
MEETING MINUTES FOR MAR. 1, 2018

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

In attendance: Josh Shinn (Chair), Jessica Bilek, Kellie Carter, John Coles, Blisin Hestiyas, Thomas Kearns, Jonathan Lam, Casey Machen, Mai Anh McMurray, Brooke Micone, Karen Ozbek, Rebecca Porter, Laure'L Santos, Neil Siegel

Guests: Amber Anaya

Absent: Lars Jensen, Elizabeth Humphrey, Megan Lahti, Kreg Mebust, Corina Weidinger

Approval of the Minutes from February 1, 2018

The minutes from February 1, 2018 were motioned and seconded by Neil Siegel and Blisin Hestiyas respectively and were approved unanimously.

Family Success Fair—Josh Shinn

Chair Josh Shinn reviewed the confirmed vendors, booths, and activities. Step2Reno and Dollar Book Swap will be at the fair. Josh asked for anyone who would like to have an activity or booth to contact him. John Coles suggested Sue Turbow, Professor, Early Childhood Education. John said he would speak with her. Brooke Micone offered to post the fair flyer on SGA's social media pages. Thomas Kearns suggested creating a half sheet flyer to distribute throughout campus. This event will be publicized to the TMCC High School as well. Mai Anh McMurray confirmed the Girl Scouts will be selling cookies. Neil reported the library recently purchased a fatherhood documentary that could be shown in the background during the event. Josh called for a raise of hands on who would be attending the event. Josh counted ten people who raised their hands.

Additional Events for Spring

Neil Siegel suggested holding a poetry reading on April 19 from 2–5 p.m.

Fall Events

Fall event ideas included a Monster's Panel, a Day of the Dead event possibly featuring the Disney Movie "Coco", and hosting Bo Rodgers. Bo is an English instructor and noted photographer who could also be tied into the Day of the Dead event.

Neil suggested a local food event for fall. A GMO panel could be a possible activity for the event.

New Business

Neil suggested awarding faculty for library/instructor collaboration. This would also serve to inform the TMCC faculty of the many services the library can provide to instructors. Neil's idea is to have a certificate and a small gratitude gift such as a bouquet of flowers to provide the monthly awardee. Neil has awardees in mind for February and March.

Josh asked if the literacy modules could be made into a lib guide. He tested integrating it into Canvas and experienced many issues such as: the module taking over/erasing work he had already entered, changing formats and changing fonts.

Kellie Carter suggested hosting a monthly Paws for Love event on campus where students could read to the dogs. Thomas Kearns suggested this as a useful way for students to use the brain dumping technique prior to mid-terms and finals.

Kellie also suggested a book donation bin at campuses with an announcement on the alldiscussions Listserv. She will create a draft to send to Josh and Thomas for flyer creation.

Adjourn: 4:08 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 3:30 in LIB102
Come prepared to discuss events for Fall.