



Penn State

Commission for Adult Learners

Executive Committee Meeting Agenda

Date: November 15, 2023

Time: Noon - 1:00PM

- Leslie provided updates from her attendance at the CAEL conference
- Bill asked if the people who attended CAEL would like to present at a future CAL meeting on their experience at the event.
- October Minutes Approval
 - Motion to approve- JoAnne Kelly
 - Chuck Greggs- 2nd motion
 - All approved.
- Hendrick Update

Chuck Greggs- Light on proposals. Meeting with outreach marketing and C&I on Friday.
Committee will review the proposals between January 10-24, 2024

 - Launch registration Feb 1, 2024
 - Hyatt rooms are blocked
 - We are still seeking someone from administration to provide the welcome to the conference.
– Bill Fritz will ask the sponsors if they can identify someone to do the welcome.
- Comments for the Good of the Order
 - Bill asked Whitney if she could think about what research questions CAL should be thinking about asking. The decline in the adult learner population is troublesome.
 - Whitney shared that she may not be the proper person to pull retention data for the broader university. We should ask [OPAIR](#) if they have this information.
 - Whitney looked at the OPAIR website- data from 2018-2022. They report on Fall admits. This will not represent the SP admits.
 - Chuck Greggs asked Bill what WC adult learners look like.
 - Bill share that most WC adult learners are attending Part-time
 - WC has also seen a decrease in adult learners, perhaps due to cost of living, changes to financial aid.
 - WC is seeing an increase in traditional age students- this is not intentional.
 - JoAnne Kelly shared that from the GV perspective, Artificial Intelligence degree is getting a lot of interest. We see degrees cycle in and out. Employers are looking at retention and offering tuition reimbursement programs.
 - How did the pandemic
 - Leslie mentioned conversations at CAEL that focused on the lack of recruitment effort for adult learners, and they are the fastest growing population of students.
- Adjournment (No later than 12:50)