

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

## Fine & Performing Arts Committee

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Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, May 10, 2022- 3:00 – 4:00 PM

ZOOM: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/4781493623>

**Present:** Pegah Motaleb (Co-Chair); George Ye (Co-Chair); Alan Goodman (Treasurer); Wendell Kling, Jordyn Smiley (Graphic Designer), Blythe Barton (Grant writer); Jesse Keller, Chris Kalck, Donna Flournoy.

**Absent:** Denise Rogers (Secretary/excused), N. Scott Robinson; Trevor Amery, Susan Lazear, 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 3:02.
- II. Approval of today's Agenda (5/10/2022) Jordyn moved to approve, Wendell seconded the motion
- III. April 5th meeting minutes were uploaded as a recording. Meeting notes to meeting video recording - Pegah suggested that we review the recording and asked about future recordings. Committee noted governance rules dictate that agenda and minutes must be posted.
- IV. Pegah checked in with everyone, and the consensus was everyone was ready for summer break.
- V. Jordyn- reported on the FPAC public art subcommittee meeting. Jordyn is working with her students to design patterns based on an exhibition in the World Cultures Gallery, Pegah was going to connect with Denise about creating assignments based on pieces in the collection. Alessandra worked on the F building elevator installation and we discussed installations in other elevators on campus. Jenny and Caitlin shared a collaboration on installation in the Math and Science building mimicking the kelp forest off the coast. Group discussed a Fall event to highlight work across campus as well as a meeting with the new president to share the work of the committee. World cultures art pieces are being installed in the Science Building with the help of Caitlin and Don Barrie.
- VI. Pegah reported that Alessandra wanted to share information on [San Diego Design Week 2022](#) trying to generate interest in the event. Jesse shared that design week was mostly studio tours, neighborhood walks focusing on design. Jesse suggested putting together something like Arts and Mesa. Jenny suggested having graphic design students work on projects on campus, similar to City. Blythe suggested having a panel to discuss our programs at Mesa. Jesse also mentioned the SD Design week is involved in the World Design Capital event in 2024

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- VII. Catlin report on the Speaker Series Event with Beata Edyta Mierzwa- Molecular biologist, happening on Thursday May 12th at 3:30pm Zoom event
- VIII. George report on Andy Lowe and Snehal Desai of the East West Players and the success of his visit, Chris Kalck added that the students were moved by the presentation.
- IX. Blythe reported on the Dance event by a Dr. Brooke Winder- dance professor from Long Beach.
- X. Jordyn shared that Golden Scissors event is coming up and Fashion Redux.

VIII. Pegah reported on meeting with Counselors and she shared our chart and will share with students. They also said club rush there is a course block party, they also wanted to include IGETC, GE's and electives. Pegah would work with the committee to add it to the chart. Blythe shared that a student was discouraged from taking dance classes. She suggested that we check in with students to make sure they are on the right path in their major. Pegah suggested getting a list of all humanities students to market our classes to them. Committee discussed reaching out to Dean's to promote events and classes.

IX. Pegah reported on Fall lecture series - Arts & Technology - Fall 2022 and reminded the group to submit proposals by filling out [this form](#). Future lecture series themes include Arts & Sustainability and Arts & Spirituality- Fall 2023/Spring 2023. George shared that Humanities Institute and Jesse Perez and others from Balboa Park Conservation center shared information about arts in the community. Alan suggested flipping Sustainability with Spirituality, so Sustainability lines up with Earth Day.

X. Pegah reported on the [Newsletter draft](#) and would like to start during Fall 2022. Blythe suggested looking at Students Services and FPLC. She also suggested reaching out to Joel for formatting, and also 50 word maximum, also using google drive. Jenny suggested making a calendar rather than a newsletter. George suggested digital format rather than printed because of the number of events. Also is it just FPAC or all Arts and Humanities information. Blythe shared that the new website will auto populate from the master calendar and the google sheet. Pegah asked for a volunteer to manage the calendar. George volunteered to gather information on events to populate calendar.

XI. Alan reported on the budget. \$1250 is the current balance after remaining Spring honorariums have been paid.

XII. Blythe will update the grant application and submit my Monday. Blythe is going to shift the proposal to a "look at what we did" to share past events.

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XIII. George reported on feeling unsafe in the classroom which was shared in a joint Arts and Languages and Humanities School meeting. Female minority instructors were being targeted more than others. George suggested we discuss more in the Fall.

XIV. Fall 2022 Meeting Dates- Pegah  
9/13, 10/11, 11/8 & 12/13

XV. For the good of the order - Pegah is going to attend the Chancellor Investiture and invited others. She also suggested a happy hour and watch music students. Congrats on a good FPAC year.

Meeting adjourned at 4:03

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Kalck; Jennifer Armer; Aulani Chun

- b. Committee Website: <https://www.sdmesa.edu/fine-performing-arts-committee>
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