



Truckee Meadows Community College

Faculty Senate Learning Commons Committee

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# MEETING MINUTES OCT. 3, 2024

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3:30 – 4:30 p.m., via Zoom

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

**In attendance:** KC Clemens, Jim Collier, Paul Davis, Blisin Hestiyas, John Hughes, John Kemp, Fred Lokken (Chair), Gay Lutz, Casey Machen, Aaron Mead, Deysi Montes, Freddie Parmenter, Viola Pellissier, Becky Porter, John Reid, Laure'L Santos, Kristin Temme

**Absent:** Alexander Day, Bob Fletcher, Ashleigh Gray, Beth Humphrey, Suzanne Malek, Bri Malsaga, Dustin Moore, Nancy O'Neal, Nishant Rangamani (Proxy: Fred Lokken), Jared Sorensen

**Guests:** Amber Anaya

## Meeting Minutes April 4 and September 5, 2024

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Paul Davis moved and John Kemp seconded to approve the April 4, 2024 Learning Commons Committee Minutes. The committee approved the minutes.

Paul Davis moved and John Kemp seconded to approve the September 5, 2024 Learning Commons Committee Minutes. The committee approved the minutes.

## Chair's Report

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Fred discussed the merits of AI use for meeting summaries and the development of an in-house AI solution. The in-house AI is in beta testing. Fred also discussed the relevance of the Learning Commons title and event promotion.

## Updates from the Learning Commons Director – John Hughes

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John reported the library now has two soundproof study pods, hosted a successful brown bag event at the Edison Campus, are looking at a project management platform for the library, and plans are underway for the return of the Library After Dark event.

The Monster Panel and ways to promote it was discussed.

A search is open for a new Learning Center Manager.

## Updates from the Library Staff/WebCollege/TLC

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No report was given. Fred suggested using AI to create a test bank of questions for exams when using Open Educational Resources (OER).

## Old Business

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Additional programming ideas suggested by Fred were a Learning Commons Colloquium, faculty panels, and a history counter-factualism panel. Each discipline would choose their topic and panel. Fred suggested a small taskforce to gather interest.

## New Business

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None

Meeting adjourned: 4:02 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 7, 2024