

William Paterson University
Faculty Senate Technology Council Meeting

Present: Ray Schwartz, Patrick Ryan, Housen Maratouk, Gigi Mohamad (Minutes), Chuanqian Zhang.

Minutes

Monday, October 27, 2022

Time: 11 am – 12 pm

Location: Teams Meeting

- Ray opened the meeting by sharing September minutes
- Motion to accept the minutes.
- We discussed the email from Carrie Hong about the charges concerning working with the library instead of working with TAC on the OER charge.
- Ray reported on the meeting with TAC regarding helping with BB Ultra, the What Works Conference, and the immersive technology initiative.

Discussion of Charges:

1. We met with TAC
2. Ray suggested putting a proposal for the Lighting Round session at the What Works Conference. We discussed ways to find presenters for the Lighting Round.
3. Ray will email Barbara Andrew to let her know our plan regarding the proposal mentioned above.
4. Patrick volunteered to send a form to collect the names of those interested in presenting at the Lighting Round.
5. For BB Ultra, Ray shared the feedback we got during our meeting with TAC about sending confirmation letters to those signed up for the session.
6. Patrick and Housen mentioned that there will be more dates in November for BB Ultra Institute and that it will be offered twice a month with the option of a virtual format
7. We discussed what we could do with VR technology. Patrick mentioned that we have some set at the library.
8. Gigi shared the following websites regarding the use of VR:
 - [https://store.steampowered.com/app/515020/The VR Museum of Fine Art/](https://store.steampowered.com/app/515020/The_VR_Museum_of_Fine_Art/)
 - <https://immersed.com/>
9. About AI, Gigi Shared the following links about the uses of AI in education
 - <https://towardsdatascience.com/4-ways-ai-is-changing-the-education-industry-b473c5d2c706>
 - <https://aiedu.org/>

10. Ray and Gigi mentioned the Educause the [Horizon report](#) as a resource that lists AI as a trending technology in Education

- Motion to adjourn at 11:43.

- **Action Items**

- Ray will contact Barbara Andrew and submit a proposal for the lighting round.
- Patrick will send an email to recruit volunteers for the Lighting Round session of the What Works Conference and send it to the council for approval.
- Ray will talk to Tony Joachim about OER resources.
- Gigi will share TAC's last year's report about OER