**One Book One College Ad Hoc Committee**

*Friday, November 4, 2022*

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

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

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

**Minutes from November 4, 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, Thomas Rath, Joycellen Rollins, Mary Ellen Schultz, Deborah Teed, Joe Van Gaalen

* Welcome back!

Dr. Jett called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and took attendance. He asked how everyone was doing regarding their recovery from the hurricane and appreciated everyone’s attendance to the meeting.

* OBOC Speaker Series Events for Fall and Spring
	+ Desmond Meade and Neil Volz September 8
		- 81 in-person participants and 106 on Zoom

Dr. Jett gave a review of the September 8th event and said that the good in-person and Zoom attendance was evidence that students will participate with advance event exposure. Dr. Maetzke commented that more prominent OBOC branding may be useful, so students are more aware of which group is hosting an event. Professor Ransford stated that the event was successful and that he thought the event did a good job at staying within the advertised time limit.

* + Richard Blanco Oct 5
		- This event was postponed and will be planned for spring

Dr. Jett stated that the event with Poet Richard Blanco will be postponed due to the Lee Campus closure and rescheduled for the Spring with the support of Dr. McClinton. Richard Blanco has a contract with the College for the event and Dr. Jett believes the contract will allow for rescheduling.

* + Entrepreneurship in SW FL on Nov 1
		- This event was postponed and will be planned for spring
		- There was a miscommunication with SE office and this event was shifted to Zoom only when it was supposed to be postponed.
		- If anyone complains, please send them to me and I will go on the full apology tour.

Dr. Jett acknowledged that the postponement of the Entrepreneurship event was not well communicated to the SLS instructors for the Lee Campus closure due to Hurricane Ian. He apologized for any miscommunication and stated that the event will be rescheduled for the Spring. Dr. Jett also stated that the businesses who were planning to participate in the event also had to work on their own current hurricane recovery plans.

* What do we want Spring 2023 to look like?
	+ Have to reschedule two above events
	+ One more (depending on FEE Award) speaking on free speech issues on college campuses.

Dr. Jett asked the committee members if he should choose times for the rescheduling of the Richard Blanco and entrepreneurship events. He also suggested that the hurricane recovery effort may also lend itself to the David and Goliath theme. Dr. Maetzke added that Dr. Jett should choose the times and Dr. Ransford suggested that the first Thursday of the month is a good time for the events. Dr. Jett stated that the entrepreneurship event is local and should not be as difficult to reschedule. He believed this event should be scheduled during the day; however, the Richard Blanco event may be best in the evening. Dr. Jett also stated that the College administration is still supportive of providing necessary funding if FEE grants are not available.

* Other Events:
	+ Sandi Towers:
		- Women’s Rights Book chat had 49 participants
		- Upcoming Event on November 8th on Zoom about 3 Strikes Laws

Dr. Jett stated that Dr. Towers continues to offer hosting book chats. Although the events are smaller, they remain successful and popular with students.

* Discuss OBOC Transition Statement

Dr. Jett asked for the committee members their thoughts regarding transitioning OBOC to a themed approach. He stated that the current mission and objectives for OBOC would remain the same regarding offering students a common intellectual experience across the College. The committee members present considered what the themed approach may look like. Dr. Maetzke commented that the value of OBOC was having a specific book as a counterpoint for discussion. Dr. Ivy, Dr. Calabrese, and Professor Ransford stated that a themed approach could still be adopted by individual faculty members in their courses for counterpoint assignments. The committee members present at the meeting supported moving to a themed approach. Dr. Schultz stated that a budget request spreadsheet from previous OBOC years is available for review regarding possible upcoming budget requests. Dr. Ransford suggested contacting the Faculty Senate as an informational item to let the Senate know of the upcoming transition. Dr. Jett stated that he would contact Tim Bishop, interim Senate President, for a request to appear on a Fall 2022 agenda. Dr. Rollins stated that renaming OBOC to OTOC would be appropriate and that the change reflects a continuing improvement philosophy.

 Dr. Jett adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.