

Fine and Performing Arts Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 8, 2024 - 3:00 – 4:00 PM

ZOOM: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/2809819678>

Attendance: Blythe Barton, Denise Richards, Donna Flournoy, Pegah Motaleb, George Ye

I. Welcome

- A. [Agenda/Minutes: March](#)
- B. Check in
- C. Review of recent and future events
 - 1. Denise - Cultural Arts Week - happening now.
 - a) Reggae band sounds great, arts panel sounds promising
 - 2. Pegah - potential extension of humanities grant monies for an additional 3 years.
 - 3. George -
 - a) May 11th - film festival hosted by drama dept.
 - b) Tempest - collab with Fashion; opening April 19th
 - 4. Blythe - been connecting with San Diego Community (WOW fest, SD ARTs Council) - inspired to bring job related (but not solely) art.

II. [Current Committee](#) members

- A. Recruitment of new members (adjunct, classified, contract)
 - 1. Blythe - we need to potentially reselect a meeting time - this time seems to conflict with more people's schedules/events, etc.
 - 2. Denise - perhaps another doodle poll?
 - 3. Blythe - yes, I'll send one out - and also include leadership self-nominations... leadership on committee is traditionally a 2 year commitment.
- B. [Potential Interest Survey](#)

New Business

III. Spring Meetings

- A. May 13

IV. [Cultural Unity Week](#)

22 events this time around; very robust. Hard getting students involved. Pegah suggestion - perhaps offer students an honors contract if they participate?

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Fine & Performing Arts Committee

- A. [Festival of Colors](#)
- B. [Careers in the Arts Panel Discussion](#)
 - 1. Thursday, April 11. 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 - 2. Zoom - [click link to register: https://bit.ly/3TEtKU5](https://bit.ly/3TEtKU5)
- V. Goals for Fall:
 - A. 1 or 2 bigger events.
 - 1. Pathways Mixer - being more deliberate; getting money to have lunch provided for students who attend.
 - 2. Performance Event or Meet and Greet event
 - B. Newsletter - still in progress
- VI. Leadership rotation: (2 year commitment for roles)
 - A. Chair(s)
 - B. Secretary
 - C. Treasurer
 - D. Website
- VII. Meeting Time
 - A. New Time? New Day?
 - B. Blythe will send out a new doodle poll to see if there is a better time for everyone to meet in the Fall
- VIII. Design Reininvigorate the mission
 - A. <https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/governance/committees/fine-performing-arts-committee.shtml>
 - B. The San Diego Mesa College Fine and Performing Arts Committee (FPAC) seeks to enrich the cultural, intellectual, and scholarly life of San Diego Mesa College students, faculty, staff, and visitors by providing access to high quality artistic and cultural experiences. The Committee is committed to advancing the College's mission of equity excellence through the presentation of compelling art programs promoting cultural diversity, community engagement, and technical innovation. FPAC is housed with [CDAIE](#).

Committee Reports

- IX. **Speaker Series**
 - A. slim offerings - continue in the fall?
- X. **60th Anniversary - EVENTS**
 - A.
- XI. **Arts Newsletter Subcommittee**
 - A. George
- XII. **Public Art Subcommittee**
 - A. Alessandra and Jenny - not present

XIII. Work Based Learning Survey

- A. Blythe - should we all do this?
- B. Denise - I'm the coordinator for my school and I created a Google Form instead of the school-wide excel sheet. My school found the excel sheet too confusing. Alex Berry said that form worked for him - they can just pull the data.
- C. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16sBUO8GXu4hXgIQfFKzP0SRwvIOFh16PaM7BmgMv75Y/edit#gid=1947862207>

XIV. Grants Reports

- A. Pegah - we have about \$900 left; a big chunk went to the reggae group. The PATH folks want to do a careers and humanities event; perhaps this could be a tri-college event and we could co-sponsor this with our remaining funds.
- B. Grant for the Foundation - needs to be hands-on; innovative; a workshop that involves the students...
- C. George - another option: Wendy Smith was looking for some additional money from humanities institute
- D. Possible - act as a sponsor for other activities on campus; put our logo on their flyers
- E. Blythe - I met Kamaal Martin - his company is called Art, Power, Equity - "a sociocultural enterprise that supports underrepresented artists, vulnerable communities, promises equity, access, and opportunity in the creative economy." He wanted to connect with Mesa; could we bring him in?
 - 1. Pegah/George - yes! We could bring him in, I'm sure he could come up with an activity to do with the students.
 - 2. Blythe - perhaps a visual art class or art history class could match up well since his emphasis is more visual art.
 - 3. Denise - I know Kamaal so I can help with connecting

XV. 2030 Facilities Planning / Bond Action

- A. Bond is coming along but is slow. District is gathering pieces and info. No new news from the campus task force. LINK TO photos the SDCCD Board Requested
 - 1. https://1drv.ms/f/s!At_AAuiyFRmxhhwzZ-Xw2-2qXR7J

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Spring Events:

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Add your event: title, dates

Dramatic Arts	
Music	
Fashion	Fashion Redux - 4/11 Golden Scissors Fashion Show - 5/17 (tickets: sdmesafashion.ludus.com)
Gallery	
Visual Arts	
Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 60th Anniversary kick-off. 1/31● Celebrating Women's Stories with Dance. 3/21● Scholarship Award Ceremony● MESA MOVES: Dance Synthesis. 5/2-5/4● Studio Showing. 5/23