

Grossmont College
World Arts and Cultures Committee
Minutes from meeting held Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008

Present: Alba Orr (chair), Lorenzo Jones (co-chair), Sonia Gaiane, Juliette Harrington, Irene Bauza, Christopher Enders, Martha Garcia, Rick Griffin.

Not Present: Edda Temoche-Weldele, Augustine Albarran, ASGC representative

Recorder: Rick Griffin.

Discussion item:

-- Grant Request Process.

At the meeting, Lorenzo said he will send electronically to each committee member a copy of each grant application received prior to the Friday, Dec. 19 deadline. Committee members will then be expected to immediately evaluate the applicant's grant request using the criteria provided on the scoring matrix, which uses a scale of 0 to 30 points, and provide ample feedback. Applications are to be judged based on thoroughness and attention to detail. Chair and co-chair will then evaluate the scores from committee members, and applicants will be informed of the Committee's decisions by Dec. 23. Alba also said all available funds will not be allocated to applications received by Dec. 19.

-- There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

-- Next meeting: Thursday, January 15, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

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Grossmont College World Arts and Culture Committee
Thursday October 16, 2008
1:30 P.M. ASGC Board Room

Summary

Present: Alba Orr, John Colson, Agustin Albarran, Rick Griffin, Juliette Harrington, Christopher Enders, Irene Bauza, Sonia, Gaiane, Jessica Moreira, Edda Temoche-Weldele, Lorenzo Jones,

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Dr. Colson spoke about getting the final language of the M.O.U completed later in the day by ASGC, Inc. and highlighted the need to see more funding for WACC programming. Some forward thinking is called for involving possible posting on campus websites regarding programs that will be funded by WACC.

Need For WACC

Agustin addressed the committee about the needs of WACC, specifically the charge to the committee and asked if the charge still meets the needs of what the committee intended when originally formed. The consensus from everyone is that the committee still does. Agustin informed the committee that future meetings will be the 3rd Thursday of the month in the ASGC Board Room 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Committee Changes

Rick Griffin motioned to nominate Alba Orr as Chair seconded by Agustin and accepted by Alba. Agustin motioned to nominate Irene Bauza as the Accountant, seconded by everyone and accepted by Irene; Rick will have Martha Garcia take the minutes at next meeting. Motion was put forth to nominate Lorenzo Jones as Co –Chair it was seconded and accepted by Lorenzo.

Grant Request

Agustin talked about the need to develop a grant request similar to the ASGC model, and will send something by way of email for review. Once a form is completed maybe some sort of email from Bernadette Black to announce grant request info from WACC would be a good way to get the word out. Irene was concerned that the form not be too restrictive as to the amount of funding allowed. Alba brought up the need to give some kind of notification to those requesting funds on the amount available and what can be reasonably awarded. Christopher Enders will work with Edda to develop a matrix outlining for this purpose by the next meeting on November 20th. Everyone seems to agree that the grant request should be opened up to include a greater diversity of groups

Facility Requests

Concern over events in the Main Quad prompted discussion to have some sort of signage to let faculty and staff know what is going on the day of the event. Areas that could be targeted are the north and south sections of the campus. Lorenzo suggested that maybe the person, group or club in charge of the event should be responsible for this. Because this is such an important issue it was suggested that Reyna Torriente be a part of this committee.

Meeting Adjourned 2:30pm

The next scheduled meeting is Thursday November 20, 2008
ASGC Board Room 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Grossmont College
World Arts and Cultures Committee
Minutes from meeting held Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008

Present: Alba Orr (chair), John Colson, Sonia Gaiane, Juliette Harrington, Chris Enders, Sabrina Santiago, Jessica Moriera, Rick Griffin.

Not Present: Lorenzo Jones (co-chair), Edda Temoche-Weldele, Augustine Albarran.

Guests: Crystal Sudano.

Recorder: Rick Griffin.

Discussion items:

- Funding of Langston Hughes Project by Ron McCurdy, student.
- WACC Grant Request Form.

Decision items:

- Deadline for electronic submission of funding requests for cultural events to be held in the Spring 2009 Semester will be Friday, Dec. 19, 2008.

- Meeting concluded at 2:15 p.m.
- Next meeting: Thursday, Dec. 18, 1:30 p.m.

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WACC meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the ASGC board room. The WACC aims to foster a climate of appreciation and respect for the diversity of values, ideas and cultural expressions represented by our students, staff, faculty and surrounding community. We will strive to accomplish our mission by bringing cultural events on campus reflecting the college's position in today's global society.

