



Truckee Meadows Community College

Faculty Senate WebCollege Faculty Advisory Committee

MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 9, 2020

11-12 p.m. Remote Zoom meeting

Meeting called to order at: 11:00 a.m.

In attendance: Brian Addington, Tamara Anderson, Julie Ambrecht, Carrie Breakell, Lisa Buehler, Jim Cotter, Vanina Coudriet, Damien Ennis, Hugh Fraser, Ricky Genz, Robin Griffin, Tanja Hayes, Heidi Himler, Dan Hooper (Chair), Beth Humphrey, Thomas Kearns, Ted Lambert, Rebecca McCleary, Nancy O'Neal, Becky Porter, Jimmy Roque, Brandy Scarnati, Phil Smilanick, Shehara Snow, Corina Weidinger, Roza Weller

Absent: Elena Atanasiu, Paul Davis, Danielle Harris, Blisin Hestiyas, James Kuzhippala, Natalie Ramirez, Craig Rodrigue, Cliff Uren

Approval of September 4, 2020 Meeting Minutes

The September 4, 2020 WebCollege Faculty Advisory Committee Minutes were approved unanimously. There was one abstention.

Faculty Online Standards 2.3 update/discussion

The committee voted unanimously to update standard 2.3 of the faculty standards for online instruction. This will come to the November Faculty Senate meeting.

The update to standard 2.3 shall read: "Due to Financial Aid regulations, courses must have a substantive assignment due the first week of class. This can be an introduction discussion, syllabus quiz, submitted assignment, or live session through a web conferencing system."

WebLive

The committee discussed the future of WebLive, and whether or not we will have to continue to offer it after the pandemic subsides. This will be a topic of discussion in future meetings. Most members are receptive to the idea of offering WebLive post-COVID, but with appropriate guidelines, to be determined.

Other

The committee also discussed links to third-party content in Canvas and agreed that instructors should put those links in their courses to facilitate ease of navigation for students.

Meeting adjourned: 11:59 a.m.