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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	<p>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.</p> <p>How could we make her presence into a larger event?</p> <p>Need to find out what her appearance fee is.</p> <p>Women's Panel should include the Keynote Speaker.</p> <p>Niki Milani to inquire with United Nations Women's Chapters to check on availability. (UN Women)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safe Cities – training for women• Possible art exhibit through Safe Cities?			Group
Budget Proposal	<p>Gigi submitted budget three weeks prior (early to mid-October).</p> <p>Executive team meets on Thursday, Nov. 3rd to approve budget.</p>			Gigi

	<p>Peter mentioned CSUCI delivered one of the best student poets: Gabriel Isaiah ...? (we need to confirm name)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could we get him back with \$250 of ASVC funds? <p>We need to add a student component to most events, lectures, and entertainment.</p>			<p>Peter/Group volunteer</p> <p>Group brainstorm</p>
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM			
Next meeting	January 18, 2018 2:30-3:30pm in MCE 226			