

Virtual Humanities Center at Great Basin College

Meetings of the Whole

Friday, 3 February 2017, 10:00am – 12:00am

Elko: GTA 118

Attendees: Jeanie Bailey, Scott Gavorsky, Kevin Hodur, Angie De Braga, Kathy Schwandt, Annie Hicks, Brianne Warner.

- 1) **VHC Fundraising:** - “Dinner with a professor” – Fund raising is currently lagging, need to raise \$50,000 by the end of July 2017. Not where we should be and need to be looking for new opportunities. Working on gathering a list of contacts for fundraising efforts. A fundraising suggestion from Greg Brorby would be to host a “Dinner with a professor” and sell tickets to the event. Discussion was held in regards to how to structure the dinner as well as advertising the event. The idea of changing the event to a presentation on “Designing a 21st Century Workforce” was presented and agreed upon as a potential topic.
- 2) **Ongoing Project Updates:**
 - A) GBIA – Community Shoshone Language Initiative (CSLI): Hosting the summer program.
 - B) Humanities Toolkit – Anyone with items that would be beneficial are welcome to add them to the toolkit. Scott proposed adding a class/course assessment training video to the VHC toolkit.
 - C) Cowboy Poetry Gathering: Two events were hosted on February 2nd. Scott is collecting the names of the Cowboy Poetry presenters from the last several years and adding it to the VHC website.
- 3) Black and White Movie night – “The Best Years of Our Life”: Kevin is coordinating with the Veteran’s Resource Center on the organization of a panel discussion before the movie.
- 4) Spring 2017 In-Service: Note Taking / Reading: - split the in –service, identify the problems, discuss TAAACCT survey data and brainstorm solutions.
- 5) Story Theme for 2017-2019: - No discussion at this meeting
- 6) Scott seeking Volunteers for dry-run of DHU2 Presentation on VHC: Scott will be discussing the experience he has had with the Basque as well as the GBIA in regards to Virtual Humanities and managing expectations. Possibly upload a copy of the speech to VHC once it is complete.

Future meetings:

February 17 – Plan out the in Service.