

William Paterson University  
**Faculty Senate Technology Council Meeting**

**Present:** Ray Schwartz, Gigi Mohamad, Patrick Ryan, Housen Maratouk (Minutes), Ashley Gerst, Chuanqian Zhang.

**Minutes**

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Time: 12 pm – 1 pm

Location: Teams Meeting

- Ray and Gigi opened the meeting by sharing October minutes
- Motion to accept the minutes was made and seconded.
- A PDF was shared with the group of the TAC group's recommendations regarding Open Education Resources (OER), with discussion of this following
- Volunteers are being sought for a co-chair to take the spot left vacant by Ray's retirement. In the meantime, Gigi is serving as the chair of the council.
- The group discussed Gigi's presentation on Artificial Intelligence that had been delivered at the COE Educational Technology conference on November 18, 2022.
- The group also discussed the implications of Artificial Intelligence as it pertains to student work, with examples including the use of ChatGPT for writing assignments, AI-generated visual content, etc.
- The group discussed some of the offerings available from IRT. Patrick will be inviting Chris Weber, of IRT, to provide an overview of the offerings he supports, including 3d printing, etc.
- Patrick provided an update on the Lightning Round, part of the What Works Conference, scheduled for December 12, 2022
- Gigi discussed the support from the Cheng Library for faculty members looking to make use of Open Education Resources (<https://wpunj.edu/library/oer>)
- The group wished Ray a happy retirement
- Meeting was adjourned at ~12:45pm

## **Action Items**

- Patrick will reach out to invite Chris Weber
- Patrick will be facilitating the Lighting Round session of the What Works Conference
- Volunteers will continue to be sought, from among the larger group of members, to serve as co-chair of the council

Approved By Gigi Mohamad and seconded by Patrick Ryan.