

Tunxis CFT Minutes
September 1, 2020
2:45pm via WebEx



In attendance: Colleen Richard, Michelle Saindon, Sue Lounsbury, Debbie Bradford, Marguerite Yawin, Carianne Garside, Tatiana Machado, Marc Zimmerman, Mark Milewski, Hendree Milward, Jackie Decker, Adrienne Dunham,

- 1) Welcome to CFT Mark Milewski!
- 2) The virtual Fall Kickoff went well with 101 attendees.
- 3) We decided to pair up to host themed social events this semester:

Date	Topic	Presenters
September 16 2:20 – 3:20	Tech questions? Fire away!	Marc Zimmerman. and Carrienne Garside
September 28	Online and LRON: Share your wacky stories	Tatiana Machado and Mark Milewski
October 12th	Surveys and Polls	MichelleSaindon and Sue Lounsbury
Oct. 29 th , 3:00	Halloween social – Prizes for costumes	Jackie Decker and Colleen Richard
	TBD	Hendree Milward
	Humor in the classroom	
	All of a sudden, we have desk jobs! Staying healthy at home	
December 7th	Retrospective: Lessons Learned – What worked!	

- 4) **Online Instructors Group** – we can either start sending this to everyone or add it to the weekly Monday newsletter
- 5) **New Faculty Orientation-** Jorge (Criminal Justice) and Lauren Hutton? (Dental)
- 6) **Professional Day** is on 9/11/2020 and the theme is the 30th Anniversary of ADA. Fill out the survey to choose your workshops.
- 7) **Annual 2019-2020 CFT Report:** Sent out to the committee.
- 8) **Adrienne** - BPOP – How many did it over the summer? Will there be another BPOP offered this fall?

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Sample Webinar Titles:

- *Best Practices for Student Success in Developmental Education
- *Creating Tests that Assess Higher Order Thinking Skills
- *Diversity, Inclusivity and Civility: Developing and Enhancing Students' Cultural Competence
- *Supporting First-Generation Students: Providing Access, Maximizing Student Achievement & Increasing Persistence
- *The New "At-Risk" Student Seminar: Increasing Retention, Success & Institutional Support

Statewide CFT Teaching with Technology Taskforce Tara and Steve Mark