**New York City College of Technology**

**IDS Committee**

April 20, 2023

**Attendance:** Camile Phaire-Morton, Robert Walljasper, Wannet Clyde, Sean MacDonald, Monica Berger, Tamrah Cunningham, Diana Mincyte, Reneta Lansiquot, Amanda Almond, Ezra Halleck, Laureen Park, Denise Sutton

**Absent:** Candido Cabo, Olufemi Sodeinde, Gwen Cohen Brown, Christopher Swift

1. Approval of minutes from March 16, 2023.
   * Motion to approve minutes: Diana, Robert seconded. All voted in favor.
2. CUNYfirst guest lecture access for asynchronous ID courses, Amanda Almond
   * Be sure to add guest lecturers on CUNYfirst for them to have access on Blackboard. This will likely have a ripple effect.
3. Discuss Provost statements during our last meeting on the following:
   * Middle States ID course evaluation: The department in which the course is housed should do it. The first two interdisciplinary learning outcomes should be evaluated and we can suggest a couple of ID courses for this evaluation.
   * Compensation for guest lecturers: No new notes. We were informed of this and are not a part of this decision-making process. Amanda followed up with Pam about those who earned release time this year to assure folks will be compensated the same as before. New compensation starts in the summer.
   * Outside guest lecturers: This continues to persist within ID courses despite no support for outside lecturer compensation. There is currently no mechanism to support place-based learning costs. Amanda stated that it’s not about accruing outside talks. An ID course has always been about the critical issue at the nucleus at the course, not the number of people who offer lectures. Reneta noted that experiential learning, place-based learning, and so on does not make a course interdisciplinary, but it may enhance the course.
4. Update FAQs web page, <https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/ids/faqs/#guest>
   * Monica will remove the language about compensation and will replace with language from the Provost once it is shared.
5. Update on our Interdisciplinary & Individualized Major Programs (IMP) 2023 Conference panel on “Interdisciplinary Studies at City Tech: Courses, minors, and game-based learning”, Reneta D. Lansiquot, Sean P. MacDonald, Tamrah D. Cunningham
   * Successful event with engaged participants. They were impressed by what City Tech is doing with Interdisciplinary Studies—having an ID culture and a breadth of courses. They are impressed with how we’ve scaled this program with such limited material resources.
6. Discuss planning for Spring 2024 Interdisciplinary Conference
   * Dates and space to be booked. Theme: Interdisciplinary Place-based Learning. Discussion around planning a call for submissions, review proposals. Funding? Keynote? Publish proceedings—Monica mentioned PressBooks. Our tentative May 8 ID meeting will take place from 1-2pm and focus on planning the conference. Tentative date: third or fourth Friday in October 2024. The conference can also serve as an expo for ID faculty at City Tech to showcase what they are doing in their classrooms.
7. Fall 2023 meetings in-person? The consensus was the Zoom was most convenient.

**Good and Welfare:** Robert, Sean and Amanda shared information about CSA607 and encouraged folks to join and share the information.

**Next meeting:** Monday, May 8, 1-2 pm via Zoom

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Fall 2023 ID Committee Monthly Meetings**

September 21, October 19, November 26, and Monday, December 11 (tentative)