

CSC Minutes – Denver School of the Arts

April 10, 2012 4:00 PM

Present were Dr. Gregory Diggs, Lyn Davies, Deb Rosenbaum, Chip Galaty, William Kohut, Mike Johnson, Dave Posner, Dr. Oscar Joseph, Deronn Turner and Amanda Brockbank

1) Community Input:

Jody Allen Smith: Initiation of Honor Roll

Goal: Provide additional recognition for academic achievement that is reciprocal to arts endorsement/lettering

Helps with scholarship merit demonstration

Continuous recognition from early high school years (not just senior)

Bill Kohut: Bill brought it up early in his tenure-kids nixed.

Status: left for discussion for next year

2) Agreed to review and approve last meeting minutes online.

3) Diversity survey ready for approval.

Survey will be optional and anonymous (informed consent procedures followed)

Survey may be piloted to six students (coordinate through Jorge Loera)

Mike Johnson advised shortening

How distribute? Hard copy easiest (in majors-10 minutes)

Data entry could be laborious in hard copy-zoomerang could solve

Perhaps use mobile labs

Time frame? May administration-immediate results with electronic medium or late summer results if hard copy.

Could data be scanned in from hard copy? (Oscar and Greg not sure how)

Status: diversity committee revise survey and administer by hard copy before May 11 and outsource data entry, analyze over the summer. Deb will advise arts faculty on April 23rd on importance, meaning and administration to encourage high return and valid results. Greg and Oscar agreed to attend this meeting in Deb's room (3PM)

Ronni: Her son wishes he could see guest teachers of color to encourage and establish the possibility of success.

Greg: concerned about sensitive questions – gender identity (should we/can we ask for this info?) Oscar (Dr. J)-who will have liability if an issue of privacy comes forth?

Bill will run this question through legal office.

Bill Kohut: Asked about major specific questions-change wording to not isolate majors (ex. "performances" v. "plays")

Include gender in demographic

Moved to have e-mail discussion and approval of final survey-2nd and passed

4) Travel Committee: Travel policy presented

Line item changes:

Travel guidelines: cap set

Absences section added

Approval of Travel: bullet #2 added (60% threshold instituted as percentage of the group involved that must approve the trip) –Deb : How is approval shown? Survey Monkey.

Financial Considerations: 10% condition has been added.

Scholarships: Form finalized along with this section's policy.

Travel Application finalized

Note: budget condition has been left out of the document and needs to be restored.

Oscar: question about homework policy-Bill directed us to academic considerations and advised the policy will need to be faculty approved and aligned with DPS policy.

Fix GPA requirements to match for optional and required trips.

Status: approved by CSC. Committee commended.

5) Budget update: (Bill)-confidential-updated

6) Election process for parent position for CSC: completed by May 7 so new person will come May 8. Info. to be sent to the community this Thursday.

7) Student updates: Amanda Brockbank

New student reps: to be identified by Mr. Kohut in consultation with Student Council. Expect to have appointed in advance of May meeting so they may attend. Would prefer 3 students up from 2. Have some juniors as well as seniors.

8) May agenda?-will be set by e-mail

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM