Virtual Humanities Center Meeting

Friday, October 07, 2016

GTA 124

In Attendance: Scott Gavorsky, Kathy Schwandt, Brianne Warner

Twitter Feed: Twitter was added to the VHC web page, Scott does two tweets a day – Morning is a visual humanities tweet and the afternoon is a tweet using VHC content. Twitter is currently being used by Scott to make connections in the digital humanities community as well as educate and get people interested in humanities.

Possibility of using data in conjunction with GBIA for the annual report, utilizing the numbers of Twitter, posts, followers, likes, and shares?

Faculty Humanities Survey: Is there a possibility to flip it around, use Google forms survey about college prep, move it to a workshop meeting. Review these ideas more thoroughly at an upcoming meeting.

Ongoing Projects:

- **TACCCT Grant:** Develop simplified tools – create a form to help students with time management, using form to map out exactly what they're doing to do.
- **GBIA:** A master video list is being compiled by James Hedrick and will be sent to Utah for cataloging, using a unified catalog system.
- **Website Update:** Will need to meet with Frank when he is available. E-mail press directors of local entities asking them to send information for the VHC to put on the calendar for the community to view.
- **Utah Digital Humanities Conference:** Use the conference as a means of connecting communities and networking. Proposal for conference paper committee approves.

Projects for Fall 2016:

- **Spring in Service:** Hold off on in service until possible February or April. Potentially both.
- **Mop up of Outstanding Projects:** Scott is working on these items.
- **Mini Grant application procedure:** On hold for now.
- **Other Grants:** Jeanie Bailey is looking at a grant that GBC can use to hire a consultant to monitor college completion status and rates.

Meeting adjourned 11:50 AM