

SJHR Steering Committee Meeting

November 4, 2016

I. Introductions: Dawn Alford, Bobby Cummings, Sigrid Davison, Jeff Dippmann, Barb Flanagan, Susana Flores, Lola Gallagher, Judy Hennessy, Pam McMullin-Messier, Chuck Reasons, Maureen Rust, Francesco Somaini.

II. Report on completed events

- A. Panel on the Politics of Immigration. Chuck thought it went really well
- B. Panel on Terrorism: Chuck thought there were a lot of good questions
- C. Roger Cohen's Talk on Syrian Civil War and Refugee Crisis: Barb gave a brief over view of his visit.

III. Report on Assessment

Sigrid described the use of the assessment cards. She would like to see a greater response rate. She wants to see more people fill them out. She has the cards ready to use at future events. A variety of ways to increase the response rates were discussed. Sigrid also discussed the specific responses from Roger Cohen's talk and said that the feedback was very positive.

IV. Update on the webpage

Dawn talked about her efforts to revise the webpage. She discussed the navigation panel and aspects that should be/can be included on the webpage (calendar, resources, past and future dialogues, rotating banner on the top). She said she hoped it would be finished by mid-November. Sigrid also noted that the Qualtrix forms will be connected to the webpage.

V. Upcoming Events

- A. Jeff explained the event he had developed: General Tso on 11/15. There will be a film screening and then a panel discussion afterwards with some CWU faculty members. This is in the SURC ballroom at 5:00 pm.
- B. Jan Techau: Scheduled for 11/18. Anne Cublie is handling the details of this. More information to follow as the visit is developed.

VI. Possible Winter Events

- Judy proposed a film series in conjunction with WGS.
- Spoken Artist
- A panel of college students and incarcerated individuals to talk about their experiences.
- Film about ICE raids in Iowa with a panel discussion afterwards.
- Francesco discussed the possibility of a lecture or presentation about his research on the media/content analysis.

All of these are works in progress. As more information becomes available it will be distributed.

VII. Committees!

We need to develop some subcommittees to tackle a few issues.

- A. Sustainability Subcommittee: Pam, Bobby, Francesco, Susana, Chuck
 - a. The concept of sustainability needs to be defined
 - b. Speakers especially for Fall need to be identified
 - c. Funding needs to be identified
- B. Faculty Engagement Subcommittee: Judy and Maureen
 - a. How do we get faculty to incorporate theme into classes?
 - b. How to get faculty to participate in other ways
 - c. How do we get faculty engaged throughout the year? Sustainability may be broad enough to bring in various disciplines and colleges and will not be limited to only part of the university.
- C. Future Themes Subcommittee: Jeff, Dawn.
 - a. Develop the methodology for selecting themes for AY 2018 and AY 2019
 - b. Complete the selection process by Winter 2017.
 - c. Discuss with Senate and ADCO about process of selection of future themes
- D. Student Engagement- will be discussed at the next meeting
- E. Funding Subcommittee-will be discussed at the next meeting
 - We need to figure out where money is coming from going forward. Are there grants we should apply for? Will deans contribute matching funds? Proposal to the Provost to support the themes going forward is being developed. Perhaps we should ask the President to ask for money when he is fundraising?

We will also need to discuss how we are going to fund proposals and how we are allocating our money. These topics will be discussed at the next meeting:

December 2nd 2:00-3:30 Barge 412