**One Book One College Ad Hoc Committee**

*Friday, December 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-present |
| Dr. Harris-present | Prof. Ivy-present | Dr. Rollins-absent | Prof. Piro-present |
| Dr. Maetzke-present | Prof. Ransford-present | Dr. Angstrom-absent |  |
| Dr. Teed-present | Dr. Jett-present | Prof. Calabrese-present |  |

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

* Welcome
	+ Roll call

Dr. Jett called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m. Dr. Jett reported that he attended a meeting to discuss the transition of OBOC to OBOT to gauge support from administrators. Dr. Teed reported that at a Dean’s meeting the Deans did not want to continue supporting OBOC. Dr. Teed clarified to the OBOC committee that OBOC will be supported for the Spring 2023 semester. Dr. Ransford discussed the possibility of receiving funding from other sources for OBOC. A setback for funding OBOC occurred at its inception when SLS funds were not allowed to be used for book purchases. OBOC has had to receive discretionary funding from other budgets such as FEE Grants, the Provost and Dr. Teed. Dr. Harris stated that there has been good attendance for OBOC at various events and that the College should be able to support a common intellectual experience. She commented that Deans other that Dr. Teed rarely attend OBOC events and are therefore not aware of the popularity of OBOC among students. Dr. Maetzke mentioned that gauging the true success of OBOC is difficult since the initiative has only been around for three years during the time of a pandemic and hurricane when continuous improvement efforts should be expected. Dr. Teed suggested reformulating the OBOC initiative for the Spring among Committee members and presenting the case to continue. Dr. Harris offered to help with this effort if the true decision makers regarding OBOC’s future can be identified. She also noted that the budget process begins in the Spring. Dr. Ransford suggested moving forward with the proposal to transition OBOC to OTOC. Professor Piro asked whether high schools can get involved in supporting OBOC for funding. Dr. Jett commented that OBOC may need to operate without a formal budget. Dr. Harris mentioned that funding could come from sources such as Student Affairs, QEP Capstone, the Library, and SLS to sponsor events. Dr. Jett that the reassigned time to support the chair of OBOC may fall away and Dr. Harris offered to take over some of the administrative tasks for the committee.

* Tentative Schedule for OBOC Speaker Series Events for Fall and Spring
	+ Michael Philips on January 26th

Dr. Jett reported that Michael Philips will come to speak as an example of a current David and Goliath situation regarding free speech and the First Amendment. He will give a presentation in the evening of January 26th. Dr. Teed is supporting the cost of the speaker.

* + Entrepreneurship in SW FL on March 1st
		- 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.
		- Katie Rosenfels
		- Jor’El Shustrin
		- Shannen can’t do it: Do we need another person or are we okay with 2?

Dr. Jett reported that Katie Rosenfels and Jor’El Shustrin have been rescheduled to present during the day on March 1st. Katie Rosenfels represents entrepreneurship in Hendry Glades and Jor’El Shustrin represents entrepreneurship in Naples. Dr. Jett stated that Shannen has changed her position and will therefore no longer present. Dr. Jett verified that the Committee agreed to move forward with two speakers for the event.

* + Richard Blanco TBD
		- Richard is teaching on Mondays and Wednesdays through the Spring, so really the visit would have to be on a Thursday and/or Friday.
		- How do we feel about the dates: 4/27?

Dr. Jett stated that scheduling Richard Blanco is challenging due to Richard Blanco’s teaching schedule. Dr. Maetzke stated that the event should occur on a Thursday rather than Friday to increase attendance. Dr. Schultz noted that the current suggested date of April 27th is during finals week. Dr. Jett stated that he would try to see if some time at the end of March is a possibility for the event since the funding has already been secured.

* Book Chats proposed
	+ Sandi Towers has 4 book chats planned through Legal Studies and Debate Club
		- Does Freedom of Speech Suppress Free Speech?
		- Should Animals Have Legal Rights?
		- Do We Need Age Limits on Political Leaders?
		- Transgender Rights on Incarceration
			* Of course, all with the underlying theme of David and Goliath.
		- The club will meet on Wednesdays in the spring semester at 7 PM.

Dr. Jett that the book chats by Sandi Towers and the Legal Studies and Debate Club continue to be popular and well attended. The book chats will be scheduled via Zoom on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

* + Does anyone else want to do a book chat for Spring?

Dr. Ginarte stated that he would also like to host a book chat and will be in touch with Dr. Jett regarding the specific topic and time.

* Other Events:
	+ Contest: Will a few of you volunteer to come up with this event? We wanted it to be open-ended in terms of deliverables to reflect the QEP. We want the contest to reflect the theme of David and Goliath in some way. I’d like if Gus and/or Rebecca could help here.

Dr. Harris, Dr. Cameron, and Dr. Calabrese will work on a OBOC contest for the Spring semester. Dr. Schultz was able to secure four $100 gift cards for prize winners.

* Updates on OBOC transition
	+ Updates on FS and Admin conversations

Dr. Ransford offered to present an update of OBOC at a Board of Trustees meeting. He also suggested that alternative source of funding could come from external sources. Dr. Jett agreed that his could be an option as long as the initiative goes through the Foundation since faculty are not allowed to solicit funding from the community directly. Dr. Jett asked Committee members to keep commenting on the posted OBOC to OTOC transition proposal.

 Dr. Jett adjourned the meeting at 11:28 a.m.