

Diversity in Culture Task Force- Meeting Agenda  
March 3, 2021 -4:00 pm – Zoom

- Welcome  
Present: David Carlander, Jamie Harmon, Lynn Wright, Eric Martinsen, Steve Turner, Gigi Fiumerodo, Mariana Branda, Fernando Salinas, Gabriela Rodriguez, Peter H. Sezzi, Jose Maldonado, Carmen Ruiz,  
Meeting began at 4:05pm

*David asked Fernando about the hosted poetry workshops so far.*

- Updates to schedule (See excel sheet)  
*Carmen sent out the Excel spreadsheet via email earlier today.*

- Identifying more PD related events?

*Gigi talked about the possibly hosting more student-centered events that occur during the events that we have scheduled that are more professional development-centered.*

- Discuss overlapping events?

*Clarify times so there is no overlap or if overlap is ok.*

- Filling the gaps

*Mariana said there isn't a problem if there are gaps given that this is an online event. Eric agreed. Jose mentioned that MC's events end at 3:30 on Tues so if we needed to, we could schedule events. Gigi, Eric, David, Peter all agreed. So we will proceed with scheduling events later Tues afternoon after 3:30pm, as is warranted.*

- POs status

*Lynn and Carmen talked about POs and firm offers and personnel services contracts. The firm offer needs Terry Cobos' signature and Carmen is checking this daily. Firm offer has been approved at the campus level, now we are awaiting DO approval.*

## MONDAY

- Wellness and Challenges of Covid: Student Panel, ASVC, and Campus Professionals - 10:00 am (GIGI/STEVE)

*Steve shared that he and Gigi met with Mary Jones, ASVC Exec/Clubs, et al, regarding hosting a town-hall kind of event regarding having Steve and Camile from Student Health event on Monday morning. Gigi said lets talk with OC to see if we can have more student voices, specifically from OC. Gabby said that she would reach out to more students involved. Steve talked about the origins of this idea, how stressed, depressed, isolated*

*people are feeling, etc. Gabby will connect with Gigi about the details. Mariana shared that she has NAMI contacts. Steve suggested that maybe direct them to see if they can present at this scheduled event.*

- Performance Monday with Brent Wilson- 11:30 am (PETER)  
*Peter is working with Brent on making this happen.*
- Dr. Kathleen Yep: Qi Gong as an Antiracist Tool-Noon (HENNY)  
*Henny's initial contact with mindfulness and law enforcement has morphed into a new event with a professor from Pitzer College.*
- Professor Carlos Munoz: Youth, Identity, Power: The Chicano Movement- 2:00 pm (JOSE)  
*OC keynote event for Monday. Dr. Munoz is from UC Berkeley.*
- Llewellyn Sanchez Werner- ~~2:30 pm~~ 3:00 pm (STEVE)  
*Gigi asked if this can this move to 3pm so there is not overlap? Steve said yes. That's an easy fix.*
- OC ASL Club Presentation- 4:00 pm (JOSE/EMILY)  
*Jose club will now make a presentation about audism.*

## WEDNESDAY

- Music/Dance intro? 10:00-10:30 am (PETER/LIBBY)- (agenda item-place holder in schedule that was not discussed)
- First Nations Cultural Presentation/SCAIR Collaboration (singer, dancer, storyteller, followed by discussion)- 10:30 am (JOSE)  
*Time certain as per demands of performers.*
- Poetry Slam Video Presentations- 11:30 am (FERNANDO?)  
*Fernando said the judges will review submissions prior to judging them. Post all those that are not overtly offensive. Gigi said maybe we just post these on the Diversity in Culture website so they are in a central location? Discussion was do we need to have an event at all? Eric mentioned maybe having a brief 30 min segment with Fernando hosting an event that showcases several of the student poem submissions. Maybe with interviews with selected student poets/poems.*
- Ethnic Studies Open House (?)- 1:30 agenda item-place holder in schedule that was not discussed)
- Dr. Gina Garcia – Wednesday (ERIC)- Confirm time
  - Keynote: NOON-1:15pm "Transforming Hispanic Serving Institutions"
  - Workshop: ~~2:30pm~~ 1:30-2:30pm "Transforming Hispanic Serving Institutions" and "Developing Social Justice Curriculum in Hispanic Serving Institutions."  
*Is this a professional development activity? Should we schedule something more student-centered at these same times. She is fine presenting at this time. Awaiting word from her if she*

wants/needs the break between the keynote and the workshop. Jamie mentioned that it seems like it would make more sense to have the workshop follow the keynote. Eric mentioned that we would probably lose people with such a large break. So we will try to have the keynote followed by the workshop (12:30 and 1:30).

