

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

Fine & Performing Arts Committee

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Monday, May 13, 2024 - 3:00 – 4:00 PM

ZOOM: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/2809819678>

- I. Welcome
 - A. [Agenda/Minutes](#): April
 - B. Check in
 - C. Review of events
- II. [Current Committee](#) members
 - A. Recruitment of new members (adjunct, classified, contract)
 - 1. Subject Area
 - B. [Potential Interest Survey](#)
 - 1. Caitlyn Tiffany is leaving Mesa
 - 2. Barbara Sexton and Susan Lazear have retired.
 - 3. Aulani Chun is pro-rata- still considered on the committee
 - 4. Jordyn and Pegah expressed interest in carrying on their respective roles (Secretary/Treasurer)

New Business

- III. Fall Meetings
 - A. New Time?/Day?
 - 1. Monday afternoons didn't work very well for the majority of our members.
 - 2. Pegah - lets send out a survey to determine best times; this may change semester by semester according to class scheduling.
 - 3. Jenny - if we could meet later, that would be easier for ART to participate
 - 4. Blythe - I'll look into seeing if adjuncts are allowed to join committees.
 - B. New Leadership
- IV. Goals for Falls
 - A. 1 or 2 bigger events.
 - 1. Pathways Mixer
 - a) Pathways has \$ to host ACP events. Blythe went to an education guidance workshop they had food and tabling...

- b) Idea: Use pathways money to buy our students lunch, introduce ourselves then have a meet/greet social event for students to get to know each other and the different programs. Like a townhall meeting for all the arts depts to come together.
2. Performance Event
- a) Alessandra - Could be an open house style or a performance based event.
 - b) George - at NFI they had a hunt/search activity that I think we could use as inspiration... students go to different areas on campus and see what they do
 - c) Jenny - like a book crawl
 - d) Pegah - PATH just submitted a request for a reiteration of funding through Mellon Foundation. Careers in the Arts is one of the three areas in the grant. Cross-district/cross campus collaboration. We may be able to dive into that.
 - e) Blythe - the scavenger hunt idea came out of NFI because people felt it was too competitive and too westernized so that's why we don't do it any more. But perhaps we could do it where outside of each dept. there is a photo, a blurb about the dept. and perhaps a QR code or something that you scan to prove you went there. Then if you get all the areas, then you get some money or a gift card or prize?
 - f) Jenny - let's make the students actually have to come in and find it so they have to look through the space, not outside. Engage more.
 - g) George - scan the qr code then answer questions?
 - h) Pegah - could we get it so that everyone can get the reward if they complete it? Perhaps include the parents (help encourage parent support).
 - i) Jenny - we just did our ART open house; we didn't get to promote it as much as we wanted. We were hoping to reach out to highschools/prospective students. Very difficult to do this on our own. If we teamed up and did an arts night open house, perhaps it would be more helpful; we would have more resources?
 - j) Blythe - Donna has done a great job for Dance - we have a few highschool days a year... we get groups from 20-60 students from highschool come to visit for a day or part of a day. We have a series of 3 activities they do/engagements. Then a little "share your art" then they bring their own lunches and pay us to do it. We ask for about \$12-\$15/student. Usually on a Friday. One of

both of us have personal relationships with the instructors in the programs that come visit.

- k) Donna - we get students to enroll because of this. We also have students participate in some of our dances and then the parents come and see them and the program and support.
- l) Jenny - could we also do it where it wasn't so arranged but just open and anyone who wanted to could come?
- m) Blythe - yes, but what we've seen is that people aren't coming to things any more. What we did in dance is we moved our dress rehearsal to fit in the Mesa school schedule time blocks. Then we emailed all the students who had a class during that time and invited them to bring their classes.
- n) Jenny - this was pre-Covid, we also had luck going out into the community. Perhaps artwalk in liberty station?
- o) George - this would be great - get out into the community and promoting our programs.

B. Newsletter / Website

C. Class connected events

D. Opening events

1. Congratulations to Denise! Acting Dean of Arts and Languages!
2. World Art Collection - grand opening in its new space in the Fall. Open glass spaces and she received an impactship student grant so there's a curator in the space that can guide students
3. FA building mural - will be done mid-June; but this was done using leftover funds from the gallery.
 - a) Lorenze also identified funds for a larger mural on campus. This would be for the 60th anniversary. This will hopefully be the first of more murals. We will reach out to approx. 5 artists for submissions, then share the proposals with FPAC. To be reviewed early Fall.
4. Pegah - thank you to everyone for approving my request for funding for the Poetry for Palestine event. I'm asking now for a couple extra hundred dollars so I could pay the honorarium for all the poets participating. So instead of requesting \$500, can I request \$700?
 - a) George - I support this especially since some of the poets are getting paid; it's an equity issue/ we should compensate them for their time and effort.
 - b) Alessandra - I agree - let's use the money.
 - c) Blythe - yes, go for it.

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5. Pegah - so we have \$50 left in humanities funding and \$1200 left in foundation money.
 - a) Jenny - could we use some of that to get a table at ArtWalk?
 - b) Pegah/George - I think that would be fine. For now, we'll tag that money for ArtWalk.
 - c) Blythe - ArtWalk submission deadline closed on May 6th for the Fall one, but they have another one in the spring so the application for that will most likely be in the fall.
6. 60th Fundraiser
- V. Design Reininvigorate the mission
 - A. <https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/governance/committees/fine-performing-arts-committee.shtml>
 - B. The San Diego Mesa College Fine and Performing Arts Committee (FPAC) seeks to enrich the cultural, intellectual, and scholarly life of San Diego Mesa College students, faculty, staff, and visitors by providing access to high quality artistic and cultural experiences. The Committee is committed to advancing the College's mission of equity excellence through the presentation of compelling art programs promoting cultural diversity, community engagement, and technical innovation. FPAC is housed with CDAIE.

Committee Reports

- VI. **Speaker Series**
 - A.
- VII. **60th Anniversary - EVENTS**
 - A.
- VIII. **Arts Marketing Subcommittee**
 - A. George Newsletter
 - B. Blythe Website?
- IX. **Public Art Subcommittee**
 - A. Alessandra and Jenny
- X. **Grants Reports**
 - A. Pegah
- XI. **2030 Facilities Planning / Bond Action**
 - A. LINK TO photos the sdccd Board Requested
 1. https://1drv.ms/f/s!At_AAuiyFRmxhwwZ-Xw2-2qXR7J

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Who We Are	Who We Can Be	

To Do:

Convocation NOT on Friday

Adjunct viability in committee participation

Arts Open House - Walk About

View Spaces - Arts Crawl

PATH just submitted again

not just visit, but also engage

tie in parental engagement-conversation *hear about parents deterring degrees in arts

High school in reach connection

Counselor cheat sheet - FPAC courses

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FPAC into Liberty Station - Tabling @ ART WALK
Need Tablecloth for FPAC