

SCIL Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2021 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Attendees: Timothy Chu, Michelle Brasseur, Amanda Roth, Kat Koziar, Michelle DeMars, Mary-Michelle Moore, Dominique Turnbow, Jenn Tirrell

1. Introductions
2. Approve minutes from the April 16, 2021 Board Meeting -
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/10H04LSb-HV167dLwVYeiUoefKoe1Y0jz7nbrHbgX99g/edit?usp=sharing>
 - a. Tim moved to approve, Michelle D. seconded, all were in favor, minutes approved.
3. Planning for SCILWorks and the year's activities
 - a. SCILWorks is Scheduled - January 28, 2022
 - i. CARL Conference will be March 31 - April 2, 2022, which was used to arrive at the date for SCILWorks - this is also when we'll put out a call for presenters at CARL.
 - b. We'll put out a call for SCILWorks presenters around the end of October, 2021.
 - c. Location- Online
 - d. We asked for theme suggestions from meeting attendees:
 - i. Previous themes have included: How to engage students in online learning, Instruction fails - what went wrong and what would you do differently, and Library Anxiety, how to circumvent.
 - ii. Theme suggestions discussion:
 1. Instruction at six-feet apart and other considerations for return to in-person learning, Physically Distanced Active Learning in the "new normal".
 - a. Two sets of Library tours/orientation/activities - this year's class and current second years new to campus.
 - b. What does Re-entry look like?
 2. The Many Looks and Locations of Instruction
 - a. Email, Zoom
 - b. Outdoor spaces
 - c. Other new locations for instruction?
 3. How are we adapting Hands-on Activities?
 - a. Touching objects? Think-pair-share?
 - b. How does assessment work?
 - c. Active Learning outside of having students type answers in Zoom Chat.
 - d. Avoid people moving around the room?
 4. Assessment
 - a. Physically distanced

- b. Active Learning
- 5. Flipping the Script - Last year's big question was "How do we go digital?" Now we're mostly asking "How do we go back to in-person safely?"
- 6. Dynamic Instruction: Mixing the old normal and the new normal - Instruction Fusion, Instruct-fusion? Instruction Concoction? Instructional Mix-Tape.
- 7. Format Suggestions:
 - a. Breakout rooms for informal discussion and sharing of ideas/adapting to the new normal. "Hallway conversations"
 - b. Themed? - Label them (something short) - let people choose and they can move to different topics/rooms.
 - c. Build in flexibility - some people are doing in-person instruction, some are still online. Encourage presentations/topics from both.
 - d. Option to take a break in the breakout rooms - maybe not everyone will be at their desk during the breakout rooms. (During lunch hour? Mid-morning?)

- 4. Round Robin Announcements
 - a. Job openings:
 - i. From Michelle B.
<https://www.library.ucla.edu/about/jobs-ucla-library/job-opportunities>
 - ii. From Mary-Michelle
<https://www.library.ucsb.edu/human-resources/academic-openings>

- 5. Future Meetings

Is Thursday at 2:00 p.m. generally a good time for everyone? Seems like yes, no objections. Tim will get with the leaders and find a time, probably the third or fourth week of October. Look for the email to the listserve.