

# Learning Resources Committee

Wed., Nov. 2, 2022 at 10 a.m.

Zoom

**Committee members present:** Patricia Elmore, Kris Erskine, Kim Bell, Elmer Ragus, Tina Camba, Alana Daniel, Derek Newland, chair: Jennifer Wolfe; *ex officio* members - directors: Toni Carter, Kares Library Director, Kim Roper, Writing Center Director

**Approve Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> minutes as amended** (to include Wi-Fi) – approved as previously amended (Newland/Erskine)

**Old Business:** The bylaw mission includes the Library, the Writing Center, and ATLAS.

Updates from Kares Library Director, Toni Carter.

- Wi-Fi boosting didn't fix the issue completely, and it was determined that additional access points are needed.
- Kares Library taking part in Canvas planning with ATLAS.
- Kares Library taking part in Canvas module for new faculty & adjunct orientation with ATLAS.
- The people counter is in the process of being installed to help with door count and hourly traffic count, etc.

## **New Business:**

Our Writing Center Director, Dr. Roper, shared what's going on with the Writing Center and their student tutors, etc. through her PowerPoint presentation. She introduced the three student tutors and hopes to get a professional tutor soon. The Writing Center focuses on writers, thinking, and learning and gives students tools, suggestions, questions, and agency. It helps students joining in scholarly conversations. It gives students a reader and an authentic audience. Recent resources are posters, fliers, facebook page, facebook group- the Writers Forum, and Instagram. In person and online sessions are available, plus additional appointments on a case by case basis. The Writing Center doesn't edit, proofread, write papers or bash professors. They do help to clarify.

The Writing Center is working on a video with ATLAS for the Canvas module, etc. They are also working on Q&A sessions to get on the same page, a Summer Writing Summit for faculty and staff, PD workshops for faculty, workshops for students, conference presentations, and community outreach.

Some needs are monies for student travel to conference presentations, a professional tutor, understanding professors needs and expectations, clear purpose and goals for student writing assignments, and help with the message of what the WC does and doesn't do.

There was discussion about videos for intro and registering and making an appointment, as well as one-shot intros that are hooked to a particular assignment at the point of need. There was also discussion about combination one-shots with the Kares librarians and the Writing Center together at the point of

need or as an introduction. Both the WC and Kares librarians need instructor clarification for assignments, so we can streamline the process to help with student experience.

There was also a mention about technology available for check-out. COE check with secretaries for EdTPA specific questions. Others: <https://libguides.athens.edu/technology>

**Next meeting:** Wed. at 10 a.m., Jan. 18, 2023 to look at ATLAS

**Motion to be adjourned:** My apologies; I forgot. (J. Wolfe)