

Virtual Humanities Center Meeting

Friday, September 16, 2016

GTA 124

In Attendance: Scott Gavorsky, Kevin Hodur, Jeanie Bailey, Cindy Hyslop, Kathy Schwandt, and Brianne Warner. Frank Sawyer was excused.

Feedback on Fall 2016 In-Service: Overall the In-Service was a success. A review of the marketing showed 8 responses back which is a 30% response rate. The option of changing the In-Service date to be mid semester was suggested as well as bringing in JinHo Jung.

Fundraising and NEH Interim Report: Fundraising hit a milestone, two years away from actual income. NEH interim report has no feedback as of yet. A reminder was given that we should be submitting products to the database. On-line exhibits in the future will be automatically uploaded. The need to get up to speed on reporting is imperative.

Discussion took place on how to survey for the NEH grant:

- Use Institutional Advisory Board Data
- Program Reviews
- Hybrid Classes

Ongoing Projects: Website- Still in progress. Angie has been asked to review the website for issues as well as finish the Boiler Plate and Rotators. A twitter feed will be set up as well as an internal search engine on the VHC website.

GBIA - The Oral Histories were a successful event, 70 Videos were set up in enough time and were able to talk to the locals. Live streaming reached rural areas. The videos of the event were uploaded to youtube temporarily due to the TMCC server change-over.

A presentation has been made to Barrick and Newmont to show them what has been done digitally to get community feedback as well as make the resources available to the community as a whole.

A list of videos has been compiled and arrangements have been made for moving items back and forth between GBC and Utah. Will be working with the library to get items entered in our catalog.

GBC at 50 – Currently waiting on President Curtis, would like to create a timeline mural on campus. Is it possible to use the VHC as a mini repository during the 50th celebration.

Others – No others

Projects for Fall 2016: Spring in service – critical thinking – set up a permanent exhibit for Constitution Day?

Mop up of outstanding projects – Scott is currently working on this.

Survey for Grant reporting – Need to start reaching out to faculty members about projects the VHC can participate in. Possibly come up with digital tools that faculty can use in web campus.

Mini Grant application procedure – Looking for ideas about how we can utilize the grants better.

Future Meeting Schedule: October 7, October 21, November 4 (Kathy is excused from this meeting), November 18, December 2, December 16. All meetings will be held from 10Am – 12PM.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05pm.