**Arts and Humanities 1 Subcommittee**

Approved Minutes

Monday, September 25th, 2023 9:30AM – 11:00AM

CarmenZoom

**Attendees:** Hedgecoth, Hilty, Koehnlein, Neff, Staley, Troyan, Vankeerbergen

1. Approval of 09/11/2023 Minutes
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