

**Helena College Library**

**Summary of the Library Learning Hub Advisory Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, November 17, 2020**

**Microsoft Teams**

**Members Present:** Barry Brown, John Finn, Elizabeth Karr, Karen Henderson, Kimberly Feig, Mary Ann George, Kimberly Caldwell, Jessie Pate, Stephanie Hunthausen, Amy Kong, Lindsay Rumberger-Leffel, Sandra Bauman, and Della Dubbe

- 1) 3:03 p.m. – Call to order and welcome statement
- 2) Summary of the previous meeting, November 22, 2019 – Unanimously approved
- 3) Self-introductions and roundtable of members with comments regarding achievements/concerns and forward focus topics.
- 4) HC Library Learning Hub Director’s Report – Della shared some specifics of the report, commenting on changes and additions to the Library Learning Hub (Hub), goals for FY2021, and ongoing goals.
- 5) “Library Worklife: Accepting Our Reality” by Nick Weingardt, MLIS  
Discussion of the article and sharing of ways to deal stress/distress.
- 6) Forward Focus topics – Open Forum
  - OER and the OCHE/TRAILS initiative
  - LLH redesign of space to include eLearning, Tutoring, Writing Center, and Group and quiet study spaces
  - Creative ways services are being offered, i.e. circulation of necessary technology – hotspots, iPads, laptops, etc.
  - Winter and spring schedules – winter sessions at Carroll and University of Montana as well as Helena College.
  - “Ask a Librarian” venture for shared virtual reference by academic libraries throughout the state – idea well-received by UM and Carroll as well as Helena College administration.
- 7) FY20 Statistics – postponed until next fall. Three-year comparison no longer works. Will possibly compare spring 2020 to fall 2020 and fall 2020 to spring 2021.
- 8) Further comments & discussion – reiteration of thanks for attendance/participation of members
- 9) Adjourned at 4:29 p.m.