

FSEM Committee Meeting, September 1st

Agenda

1. Feedback from summer workshops
 - a. Q: Do we need to keep online for next spring/summer
 - i. We will probably need some form of online for the spring workshop. This is still up in the air.
 - b. Q: What did we think of workshops that were done over the summer.
 - i. The workshop is better when done in person. There is more opportunity for collaboration and sharing of experiences among the faculty, especially for new instructors.
 - c. Q: What things from over the summer did we like, want to tweak. What would we like to add.
 - i. LunchSEM – Mixed bag. Probably not do it in the future. Not needed after advising appt, go 1 on 1 there don't need it with FSEM instructor
 - ii. Intro videos were very successful
 - iii. Common read will not be strongly linked to FSEM next year.
2. Call for proposals
 - a. Old proposal sheet
https://mailumw-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/awynn_umw_edu/Eb1QHD-xawtKiZ3VUklGRc0BPgl_gYjhzSd_pivwxuld0A?e=iMCuQ3
 - b. Modifications to proposal
 - i. Change speaking center directors
 - ii. Original Proposer --> Prior instructor signature possible change
 - iii. Soften language about not using someone else's syllabus
 - iv. Remove review by all members of department
3. Other business
 - a. Spring FSEM proposal
 - i. Q: is spring best time to retake FSEM if a student drops in the fall
 1. Yes, it is the best time for those who fail
 - b. Q: Do we want to offer students be able to take an alternative class instead of retake FSEM in the spring
 - i. No, needs to fulfill requirement. Need another round to learn how to do college well.
 - ii. Could take it in the fall possibly.
4. When to meet next to review. When are proposals due.
 - a. Next meeting 11/20 at 3 – 4:30PM

b. FSEM proposals due Friday 11/13