

MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 4, 2024

IN ATTENDANCE:

- Adine Stormoen, Blisin Hestiyas, Cheryl Jones, Chris Quantrell, Dan Bouweraerts, Douglas Dawson, Jr., Fred Lokken, Gina True, Izumi Shibasaki, Jon Reddick-Lau, John Reid, Kyle Smith, Mike Howitt, Sharif Rumjahn, Wendy Solorio, Dallin Crane, Tim III

Room For Improvement:

- Last Meeting:
 - All issues in RDMT333, SIER204, SIER208, SIER315L were taken care of.
- New Concerns:
 - No new classroom concerns were brought up at this meeting. Mike Howitt will attend the next Department Chairs meeting to spread the word to faculty about the Room for Improvement initiative.

Demonstration: Use of Discord for Tutoring at TMCC

- Jon Reddick-Lau presented a novel use of technology with a system developed by his undergraduate students. This 2-year student-led project analyzed the use of the Discord platform for online tutoring.
- Results show that this peer-led group learning system resulted in higher GPA's among students using the platform vs students who did not use the platform. The results show that first generation students stand to gain the most by participation in this project.

Showcase Classroom Subcommittee:

- This subcommittee met in SIER 204 on 9/20/24 to begin to brainstorm about ways that this space could be reconfigured to support a fully collaborative teaching environment.
- Mike has plans to meet with building experts in the tech space to help with suggested designs to consider.
- Next meeting of the subcommittee is 10/18/24

Technology Training:

- Fred Lokken led a discussion about the possibility of a training day for faculty Feb 20/21, 2025. This would be with Reed Dickson who has provided trainings for TMCC in the past. The difference this time around would be that the trainings would be more hands-on, they would be longer sessions, and would focus on instructional faculty.
- Ideas for 5 training "themes" were developed and were sent to TED committee members after the meeting to vote on. Fred will also take the training ideas to Faculty Senate on 10/11/24 and will send to all faculty senate members for a vote.

New Business:

- WCET Meeting Update (Fred)
- Educause Update (Cheryl)

Next Meeting: November 1, 2024