that there was a library there. Libraries are highly regarded by donors.

Future Meetings: 4/6/17

Meeting adjourned: 4:15 p.m.