FSEM Committee Minutes, Sept. 2, 2021

* In Attendance
	+ Jeb Collins (chair)
	+ April Wynn (ex officio)
	+ Jennifer Hansen-Glucklich (secretary)
	+ Debra Hydorn
	+ Ian Finlayson
	+ Jennifer Walker
* Call for FSEM Proposals
	+ Changes to the current call for proposals
	+ Discussion of using CIM (Course Inventory Management) to submit proposals
	+ Set deadline for the submission of new proposals (October 27, 2021)
	+ Set FSEM committee meeting for discussion of proposals (November 4, 2021)
* FSEM Workshop this semester
	+ FSEM office hours will be held on October 6, 2021 at two different times – first via zoom during the lunch hour (12:00 – 1:00) and then in person at 4:00 in the Digital Auditorium or Jepson (tba)
* Idea of using a common writing textbook in FSEM classes
	+ Discussion tabled for the present
* Discussion of the possibility of allowing FSEMs to be taught in foreign languages
	+ Difficulties include the following: requiring prerequisites for an FSEM, assessing final papers and presentations, maintaining the established learning outcomes
	+ An alternative idea for an FSEM in world languages, to be co-taught in English by faculty of the Modern Languages and Literatures Department, was discussed. In this course, a variety of languages and cultures would be introduced to students.