



MINUTES SEPT. 2, 2021

3:30 – 4:30 p.m., via Zoom

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

In attendance: Tom Cardoza, Cameron Carr, Bob Fletcher, John Fitzsimmons, John Kemp (Chair), Rob Lively, Presley Patterson, Viola Pellissier, Rebecca Porter, John Reid, Laure’L Santos, Presley Patterson, Rebecca Porter

Absent: Jencie Davies

Approve meeting minutes April 1, 2021

The April 1, 2021 meeting minutes will be reviewed at the October committee meeting.

Overview of Learning Commons Services

John Fitzsimmons spoke about the new library system, noting how much more effective a search system/research tool it is compared to the previous system, and gave a brief demonstration. The committee discussed how to promote the new system. John Fitzsimmons volunteered to give classroom presentations.

Presley promoted the Tutoring Center and asked for the committee’s assistance in promoting the center to students needing help. She too offered to give class presentations to students for those professors/instructors who wish to participate.

Discuss panels for this year

The committee discussed possible topics for the speaker series. Suggestions included a panel on COVID compared to the 1918-1919 Spanish Flu and how COVID has affected Indigenous Peoples, Afghanistan Panel with veterans, the Monster Panel near Halloween.

AY 21-22 Meeting Schedule

Meetings will be held 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. on 9/2, 10/7, 11/4, 2/3, 3/3, 4/7

Old Business

none

New Business

none

Next meeting: Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 3:30-4:30 p.m. via Zoom

Meeting adjourned: 4:27 p.m.