**One Book One College Ad Hoc Committee**

*Friday, September 2, 2022*

10:00 a.m.-11 a.m.

Via Zoom Meeting  https://fsw.zoom.us/j/81404753975

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| Dr. Ginarte-present | Dr. Schultz-present | Dr. Krupinski-absent | Dr. Cameron-absent |
| Dr. Harris-present | Prof. Ivy-present | Dr. Rollins-absent | Prof. Piro-absent |
| Dr. Maetzke-present | Prof. Ransford-present | Dr. Angstrom-present |  |
| Dr. Teed-present | Dr. Jett-present | Prof. Calabrese-present |  |

**Minutes from Sep 2, 2022**

OBOC Members: Anne Angstrom, Jason Calabrese, Gus Cameron, Juan Ginarte, Rebecca Harris, Eric Ivy, Brandon Jett, Monica Krupinski, Sabine Maetzke, David Piro, Don Ransford, Joycellen Rollins, Mary Ellen Schultz, Deborah Teed

* Welcome back:
  + Dr. Jett documented everyone who was present for the meeting in his notes and welcomed everyone back
  + Dr. Jett shared his Zoom screen so the committee could review the OBOC mission and goals. Dr. Jett suggested that with upcoming budget cuts not everyone at FSW will be able to receive a copy of the book. He emphasized that the OBOC goal is to have a common intellectual experience and not necessarily a common read. Faculty members can choose to use parts of the book in classes making distribution of the entire book unnecessary.
* David and Goliath:
  + Dr. Jett reviewed the theme of David and Goliath and the upcoming events tied to the book this fall semester.
  + Dr. Jett noted that Bucs Corner is replacing the Events Calendar. This will be the place where OBOC events will be linked. This will give faculty and students a centralized location to view all upcoming OBOC events.
  + Dr. Jett stated that all OBOC events will be available via Zoom. Also, the OBOC committee will be managing their own marketing for events. Dr. Harris added that the Presence website (<http://fsw.presence.io/>) can capture whether a student attended an event by using a QR code. Dr. Schultz noted that Zoom can also log attendance. Dr. Jett said that although Zoom is good for students in remote locations, to justify the cost of bringing in speakers, physical attendance by students needs to be emphasized and encouraged. Rather than having a small number of book chats, Dr. Jett suggested OBOC should focus more on encouraging larger events. Dr. Schultz said that, from past experience, encouraging faculty to mention events directly to students increases attendance. Also, personally asking colleagues to announce events can be effective.
  + To satisfy the SLS GPS requirements to meet the concerns of SLS faculty, Dr. Schultz created alternative OBOC related SLS events beyond the three larger OBOC events for the fall semester.
* OBOC Speaker Series Events for Fall and Spring:
  + Desmond Meade and Neil Volz September 8th – Dr. Jett announced that the event will be in J-103 from 6 – 7 p.m.
  + Richard Blanco Oct 5th– Dr. Jett announced that the event will be in J-103 from 6-7 p.m. Dr. Jett added that in the future coordinating with other faculty regarding visiting presenters would be beneficial.
  + Entrepreneurship in SW FL on Nov 1st will also be in J-103, however, in the afternoon.
  + To help advertise OBOC events, Dr. Harris suggested asking Tim Bishop from the FSW library to contact other local libraries to inform the public.
  + For additional campus offerings, Dr. Jett told Dr. Maetzke that he will be an administrator for Bucs Corner on behalf of OBOC events needing advertising.
* General OBOC thoughts:
  + Professor Ransford asked whether the committee should start moving forward with surveys for next year’s book selection. Based on Dr. Jett’s earlier discussion on theming for OBOC, Dr. Angstrom suggested the committee may become One Theme One College (OTOC) as opposed to OBOC. Dr. Harris recommended using Department Meetings as a means of involving faculty input for theme suggestions. Dr. Ransford supported the idea of a yearly theme; however, he suggested the importance of involving Faculty Senate in approving any new direction for the committee. Dr. Jett added that he would work on formalizing a document for further discussion by the committee which could eventually be presented to Faculty Senate.
* Dr. Jett adjourned the meeting at 11:22 a.m.