

# Faculty Development Committee Minutes

December 8, 2020

Zoom Conference

<b>Members Present</b>	Pam Ortega, Emily Gilbert, Michaela Dodson, Terry Smith, Nancy Forrest, Jackie Llewellyn, Whitney McGilvray, Maria Streater, Amy Pifer, Dan Porter, Simone Buys, Christy Robinson, Luci Creery, Rodney Donahue, Penelope Davies,
<b>Members Absent</b>	Amanda Lester-Chisum, Angela Powell, Michael Hannen, Sam Schwarzlose, Donna Cleere, Kim Smith, Walter Webb, Connie Haskins, Heather Voran, Bryan Cresap, Jeff Gibson, Lori Petty, Will Raliff,
<b>Guests</b>	

<b>Topics</b>	<b>Discussion/Information</b>	<b>Actions/Decisions Recommendations/Timelines</b>
<b>Meeting called 2:06 pm</b>		
<b>Review of Minutes</b>	Minutes approved.	
<b>ACES 2021</b>	<p>January 13, 2021</p> <p>Schedule is created, infographic can be found on the CTL website at <a href="https://www.actx.edu/ctl/">https://www.actx.edu/ctl/</a></p> <p>How will Clarendon College/ Frank Phillips be involved this year?</p> <p>Faculty Development committee doesn't have anything to prepare this year - just show up and be a part of it!</p>	Need to ask Lori Petty regarding access to virtual sessions for Non-AC folks.
<b>Survey for Faculty Development</b>	4-5 questions sent to faculty asking: what do people want for	

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	<p>professional development? What can CTL do? What types of support are needed? etc.</p> <p>Cohorts are NOT going away. Want that discussion and deliverable.</p> <p>Possible Questions -</p> <p>Is there a previously done professional development topic that faculty would like to see in a cohort model?</p> <p>What types of topics would you like to see covered in a cohort?</p> <p>-Are there teaching practices or pedagogical methods you would be interested in learning more about?</p> <p>What kind of support do you need from CTL?</p> <p>Do you feel you would benefit from a small group, focused session on one of the following (i.e. Course Redesign)?</p> <p>Discipline-specific/department specific cohorts?*</p> <p>*the participants, not necessarily the content</p> <p>-Do you have an idea for a cohort that you would be willing to present?</p> <p>-Translating industry skills/experience to the classroom</p> <p>CTL is more than willing to help faculty design cohort, support as much as they can with set-up and promotion, but content would be faculty-led.</p>	
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<b><u>New</u> Professional Learning Cohorts</b>	<p>Socratic Learning Cohort involving information presented in ACES sessions. Meet 1x week/4 weeks with the end product developing a socratic circle lesson plan. Led by Amy Pifer.</p> <p>Student Research is easier than you think! involving why students learning about research is important and how to develop small research assignments that aren't a major paper/project but still introduce research &amp; evaluation methods. Led by Emily Gilbert.</p> <p>Blackboard Ally for Inclusivity. How to make all course content accessible for all students. Meet 1x week/4 weeks with the end product as assignments that are totally accessible. Led by Richard Stephenson.</p>	
<b>Promoting FD opportunities</b>	<p>CTL website - forms; there is a rubric for how to create your own cohort</p> <p>Low turnout -- how does CTL get the word out?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Some of the low turnout might be due to COVID, distance learning, and all the changes and stressors that come with that.</li> </ul> <p>Getting the Deans involved makes a huge difference. Just in terms of quick reminders.</p>	

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	Word of mouth makes a huge difference! Please let people know about the cohorts, especially if you are in one and enjoying it/learning a lot.  Meeting through Zoom does help for folks not in Amarillo, however.	
Meeting adjourned 2:54pm		

Recorder: Emily Gilbert, Director of Library