TLRC End of the 2019-2020 Meeting

Present:

Ashok Basawapatna, Elizabeth Morphis, Eric Hagan, Kasia Platt, Amy Hsu, Thomas Rico, Chandra Shehigian, Veronika Dolar, Laura Chipley, Chante Hope, Roger Mayer, Chris Hartmann, Chris Notaro

Not Present: Tom Delguidice

1. Welcome to new members!
2. Do Introductions
   1. All members introduced themselves
   2. Note: Amy Hsu will be on sabbatical for the fall semester and will be back for the spring semester
3. Nominate and Vote on Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary
   1. Eric Hagan is nominated by Ashok and he accepted the nomination
      1. Unanimous vote for Eric as Chair
   2. Laura discussed responsibilities of Vice Chair
      1. Chante Hope is nominated for Vice Chair
         1. Unanimous vote for Chante
   3. Elizabeth will be secretary for next year
4. Open discussion talking about strategies for the upcoming fall semester. If it’s online how might we approach that. If we can do in-person what might we need to think about? How can we do the New Faculty Orientation?
   1. Eric Hagan and Veronika Dolar discussed remote learning
   2. Eric discussed the importance of Mandy’s seminars and that format is a consideration for future roundtables. We may get more attendance due to flexibility.
   3. Ashok described the two big events that TLRC hosts: the New Faculty Orientation in the fall and the Conference in the Spring semester. These can be changed and modified. He explained that Roundtables are also hosted by TLRC.
   4. Veronika suggested a mental health roundtable for both faculty and students for next year (possibly the fall?). Another suggestion is technology & logistical component.
5. Any other things? Final Thoughts?
   1. Eric discussed moving forward and how the fall semester will look different, but we can still have successful events.
      1. Hoping that the virtual spaces
   2. Ashok discussed budget limitations that we should expect in the fall. He suggested thinking through what we would do with the limited funds we may receive.
      1. Veronika suggested bringing in an outside speaker.
      2. Chris Notaro discussed that CETL does have resources because it is funded by a grant. We should contact Tom about funds.
      3. Tom spoke about the resources that he is providing faculty. He asked for suggestions from TLRC. He is looking for something that will focus on the current state of the country at the moment (i.e., systemic racism)
      4. Veronika – options from other faculty members has been helpful. This is something that may be an option in the fall semester if we are not doing face-to-face instruction.
      5. Askok discussed communities of practice with Chris
      6. Final thank you from Eric!