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VENTURA COLLEGE

Minutes of the Diversity in Culture Committee

Date: Thursday, November 2, 2017

Present: W. Agajanian, M. Branda, G. Fiumerodo, A. Fredell, H. Galindo, C. Harper, D. Hartman, T. Juarez, T. Lawler, N. Milani, I. Schmidt, P. Sezzi, M. Werness-Rude, J. Wu

Recorder: Chez Harper

Agenda Item	Summary of Discussion	Action (If Required)	Completion Timeline	Assigned to:
Call to order	Gigi called the meeting to order at 2:35 PM.			
Welcome	Gigi welcomed, intros made, minutes from the October meeting were approved. Topics today include: Women & Global Art Panel, brainstorming low-cost events, other items for consideration.			
Women & Global Art Panel	 Shamsia Hassani, global graffiti artist @ Art Walk. She is energizing as she presents on equality, diversity, Islamic views, and her eye-opening artwork. Possibly invite her to be a keynote speaker. How could we make her presence into a larger event? Need to find out what her appearance fee is. Women's Panel should include the Keynote Speaker. Niki Milani to inquire with United Nations Women's Chapters to check on availability. (UN Women) Safe Cities – training for women Possible art exhibit through Safe Cities? 			Group
Budget Proposal	Gigi submitted budget three weeks prior (early to mid-October). Executive team meets on Thursday, Nov. 3 rd to approve budget.			Gigi

	 Gigi to meet with executive team on Monday, Nov. 6th to discuss Diversity budget and approval of funds. Still waiting on approval of Optional Day of Instruction. Need to receive budget approval for multiple years, not only 2018. Still pondering 1 day festival or 2 day depending on budget of over or under \$40K. 	
Miscellaneous	 No promotional materials made yet. Still awaiting on approval of Optional Day of Instruction so it can go into the syllabus. Damien send "All-Users" announcement to "Save-the-Date" for festival as well as Alternate Day of Instruction, if applicable. We need a greater student presence at the festival. Tatiana Juarez mentions recruiting student volunteers for festival. Rock suggested each club have a booth. Include a Student Life booth/area/program to spotlight what students are doing. Have interactive activities that will involve students. Students could share their work, their stories. Rock will talk with Michael Ward regarding the involvement of student stories. Tatiana Juarez will share the idea of individual club booths with all the clubs on Monday the 6th. Poetry Slam information – Gigi and Tatiana to work on together. 	Blair/Damien Rock Tatiana Juarez Gigi & Tatiana

	 Peter mentioned CSUCI delivered one of the best student poets: Gabriel Isaiah? (we need to confirm name) Could we get him back with \$250 of ASVC funds? We need to add a student component to most events, lectures, and entertainment. 		Peter/Group volunteer Group brainstorm
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM		
Next meeting	January 18, 2018 2:30-3:30pm in MCE 226		