Helena College Library

Summary of the Library Learning Hub Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Microsoft Teams

Members Present: Barry Brown, John Finn, Elizabeth Karr, Karen Henderson, Kimberly Feig, Mary Ann George, Kimberly Caldwell, Jessie Pate, Stephanie Hunthausen, Amy Kong, Lindsay Rumberger-Leffel, Sandra Bauman, and Della Dubbe

1) 3:03 p.m. – Call to order and welcome statement

2) Summary of the previous meeting, November 22, 2019 – Unanimously approved

3) Self-introductions and roundtable of members with comments regarding achievements/concerns and forward focus topics.

4) HC Library Learning Hub Director’s Report – Della shared some specifics of the report, commenting on changes and additions to the Library Learning Hub (Hub), goals for FY2021, and ongoing goals.

5) “Library Worklife: Accepting Our Reality” by Nick Weingardt, MLIS
   Discussion of the article and sharing of ways to deal stress/distress.

6) Forward Focus topics – Open Forum
   • OER and the OCHE/TRAILS initiative
   • LLH redesign of space to include eLearning, Tutoring, Writing Center, and Group and quiet study spaces
   • Creative ways services are being offered, i.e. circulation of necessary technology – hotspots, iPads, laptops, etc.
   • Winter and spring schedules – winter sessions at Carroll and University of Montana as well as Helena College.
   • “Ask a Librarian” venture for shared virtual reference by academic libraries throughout the state – idea well-received by UM and Carroll as well as Helena College administration.


8) Further comments & discussion – reiteration of thanks for attendance/participation of members

9) Adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

Submitted by Della Dubbe, Director of Library Services, 11/30/2020