

Commission for Adult Learners

General Meeting (2)

October 21, 2020

Attendance:

Brian Redmond

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Charles T. Greggs

Antone Aboud

Renee Thornton-Roop (rat14)

Patricia Staskiel

Biddy Ann Brooks

Debbie Flaig

Gina Celeste Whalen

AVIS LYNN KUNZ

Michele Rice

JoAnn Kelly

JEFFREY WARNER

Clayton Steen

Libby Tisdell

WILLIAM JOSEPH FRITZ

Elizabeth Seidle

MELISSA JAN KUNES

EUGENE MCFEELY

JJ MURPHY

Gary Chinn

Ruth Ann Herstek

ANNE BEHLER

W. CHARLES PATRICK

Michael Vicaro

Kelly Jedrzejewski

Kelly Wolgast

Antone Aboud

MELISSA JAN KUNES

Minutes:

September 16, 2020 Minutes were approved by: Eugene McFeely and Second by: Jeffrey Warner

- I. Main topic: Teams Overview Training for future use by CAL
 - a. Teams has the same functions as Box, but the Hub site is easier to search
 - b. Sharepoint is a platform & product behind Teams
 - c. One Drive is also file storage
 - d. Tip for all: Clean you Box files soon before the transition
 - e. Brian will be moving all CAL files to Box
- II. Non-Traditional Learn/Adult Learner Week along with Veterans Day
 - a. News story coming out from CAL, send all campus/college events to Brian
 - b. Nov. 8 is First Gen Day
 - c. Nov. 7-14 Veteran events.
 - d. Library is doing a Social Media event open to all AL
- III. Melissa Kuhn, Student Aid – Annual Overview
 - a. See recording for details of the data
 - b. Highlights: Open Doors, Smart Track & Complete Penn State
 - c. New scholarship opportunity through Education Equity/matching funds scholarship
 - d. New site for AL: financialliteracy.psu.edu
- IV. Committee Reports
 - a. Alek Committee:
 - i. Planning non-trads week, Jeff Warner sent multi-campus zoom
 - ii. Annual AEC being planned for Feb.
 - iii. Please update your AEC, by sending it to Brian if you have a change or addition
 - b. Hendrick Conference Committee:
 - i. All virtual conference being planned
 - ii. Date being decided asap
 - iii. Working with Meetings and Conference group for options
 - iv. Add a focus of learning during Covid to student panel
 - v. Clayton suggested a “how to overcome Zoom fatigue session” be explored. He will share details from WC with us
 - c. One Penn State:
 - i. Eugene McFeely said they met to look at what information is presented to ALs
 - ii. Plan to review various surveys
 - iii. Exploring possible generational survey
 - iv. Will release survey in Dec. & may be able to report at Hendricks
 - d. SPEC

- i. Rene Thorton-Ropp met with group and Denise Pool, Director of Student Success Center in UE to see where partnerships and opportunities can be made
 - ii. They will base their path for this year from those findings
 - e. AEC:
 - i. No report
 - f. Veteran Affairs
 - i. Application fee waiver for all applicants
 - ii. End of month, Military and Veteran web site launch will link to all services and corral data
 - iii. American Talent initiative to use benefits more effectively
 - iv. Met with Grad School for increased military and veteran policies