

VHC Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 13, 2017 10:00AM – 12:00PM

Elko: McMullen 102

Attendees: Scott Gavorsky, Carrie Gaxiola, Kevin Hodur, Jeanie Bailey, Brianne Warner, Annie Hicks, Kathy Schwandt, Frank Sawyer

- 1) **VHC presentation at American Historical Association:** Scott gave a presentation to the American Historical Association on the VHC in January. Well received, based on Twitter feeds. The VHC is one of the very few projects presented looking at Native American material (GBIA).
- 2) **Ongoing Projects:** In the process of bringing over everything from the GBIA. The hope is to have all 63 videos in by May 2017.
 - A) Samuel Broncho has sent over items to build a language archive.
 - B) The Humanities Tool Kit is always undergoing improvements. Currently a discussion is going on about locating Project Management software that can be added to the kit.
- 3) **Review of results from Student Preparedness Survey / TAAACT:** The survey had an impressive response rate at around 85%. The number one item that students felt they were unprepared for was Note-Taking, particularly being exposed to different methods or techniques of taking notes.
- 4) **Spring 2017 Plans:** In February the VHC will meet to discuss developing a presentation on note taking, how to gather and share information, and possibly setting up an in service for March.
- 5) **Next Theme:** The next theme for the 2018 -2019 suggested will be "Story". One proposal is to draw in examples of student work featuring stories, such as the GIS projects. Scott will reach out to faculty on this issue. The will be further discussed at the February meeting.