We now have an open slot from 2:30-4:00pm. Jose said that Amparo has a faculty member at CI who might be able to make a presentation, let's see if Amparo's contact can possibly present Wed afternoon or Tues afternoon. Lynn mentioned let's wait before finalizing anything given Gabby's contract is for the 14<sup>th</sup> or the 15<sup>th</sup>.

## THURSDAY

- Sade Champagne- 10:00 am (STEVE)
- Chicano Identity in Music- Jahny Wallz- 11:00 am (GIGI)
- Gabby Rivera : Marvel's First Queer Latinx Superhero– NOON (DAVID)  
*David asked if this was the only time that we can schedule her. Just so he knows that when we finalize the event. Gigi said that we should keep it at this time so as to minimize overlap. Eric suggested that it would be better to accommodate her schedule if 12 noon doesn't work.*
- Disability Justice, Prison Abolition, and Trans-Liberation- 1:15 pm (JOSE)  
*Jose shared that this will talk about LGBTQ identity and how it relates to the prison system and also how disability plays a role in this.*
- Carly Fulgham "Workplace and Education Justice for Divergent Thinkers" -2:30 (STEVE)
- Poetry Slam Finale (finalists perform) Matt Sedillo performs, Student Art Contest winner announced- 4:00 PM (FERNANDO)  
*Gigi will follow up with Fernando for details about the judges*

## NEEDS SCHEDULING

- Project R- TBD (STEVE)  
*Steve asked about would it be ok to contact Project R to see if they would like to present at 9am on Thurs? They can get up early and do this but Jamie mentioned would they have an audience at 9am. Steve said that he would bring his classes so they would have at least his classes built in. David and Peter said Steve should work on making it happen at 9am on Thurs.*

Other considerations:

Set up of Webinars: identifying hosts and emcees  
*Gabriela shared what the behind the scenes looks like in Webinar format.*

*We need to set up who is assigned which tasks. Who are hosts, who does what for which events, etc.*

*Gigi recommended that we invite Rock Friedel. Steve concurred. Gabriela said maybe we have a 30 min meeting with Rock this month then we will all feel better. Have Rock come one of our meetings to walk us through the ins and outs. Jose also shared his perspective from the anti-racism student Zoom webinar that OC hosted last week (or maybe the week before last).*

*Templates – Lynn shared that this was her comment from the last DiC meeting but the template idea she shared last week, she is learning doesn't really work as seamlessly as she envisioned. But we can discuss uniformity (e.g., do they all have a waiting room, set up alternate hosts, etc.)*

*Mariana said we need to be organized but also flexible. She shared that a conference she is taking at USC in two days' time still hasn't sent her a program.*

*Jamie shared that it is helpful that we have a graphic that as people sign in, so as we get a Zoom webinar ready to go live, it looks professional, that the person has indeed signed into the right place, etc.*

Judges for Poetry Slam: will they attend finale? Do they need stipends?

*Gigi said she and Fernando will meet outside the meeting to go over the details of who the outside judges are, how to give them Zoom permissions, etc.*

Outreach?

*Gigi reached out to VC Outreach to discuss some events being introduced to local schools*

- Our meeting schedule- Do we begin our weekly meetings? Wednesdays at 4:00. Next meeting March 10 or 17, 2021

*Gigi said that we probably need to meet weekly from now on to go over details. Who can come, you come. Who can't come, come every two weeks. We will need the extra time to put everything together.*

Maybe we have a Google doc where people sign up for events/roles they feel comfortable in serving.

*David said we need to have appropriate hosts for each event. Lets not miss any opportunity in making sure that we have the right host with the right speaker. David suggested maybe having a student be hosts. Mariana and Peter said lets work on preparing students to be hosts.*

Meeting ended at 5:05pm