

Fine and Performing Arts Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 11, 2024 - 3:00 – 4:00 PM

ZOOM:

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Meeting ID: 880 5114 3773

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Attendance: George Ye, Jenny Armer, Jesse Keller, Donna Flournoy, Denise Rogers, Pegah Motaleb, Jaeryoung Lee, Blythe Barton

I. Welcome

A. [Agenda/Minutes: February 12](#)

1. Motion to Approve: Jenny Armer
2. Seconded: Denise Rogers

B. Check in

C. Review of recent and future events

1. George: We're just doing one show this semester, The Tempest, by William Shakespeare, and we are opening in April for that show, and we're really excited about it. Larger cast, community actor for Prospero. Support from FASH and DANCE. Today we also had a panel with some alumni from Mesa Theatre come and talk to the students on how they're doing and their career paths.
2. Donna: March 21st - Dance Show to celebrate Women's History Month; highlighting students' movements and works. Annual dance show in May.
3. Jenny: currently installing 2nd exhibit: We Are Women. 2 artists - Elizabeth Salam and Gene Cornwell Wheat. Teamed up with Starla Lewis from Black Studies, exhibiting panels shown at women's museum about prominent black women in SD area. Reception on 21st. Will have a harpist. Upcoming events: steamroller printmaking event and student juried exhibit.
4. Jaeryoung - regular recital hour. May we will have piano students perform pedagogical compositions and other pop, jazz pieces I arranged.
5. Jesse - hosting a film festival digital storytelling film fest in May. Accepting submissions through mid-April.
6. Denise: pieces from the Museum of Art Collection are being shown at Museum of Art: The Masai pieces and Chockway, Mass. It's called Agents of power, body adornment, and African art. Also entire Mesa collection

space is being remodeled. New glass cases, with couch so salon style.
Grand opening in September.

- II. [Current Committee](#) members (not everyone is available to meet at this time this semester) Possible discussion of new leadership and work distribution to follow.
 - A. Recruitment of new members (adjunct, classified, contract)
 - B. [Potential Interest Survey](#)

New Business

- III. Spring Meetings
 - A. March 11
 - B. April 8
 - C. May 13
- IV. Reinvigorate the mission
 - A. Touching base with the past speaker series. Has fallen by the wayside a bit because everyone is spread so thin. Does this call for another discussion of how can FPAC continue to support and promote humanities across campus?
 - B. Blythe - hosting speaker events feels like they have thinned out as a priority for us. Why else do we have FPAC? What are we bringing to Campus? The mission states: *FPAC seeks to enrich the cultural, intellectual, and scholarly life of San Diego Mesa. College students, staff faculty visitors by providing access to high quality, artistic and cultural experiences.* Should we throw this out as a topic and come back and discuss it later?
 - C. Denise - perhaps focus on a workshop or 2 a semester and focus on that instead of trying to do something every month. Benefit is with the workshops the students are actually producing something.
 - D. Blythe - the Educational Conference that Lori and Mark Manassee put on focusing on the educational pipeline, specifically black and brown male teachers to inspire.
 - E. George - in addition to workshops, perhaps activities that engage people on the fly? Some kind of activity where it's not something you have to be at a certain time to meet, but we have it stationed, and people could still interact with it or see it on different days. You know, a kind of a mini exhibit of some sort that engages what we're doing. Let's table this and discuss more next time...
- V. Preparing for rotation of duties
 - A. George: I think it's a good idea to keep it fresh and move it around.
 - B. Blythe: perhaps the senate has guidance/recommendations/standards for term limits, mandatory rotations, etc.

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VI. Calendar Posting

A. [Joel's Tutorial Video](#)

1. George: Joel came to our meeting last year and kind of gave us an informational tutorial on how to post things to the Events calendar. Here's a tutorial, the video.
2. Blythe - I just updated website for dance and trickiest part was uploading an image: have to be really specific about your file. Name can't have spaces or characters.

