

Tunxis CFT Agenda
 11.3.2020
 2:45-3:55
 Via Webex



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

1) **Virtual Themed Events for Fall:**

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| <p>October 12th, 2:30 – 3:30</p> | <p>Surveys and Polls: We will make a poll to advertise.</p> | <p>Michelle Saindon and Sue Lounsbury</p> <p>It was very effective,</p> <p>Lots of participation.</p> <p>Variety of options</p> <p>Schedule a part 2 in the Spring in February or March</p> <p>Suggested use for All College meetings</p> |
| <p>October. 29th, 3:00-4:00</p> | <p>Halloween social – Costume winners: Best group Academic Success Center Silliest Candy Carbone Doppelgänger Mark Milewski Best make up Carianne Garside and Jackie Decker Best pet Sam Kapros Most surprising Tatiana Machado Best represents 2020 Colleen Richard Scariest Kelly Mann</p> | <p>Jackie Decker and Colleen Richard</p> <p>22 people came</p> <p>People liked the breakout rooms</p> |
| <p>November 18th, 2:30 – 3:30</p> | <p>The Science of Positive Psychology</p> | <p>Colleen Richard</p> |

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| Week of December 7th | Retrospective: Lessons Learned – What worked! | Debbie Bradford and Marguerite Yawin will facilitate |
| Spring 2021 | <p>Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humor in the LRON classroom? • What are we looking forward to in 2021? • Information that we can record for everyone to use and watch on their own time. • Share Tunxis Tribe information • Week of January 18th NFO <p><u>Extra Credit-February event</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best ideas on giving extra credit-especially for outside speakers attending events-Mark • Early submissions-extra credit - Marguerite (no extra work) • Students can skip a few assignments-no extra credit-Carianne <p><u>Other notes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valentine’s Day is a Sunday • Pi Day is on a Sunday • End of year event? | |

- 2) **Teaching Squares** – We have 2 English faculty (Marc Z and Mat G) that have teamed up to observe each other’s classes. Colleen and 2 other faculty have joined each other’s course shells to share ideas. Any more interest?
- 3) **Online Instructors Group** – The newsletter is going out to all faculty and adjuncts since we are all online teachers now. Hendree has been sharing questions and answers from the Expert Army. Continuing the process.
- 4) **Monday CFT Notes** Picture suggestions ? No more flowers. What should we add as images? Carianne/Jackie artwork? Faculty artwork-see Arthur Simoes, Can Mark share some mountain vistas? Share ideas with Colleen
- 5) **New Faculty Orientation**- Jorge Gonzales (CIS) and Lauren Heron (Dental). Colleen put together a new faculty orientation program for them including advising with Kelley (10/8) and the Academic Support and Tutoring Center (10/20). November 12th LIT with Adrienne 17th with Amy and Carianne. Dec 1-Invite new faculty Lauren and Jorge to the meeting as an informal drop in at the end

- 6) **Student Success Panel** – We could have students film video segments for how to be a successful student in this environment. Mike Zych can put it together.

Solicit older students -create something to show in the FYE classes. We could also create something to put on social media. We can have students create something NOW that they use to succeed in LRON/ONLINE. Students can do it on their phones and send to him. Get the way to do it from him and send it out. CFT members should ask our students to participate. We should have a tech person on the spot as during the Spirit of Teaching event. Sue will help Michelle with the event

- 7) Discussion: Meetings are being scheduled during common hour which conflict with club meetings and CFT events. We need to revisit common hour (maybe the 1st and 3rd vs. 2nd and 4th weeks). “We are always sucked into the vast committee meetings of life”.