



Arts & Lectures Committee Meeting

Thursday, December 9, 2021

3:15-5:00 p.m.

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 951 4050 0069

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Committee Members: Abrea Tillman, Christopher Woodcock, Dolph Rehkop, Elizabeth Cole, James Blue, Joan Barrie, Megan Rhodes, Quinn Han, Robin Kim, Robert Holcomb

Committee Members Absent: Elizabeth Cole

1. Call to Order by Robert Holcomb at 3:17 pm
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Debriefing of Fall 2021 Program. Robert reviewed the last season of speakers:
 - Charles Yu
 - James Blue -considerations about the Charles Yu compensation and how it was contracted. He received and disseminated the recording and the 2-week access. The WOLM committee initiated the contract and when the recording was available it was sent DL Staff all for a 2-week period.
 - There are hopes, if done again, keeping the recording a bit longer and hopefully can know that fact before we sign the contract. If a high-profile author comes up again we should look at the contract again because we had Dolores Huerta, Erika Lee, Tim Wise and other high-profile authors in the past and didn't have this type of stipulation restrictions.
 - Arts & Lectures paid \$1000 and other sources to a total of \$10,000
 - Leslie Mancillas—successful event
 - Jamil Hellu—successful event
 - Marco Giordano—successful event
4. Review, discussion, prioritization of Spring 2022 proposals
 - One faculty member did not submit proposal, only email request and there is a suggestion to submit proposal for future semester-Fall 2022
 - One faculty member submitted 3 proposals aligning with Women's History Month
 - Stephanie Robillard-recently gave presentation (2019)-declined
 - Catherine Sanchez-accepted
 - Mary Louise Hill-accepted
 - Will these people be in a panel? Some confusion here
 - Robert suggests two dates in March and three stipends for presenters
 - Jean Hegland and Lomig (she will read a passage a passage and the illustrator will draw the scene) will the illustrator also receive a stipend?
 - James is concerned about too many presenters in a season. He advocates for fewer speakers



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- **Members agree** with Catherine Sanchez (Mar 14) and Mary Louise Hill (Mar 7) in March, Jean Hegland in April.
 - For Black History Month in February, the Committee will give \$300 toward a co-sponsorship with BLAC (Regina Mahiri or Byron Reaves) Sawubona Center-**all members agree**
 - There is a question if a theme before the committee make choices of the semester selections
5. Follow up confirmation and next steps
- Robert will follow up with the corresponding faculty member to advise that the committee accepts Catherine Sanchez and Mary Louise Hill with \$300 stipend per presenter.
6. 2022 Del Monte Lecture
- Del Monte Lecture in May (Robert reminds to keep a date open for this presenter)
7. Adjournment at 5 pm