Minutes for OBOC March 3, 2023 Meeting:

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

* OBOC Speaker Series Events for Spring:
  + ALL DONE!!!!
  + Richard Blanco March 23rd (Thursday)
    - How did it go?
  + Thoughts on the events as a whole this year?
* OBOC Contest:
  + Jason/Eric: Submissions? Winners? Etc?
  + NO SUBMISSIONS: MAYBE TRY AGAIN NEXT SEMESTER/YEAR BUT GIVE THEM MORE ADVANCED NOTICE
  + Collaborate with IDS folks about project ideas and our contest ideas
  + Get a table for the open house and advertising it early
    - Eric said he would do it, too
    - Don and Joyce will take the point for the
* Theme for next year
  + Read over the document Sabine put together
  + Changed theme a bit to just “Pursuit of Happiness”
* Next steps for theme
  + We need to solicit ideas for events
  + Figure out how many events we want to hold on each campus
  + Look through list of Florida Humanities Speakers and let me know if there is anyone on there you would like to bring in
  + Propose ideas for speakers/events
    - Robin Rubin from FAU
      * <https://www.fau.edu/sw-cj/ssw/faculty-and-staff/people/rubin/>
  + Events outside of speakers we’d like to do?
  + How many reserved “spots” for events do we want on the calendar for each campus next year?
* OTOC Next Year:
  + What changes would we like to see?
  + Should we try and recruit more members of the committee?
* Other Business?