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?