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.