



Academic Innovation Center (AIC) Council Minutes

Date 01/28/2019 Start Time 1:30 PM Adjournment Time 2:20 PM Location AIC Walker 1-137
 Type of Meeting Regular Special

CHAIR	Todd Murphy
SECRETARY	Sandy Bailey
ATTENDEES	Eugenie Ardoin, Todd Murphy, Heather Pilcher, Rebecca Yantis, Tarriek Rideaux, Mary Elizabeth Bridges, Tommie Church, Leigh Hersey, Shannon Banks, Sandy Bailey
ABSENT (EXCUSED)	Savannah Posey

Agenda

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS	
None	
DISCUSSION TOPICS	
<p>Discussion topics included: AIC & Virtual Reality, Active / Evidence Based Teaching Panel, AIC Writing Time, Semester Agenda.</p> <p>I. AIC & Virtual Reality</p> <p>a. Promotion of Virtual Reality (VR) and the VR classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promotion of VR - AIC members need to participate and become more oriented to VR - Classroom has 29 seats and instructor sets - 30 VR head sets; 5 VR sets that have gloves (augmented reality set) - We are the first university to have a VR classroom in Louisiana - 3 360degree cameras – working on the stabilizing mechanism to decrease symptoms of nausea - Available money to purchase VR content and there is some free material - Instructor can participate in VR and have students watch on screen - Will have student worker station manned by graduate assistants to help set up classroom - Will have 3D printer - Need to reserve room to use the VR classroom - Not sure if all headsets are connected or work asynchronously - Starting Fall 2019 – each area can have a class with VR components in it - Can integrate into online class by having student purchase headset for phone from store <p>b. Best way to promote VR use with other faculty?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bring faculty together to talk about it (coffee talk?) - Listening sessions - Broad vs. specific information - Hold in library - Email AIC chair (Todd Murphy) to schedule tour of VR classroom <p>II. Active/ Evidence Based Teaching Panel</p> <p>a. February 7th, - Biology faculty – evidence based teaching – QEP in classroom @ 15:30</p> <p>III. AIC Writing Time</p> <p>Use the AIC room for structured writing – only for writing purposes (grants and such)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For those who do not have a space to write - Have timer available - Twice a month on Friday 	

IV. AIC Events

- Coffee Talks
- Methods to increase attendance
- Zoom as option to increase attendance
- Email Greg Andrews to get free account for Zoom through ULM
- Schedule Coffee Talk focused on using Zoom
- Faculty Collaborative Initiative talks – research and teaching methods
- Last 10 – 15 minutes
- Share teaching techniques

V. Focus this semester is on accreditation efforts

VI. Next meeting

- A month from now
- Contacts to make Tom – VR meeting; Greg – Zoom Coffee Talk; March – Louisiana Digital Library

CONCLUSIONS

None

ACTION ITEMS

PERSON RESPONSIBLE

DEADLINE

Approved by committee/council chair Yes on 2/13/19