

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

Fine & Performing Arts Committee

Tuesday, September. 13 2022- 3:00 – 4:00 PM
ZOOM: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/4781493623>

Present: Pegah Motaleb (Co-Chair); George Ye (Co-Chair); Denise Rogers (Secretary); Wendell Kling, Jordyn Smiley (Graphic Designer), Blythe Barton (Grant writer); Jesse Keller, Susan Lazear, Donna Flournoy.

Absent: Alan Goodman (Treasurer), N. Scott Robinson; Trevor Amery, Chris Kalck, Jaeryoung Lee, Amy Mein, Alessandra Moctezuma, Barbara Sexton, Cara Smulevitz, Tonya Whitfield, Robert Wong, Jennifer Armer; Aulani Chun, Caitlin Tiffany.

- I. Pegah called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.
Jesse moved to approve the agenda and minutes. Wendell Kling seconded the motion.
- II. Pegah checked in with everyone, one word to describe how the semester is going.
- III. Fall 2022 Speaker Series (Arts & Technology) Updates- George reported on Nate Parde and some of his colleagues. A collection of artists/engineers who collaborate and incorporate technology into their work. [Art Builds](#) George asked for questions to take back to them that they can incorporate into the presentation.

Pegah asked about more submissions and asked about more students being involved in presentations. Mainly former students coming back and talking about their experience after leaving Mesa and connecting with our current students. Students can receive a stipend as long as they are no longer students at Mesa. Wendell will speak with Margaret Noble installation, sculpture and performative elements who could also present.

Susan suggested working with Nuno Technologies who works with Japanese textiles and technologies. Susan will speak with Chad to pursue it further. It won't be ready for Fall but perhaps in the Spring. Susan will check to see if it fits with the theme of Sustainability for the Spring.

Blythe suggested the local dance film festival who work with performance and environments and will report back.

- IV. Arts & Sustainability- Spring 2023 Pegah will speak with Waverly about the Spring Speaker Series theme on Sustainability and see if there is a way to collaborate on a speak/presentation.
- V. Pegah reported on the upcoming Arts Mega Conference happening at Mesa on Thursday, September 15th. Jesse reported on his panel and careers in the arts and arts in careers to help students transition into the workforce. Each presenter will share their journey then take questions.

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Denise reported that she is collaborating with Cara, Alessandra and Jenny on Engaging Students in the classroom through active learning projects. Denise, Jenny, Cara and Alessandra will also lead a tour of the public artwork around campus, the Art Gallery, World Cultures Glass Gallery, STEM Center, and other work across campus.

Blythe reported that 55 people were registered and it was county wide so turnout may be low. She shared a code so people can register with a discounted code.

- VI. Pegah shared the Constance M. Carroll Distinguished Leader in Humanities Award and asked for suggestions on the language. The committee also spoke about potential candidates for the award and names were put forward as potential awardees.
- VII. Denise reported on taking on the Campus Art Installation committee as Jordyn has taken on additional responsibilities. Denise will reach out to committee members to set up meeting times and share notes from last year.
- VIII. Pegah reported on the \$1,000 grant from the Humanities Institute. Blythe reported we have \$1,200 carried over from the Mesa Foundation for a total of \$2,200. Pegah also asked if the committee needed supplies or refreshments for events please reach out.
- IX. Pegah asked if we could participate in Club Rush and perhaps start an Arts Club. Also a student representative on FPAC. Denise shared that the Art Dept. is thinking of restarting the Art Club and suggested partnering up with FPAC to start, to get the student club going and then perhaps branch off to individual discipline clubs, or keep them combined. Wendell noted the paperwork and procedural difficulties that hinder our ability to keep a club going. This would have to be addressed. Wendell agreed to speak with potential student club members to get the process started. The committee will send students his way for more information.
- X. Blythe reported on Festival of Colors and asked if there were committee members who would be willing to serve on the sub committee. Denise, Blythe, Jordyn, Pegah, and Jesse volunteered to perform representing their individual disciplines. There is also the issue of Vendors as the paperwork process has become more complicated. We will pick up this discussion at the next meeting.
- XI. Pegah reported that the Art Gallery is looking for student submissions for an LGBTQ+ exhibition. The flyer was shared.
- XII. Pegah reminded the committee of future meeting dates and a possible holiday party.

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XII. Fall 2022 Meeting Dates- Pegah

- A. Oct. 11 - Nov. 8 - Dec. 13 3-4 PM via Zoom.

XIII. For the good of the order-Any committee member

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- b. Committee Website: <https://www.sdmesa.edu/fine-performing-arts-committee>
- c. Agendas & Minutes: <http://sdmesa.edu/fpac-agendas-minutes>