

MILEX Meeting – July 17, 2020
Virtual Meeting due to COVID-19
1:00 pm to 2:45 pm

Present for MILEX Business Meeting: Sarah Crest, Melissa D’Agostino, Chris Drolsum, Stephen Ford, Shana Gass, Sarah Gilchrist, Laura Lipke, Jennie Ray, Lisa Sweeney, Brandy Whitlock, Jill Burke, Brianna Hughes, Theresa Mastrodana, Simmona Simmons, Jessame Ferguson, Loretta Spangler

We did not approve meeting minutes from the January 16th meeting. Will need to do this at our next meeting in August.

What is Your College doing for Classes in the Fall?

Jill Burke (CCBC) – Open this summer for both F2F and online classes. Library is open on a limited basis.

Jessame Ferguson (MCC) – Fall will be all online

Melissa D’Agostino (Cecil) – Reopened campus for enrollment services, lab classes were in-person, Online for most classes in Fall

Shanna Gass (Towson) – 70% online, 30% F2F

Chris Drolsum (MICA) – Will open on 8/31 with a “high flexibility/low density” plan

Jennie Ray (Loyola/ND) – Each school has a different plan. Preparing for 4 different scenarios.

Loretta Spangler (McDaniel) – Breaking semester into 2 mini-sessions and students take reduced number of classes so can accommodate social distancing.

Laura Lipke – Is not working at the moment.

Stephen Ford (Salisbury) - ?

Sarah Gilchrist (UB) – All online in Fall

Theresa Mastrodonato (Frostburg) – Using a hybrid model

Sarah Crest – Is retired!

Simmona Simmons – Retired! On board for AAPL

Lisa Sweeney (Towson) – Shanna talked about it before.

Brandy Whitlock (AACC) – Almost all online classes

Instructional Ideas and Supports Mentioned

Melissa D'Agostino is creating Softchalk modules for instructional purposes. Jennie Ray mentioned a guide on best practices for online learning. The library is also pushing follow-up consultations by librarians. Sarah Gilchrist mentioned that she created an activity using the League of Women Voters website and pertaining to lateral reading and deep research. She also created source type Bingo. Brandy Whitlock stated that they were pushing the embedded model but it is so time consuming, offering asynchronous sessions.

Elections

The slate was passed. The new officers are:

Chair – Brandy Whitlock

Secretary – Laura Lipke

Treasurer – Sarah Gilchrist

Assistant Treasurer – Brianna Hughes

Registrar – Lisa Sweeney

Going Forward – How do we go forward?

Brandy will create a Doodle poll about the best time to meet in August. We would still like to do a half day, online workshop in the Fall and an all day, in-person event in Spring. Cost: Do we need to charge money if it is online and no cost to us? If we have a guest speaker, than we would need to charge.

Do we want to add the chair to the accounts? Yes, we agree to do so.

Suggestions for programs: August: learning technology? Activities for online learning? Best practices in in online teaching/asynchronous environment? How can we carry forward from online to normal learning?

October: Dilemma and solutions. How to replace walking around the classroom. Accessibility issues? Technology aspects and super informal? How to translate your in-person instruction to an online environment?

Adjourned at 2:42