Old Business

VII. STAR TRIO - Arts Incentive Program

- A. \$5000
- B. 50 X \$100 Shell gas cards, to be provided to the first 50 STAR TRIO enrolled students who attend 3 FPA events
- C. Encourage Student Participation
 1. George: I talked to a lot of drama majors, and apparently it worked out for a couple of people who applied.

Committee Reports

VIII. Speaker Series

- A. Share Ideas

IX. 60th Anniversary - EVENTS

- A. Denise: will happen in Fall 2024. Dr. Blackman and African Art Collection
 1. 2nd Wed in Sept.
 2. Will establish an Arts Scholarship in her name.
 3. to mark the 60th anniversary - one of the highlights of the college

X. Arts Newsletter Subcommittee

- A. George - still on task, but need assistance.

XI. Public Art Subcommittee

- A. Alessandra and Jenny - waiting on another meeting with Lorenze.
- B. Want mural done by Sept. for 60th Anniversary

XII. Work Based Survey

- A. Commit to gathering WBL
 1. gathering data on WBL activities happening this semester
 2. survey for whole college will be sent out soon
 3. number of activities for each school/dept/discipline is sent to state of CA and helps determine funding. The more WBL = more funding. If there is

an increase in activities done to promote careers in the arts, then that benefits the arts.

XIII. **Cultural Unity Week**

A. Week events (April 8-12)

1. Path to Employment in the Arts Panel - Career Panel for Art - Denise (right before Festival of Colors at 3pm)
2. Dance Flash Mob - Donna/Blythe
3. Idea: doing a different activity each day during the middle of the day
4. George: Promo 5 min scene from Tempest - with costumes

B. Festival of Colors Events (Thursday April 11)

1. Judy is mainly targeting the community
2. 5:00pm - 7:30pm, or till 8pm.
3. Fashion unfortunately cannot participate, because the date was changed from 4/18 to 4/11. Fashion Redux is the same date and time. (April 11th 6-8pm) All faculty will be off campus conducting the event and garments that would have been in the festival of colors fashion show will be at the museum.

XIV. **Grants Reports**

A. Pegah - we have some grant money; need to update the spreadsheet.

1. Are events previously scheduled still happening?
2. \$2800 from mesa humanities institute
3. \$1500 from foundation

B. Denise - Alex Berry will pay for Career Program

C. Last semester of the PATH program - this is where a lot of our funding came from for arts events.

D. \$250 for Blythe to bring in a cultural dancer

E. \$300 for awards for Film Festival

F. Could we then have some money for awards for Golden Scissors?

G. Denise - Foundation wanted to bring a Reggae band to campus for Festival of Colors but they charge \$2500. If we're not using the money, we could pursue this.

H. Pegah - events need to adhere to our mission of bringing artists to campus and creating art with the students.

XV. **2030 Facilities Planning**

A. Bond Action

B. LINK TO photos the SDCCD Board Requested

1. https://1drv.ms/f/s!At_AAuiyFRmxhwwZ-Xw2-2qXR7J

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Spring Events:

Add your event title, dates

Dramatic Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tempest - 4/19-4/21 and 4/26-4/28
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Free Weekly Recital Hour in C-119 Wed @3:00-4:20pm● Piano Class Students Recital C-119 May 10, 2024 @10am● Golden Scissors Fashion Show - Outdoor on the Mesa Quad May 17, 2024@5:00-6:00pm● Graduation at Merrill Douglas Stadium May 24, 2024 @ 2:00pm San Diego Mesa College Choir members perform national anthem
Fashion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Repeat Boutique 3/19 and 3/20 in Quad, 10-2● Fashion Redux 4/11 at San Diego History Center, 6-8pm● Golden Scissors 5/17 in Quad, 5-7pm● Collab with Women's Stories with Dance 3/21● Collab with Drama - Tempest - 4/19-4/21 and 4/26-4/28
Gallery	
Visual Arts	
Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 60th Anniversary kick-off. 1/31● Celebrating Women's Stories with Dance. 3/21● Flash Mob. TBD● MESA MOVES: Dance Synthesis. 5/2-5/4● Studio Showing. 5/23