

## Teaching Center Advisory Committee Meeting Monday, September 12, 2016, Combs Hall

Called to order at 3:05 PM.

**In attendance:** Jason Robinson (chair), Colin Rafferty (secretary), Mary Kayler, Victoria Russell, Maya Mathur, Andrea Smith, Kanchan Deosthali.

### **Items of Business/Announcements**

- The committee discussed faculty mentoring, and decided to proceed with plans for a social lunch hour with a multi-table model that would allow faculty to engage with others casually. The committee recommended a Monday-Tuesday schedule, alternating between those days every other week.
- Mary asked the committee for topic suggestions and peer facilitators for the table topics.
- The committee set the 7<sup>th</sup> of November (Monday) as the date for the opening reception for the Center.
- The committee discussed how to include students in the nomination process for the Box of Awesome. Andrea agreed to develop a few logos for the next meeting for a potential t-shirt.
- The committee suggested several dates in April for the TCEI awards ceremony. Digital Scholars Institute Scholars will be recognized. Innovative Digital Pedagogy Fellowship Award will be awarded, as will the Adjunct Teaching Faculty Awards. Mary would also like to start an Innovative Teaching Award.
- Mary reminded the committee of the various funds available from the Center.
- A movement is underway to integrate UMW Blogs and Canvas.

Meeting adjourned at 3:51 PM. The next meeting will be on October 10.