

# DRAFT

## VENTURA COLLEGE

### Minutes of the Diversity in Culture Committee

Date: Thursday, February 1, 2018

**Present:** Walt Agajanian, Gwendolyn Alley, Mariana Branda, Christine Burke, David Carlander, Sonia Chumber, Gigi Fiumerodo, Rock Fredell, Helen Galindo, Jamie Harmon, Chez Harper, Dan Kumpf, Tatiana Lawler, Niki Milani, Ioana Schmidt, Peter Sezzi, Steve Turner, Jaime Vega, Michael Ward, Maline Werness-Rude, Jenchi 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.			
Budget Update	SSC approved an additional \$4,983 in funds for the festival.			
Open Discussion:	<p>Jaime Vega is friends with Danny de la Paz (actor Blvd. Nights.) Danny is open to coming to the festival to share his story. A stipend would most likely be required. Jaime will discuss that and dates/availability with him.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Additionally, Danny is very involved with Homeboy Industries and Father Boyle and may be able to intertwine their involvement.</li><li>• Coincidentally, Peter also called Father Boyle of Homeboy Industries and he is open to coming to speak.</li></ul> <p>Lauri called Dolores' booking agent and she will get back to us. Stipend was mentioned (possibly \$5,000 – if I heard that correctly.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Possibly show Dolores as an outdoor screening.</li><li>• Check with Grant Jones to find out if Dolores could speak in one large room and transmit it via A/V to another room for over-flow attendance. Possible show film in both rooms.</li></ul> <p>Someone needs to spearhead volunteers and outreach.</p>	<p>Confirm schedule &amp; stipend, if applicable</p> <p>Confirmation needed</p>		<p>Jaime</p> <p>Peter &amp; Jaime</p> <p>Lauri</p> <p>To be determined</p>

	<p>Mariana will talk with Chamber of Commerce to see about marketing/spreading the word of our event.</p> <p>Perhaps ASVC can distribute flyers around town.</p> <p>Steve will work with the Kiwanis and other service organizations.</p> <p>Tatiana will work with local schools to spread the word.</p> <p>Art contest flyer creation – Rock will handle.</p> <p>Life Without Limbs – Nick Vujicic – Will look into it</p> <p>Gwendolyn's ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alice Bag – music &amp; spoken word. Maybe come back to stage after Poetry Slam?</li> <li>• Will work on outreach at Foothill School – students attending event.</li> <li>• Katie Mack cannot attend, but is selling inspirational posters to post during the festival.</li> <li>• Earth Action – have an interactive presentation by the students.</li> <li>• Human Banners – we could create <i>Ventura Strong, VC</i>, a peace sign, etc. and use a drone to photograph.</li> <li>• Joe Yahner, city of Ventura Environmental Services Supervisor, will have a booth. (He is the sandbag guy.)</li> <li>• Opera – Riders to the Sea: would they perform a bit on the main stage?</li> </ul> <p>Deaf Culture</p> <p>NAMI (National Institute of Mental Illness)</p> <p>Autism, Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>Persuasive speeches</p> <p>Will equity funds provide sign-language interpreters? This was an issue at the last screening of Dolores.</p>	<p>Talk to Libby</p>		<p>Mariana</p> <p>Libby ??</p> <p>Steve</p> <p>Tatiana Lawler</p> <p>Rock</p> <p>Dan</p> <p>Opera: Gigi will check with Nathan</p>
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Participant Update	<p>Justice for All will join event</p> <p>Flamenco dancers</p> <p>Ceramics Sale both days</p> <p>Peter will work on vendors. If you have people interested in vendor/booth space, contact Peter.</p> <p>Lauri confirmed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM the showing of "Iron Jawed Angels" and discussions of gender inequities.</li> <li>• Either April 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM the showing of the film "Dolores Huerta" hopefully in ASC-150 or theatre.</li> </ul>			<p>Gigi</p> <p>Ben</p> <p>Jenchi &amp; Maline</p>
Update as of 02-13-18	<p>After 4 attempts, Lauri cannot get a response from Dolores Huerta Foundation. At this point, they may be unreliable to work with even if we do hear from them. Idea shelved for now. (Film still on)</p> <p>Life Without Limbs – Nick Vujicic: He personally only books Evangelical Christian events. To book for any other event type, must inquire with the speaker company: Attitude is Altitude. Must indicate budget for speaker in initial inquiry. If we have that dollar amount, Chez will send out the inquiry.</p>			<p>Chez/Dan</p>
Adjournment	<p>Meeting adjourned at 3:28 PM</p>			
Next meeting	<p>February 15, 2018 2:30 – 3:30 PM in MCE 226</p>			