

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

Fine & Performing Arts Committee

Fine and Performing Arts Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Feb.14, 2023- 3:00 – 4:00 PM

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

Present: Pegah Motaleb (Co-Chair); George Ye (Co-Chair); Jordyn Smiley (Graphic Designer), Blythe Barton (Grant writer); Jesse Keller, Caitlin Tiffany, Jaeryoung Lee , N. Scott Robinson.

Absent: Denise Rogers (Secretary); Wendell Kling, Donna Flournoy, Trevor Amery, Chris Kalck, Jaeryoung Lee, Amy Mein, Alessandra Moctezuma, Barbara Sexton, Cara Smulevitz, Tonya Whitfield, Robert Wong, Aulani Chun, Jennifer Armer, Susan Lazear.

- I. Meeting Called to Order 3:05 p.m.
- II. Approval of Agenda:
 - A. Jordyn made a motion to approve the Agenda
 - B. Caitlin seconded the motion
- III. Approval of minutes No minutes due to the December Holiday Party
- IV. Check in-Happy Valentine's Day! 💕 Everyone checked in that the semester is going well.
- V. Spring 2023 Speaker Series (Arts & Sustainability) Updates- Pegah
 - A. Jordyn reported on Marty O. she makes wearable garments, Mesa alumni, and exhibits her work up and down the coast. She wants to extend the guest speaker part and do a workshop with students. Wants to help students upcycle one of their pieces. Jordyn will check on a two day event to accommodate more students and also will think about incorporating food.
 - B. George will bring Andy Lowe (George) for Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month. George said he has to double check that he is available but has other options if he can't make it.
 - C. Fall theme is Art and Spirituality and Pegah shared a form to fill out for speakers. [Form to fill out to suggest speakers.](#) Pegah also shared Waverly Ray also does a lot with sustainability so she will contact her. Pegah also asked organizers send her the paperwork. She also stressed that we need to use the money for events. Blythe mentioned the water conservation event at Balboa Park, and perhaps connecting the arts, San Diego Community and water sustainability.

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D. Future themes: Arts & Contemporary Issues/ Contemporary Life/ Contemporary Social Issues/ Art and social phenomena

A. Paperwork for artists to get paid- Send to Pegah and George

IV. Blythe gave a grant update – We did not get an innovation grant. The grant stated that they are not funding ongoing projects, but new innovative projects. We will need to pursue other funding opportunities – CDAIE, Associated Students are other options. Pegah shared our updated balance sheet:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/182NhW6_YPQUX_DrGjUFEWpu4JWuxuRloNEFNLC-H180/edit?usp=sharing

V. Blythe reported on Women's History Month Dance is planning a similar performance as last year. On March 23rd with Fashion. She is looking for artwork and spoken word to accompany the dance. She is looking for others to participate.

VI. Blythe report on Dramatic Arts Intercom in Theater. Donna and George are working on audio system for the theater for the performance. She is looking into a grant to purchase the equipment which comes in a package. George would like to partner with Dance. Blythe found portable headsets which they can bring in for \$1500. They will chat more on details.

VII. Blythe reported on Festival of Colors- April 20th is the date for Festival of Colors – Fashion Club will participate, Fashion Show with World Art Collection, N. Scott doesn't have any options. Jaeryoung suggested working with Craig to create a piece to perform. Issue for music is that Adjunct's only teach on Monday and Wednesday so it may be hard to schedule someone. George said Drama may be able to perform a monologue and celebrate a particular form of speech. Jesse suggested projections in various spaces throughout campus. George shared that in the old Bookstore space that a Kumeyaay shared prayers and people sat around and heard his stories. Could be an opening act to bring people into the space. Pegah suggested planning for the next Festival of Colors and create a class assignment so an entire class can participate. Blythe suggested tying the planning into LOFT planning.

VIII. The mural project by the Public Art SubCommittee- Skipped this item as Alessandra was not present.

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IX. N. Scott suggested playing music during the Fashion shows. He asked his class how they felt about accompanying the Fashion Show and playing intro music.

X. N. Scott, wanted to ask about current officers serving another 1-yr term. Treasurer position is open at this point. N. Scott expressed concerned about minutes not being on the website. Pegah informed the committee that the committee had a holiday party in December so no agenda or minutes. For November Denise is catching up as she did not receive the minutes in time for the meeting. N. Scott also suggested that Pegah and George continue on for another year. Blythe suggested sending out a survey to the entire committee to ask for volunteers for officer committee.

XI. N. Scott suggested that we edit the group of membership. Pegah suggested sending an email to ask for members who want to continue.

XII. George reported that Drama produced Shakespeare in the Quad last semester and they were trying to get the sidewalk lighting turn off. They can't control the lighting in the space. Chris Kalck suggested FPAC work with facilities to re-wire the quad for evening events. Jordyn had to move the fashion show to earlier in the day because the lighting isn't adequate. Pegah suggested going to Lorenze to discuss options. Blythe is also willing to support as well.

XIII. Pegah announced future meetings- **3/14, 4/11, and 5/9** (all on your Outlook calendars) from 3-4 PM via Zoom: <https://sdccd-edu.zoom.us/j/4781493623>

XIV. Meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Fine & Performing Arts Committee (20)-

- a. Pegah Motaleb (Co-Chair); George Ye (Co-Chair); N. Scott Robinson; Denise Rogers (Secretary.); _____(Treasurer-Vacancies); Trevor Amery, Donna Flournoy, Jesse Keller, Wendell Kling, Susan Lazear, Jaeryoung Lee, Alessandra Moctezuma, Barbara Sexton, Jordyn Smiley (Graphic Designer), Cara Smulevitz, Tonya Whitfield, Robert Wong, Blythe Barton (Grant writer); Caitlin Tiffany; Chris Kalck; Jennifer Armer; Aulani Chun
- b. Committee Website: <https://www.sdmesa.edu/fine-performing-arts-committee>

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