

TLC Minutes

May 28, 2019 – IT 218

Dr. Quinton Bemiller chaired the meeting

Present: Dr. Quinton Bemiller (AHWL); Glen Graham (BEIT); Dr. Margarita Shirinian (COMM); Dan Reade (COMM); Dr. Sarah Burnett (SBS); Dr. Jody Tyler (Sci & Kin); Starlene Justice (Sci & Kin); Dr. Stephany Kyriakos (SBS); Patty Worsham (BEIT); Dr. Dominique Hitchcock (AHWL);

Visitor: Araceli Covarrubias (AHWL);

Absent: Dr. Peggy Campo (STEM); Tami Comstock (COMM); Ken Hays (COMM); Mitzi Sloniger (COMM);

- I. Motion to Approve Agenda
 - a. Move: Justice – Second: Graham
 - b. Approved unanimously.
- II. Motion to Approve Minutes
 - a. Covarrubias asked that the minutes reflect her proposal regarding the dissemination of Guiding Principles was supported by other committee members.
 - b. Move: Kyriakos – Second: Justice
 - c. Approved unanimously. Two abstentions.
- III. Faculty Teaching & Learning Insights
 - a. A faculty member shared their appreciation for the book *An Odyssey: A Father, A Son, and an Epic*, by Daniel Mendelsohn. The faculty member shared how the book offers an engaging insight into one professor teaching a class about *The Odyssey* and the strengths and struggles of that experience.
 - b. A question was raised regarding whether different disciplines have access to non-class space where students can conduct work outside of regular class hours. Examples include rehearsal space for Music students, studio space for Art students, and so on. Some faculty expressed that they do not have such spaces and would find them useful. Covarrubias offered one suggestion, namely contacting the LRC about potentially providing such space. Burnett pointed out that these concerns are particularly pointed for students who struggle with work space due to housing issues or similar concerns.
- IV. Review of TLC Survey of Effectiveness
 - a. Bemiller reviewed the results of the survey.
 - b. The results of a survey led to a discussion of the Committee's role: what is TLC meant to do? Originally, the Committee was developed as a potential resource for working on issues related to Guided Pathways. However, that original purpose has somewhat faded.

