

9/16/2020 Minutes

1:30 pm – 2:50pm

Via Zoom

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Members present:

1. Susan Ryan, Faculty, term expires 2021
2. Judit Kardos, Faculty, term expires 2022
3. Mindi McMann, Faculty, term expires 2022
4. Atsuko Seto, Faculty, term expires 2023
5. Tabitha Dell'Angelo, Summer Reading Faculty Fellow
6. Paula Rainey, Staff
7. Amy Schuler, Staff
8. Samhita Narendrula, Undergraduate Student
9. Snehi Mukkamalla, Undergraduate
10. Dara Whalen (we will contact Matt Bender to make sure Dara is a member)

1. The committee elected Paula Rainey and Judit Kardos as Co-Chairs of CICC for the 2020-2021 school year
2. The Committee's Charge
CICPC makes recommendations to the Committee on Academic Programs (CAP) concerning the nature and structure of the College's annual intellectual thematic programming. It also advises the Director of Liberal Learning about the annual intellectual theme, the related summer reading, and the related Community Learning Day events. It awards grants for units to develop their own programming around the theme.
3. Summer Reading Program Report: We read and produced a Zoom performance of Lynn Nottage's *Sweat*.
Community Learning Day Report: **Community Learning Day 2020, on Wednesday, September 2nd** included seven Visibility Teach-In workshops and a live performance of the play *Sweat*, this year's Summer Reading selection. We had a successful day albeit unexpected Zoom problems. Teach in workshops were especially well attended .
The amount left in our budget for this year is \$11,600, and that brings us to our next item.
4. Committee recommends that we fully fund programs related to our 2021 Intellectual Theme: *Visibility*. This is a recommendation for this year only, due to Department budget cuts in response to Covid. The committee is concerned that faculty will have no resources this year to come up with the matching funds. Paula volunteered to email Chris Murphy with our concern and recommendation.

5. We have selected a book already last year as our 2021 Summer Read: *The Deepest Well* by Nadine Burke. We need ideas for 2021-22 Intellectual Theme.
6. Recommendations for the 2022 Summer Read:
 - **Untamed** by Glenin Doyle
 - **Crossfire** by Staceyann Chin, poet and spoken artist
Check this out: <https://www.mnn.org/watch/programs/laura-flanders-show/appropriate-be-damned-poet-staceyann-chin-her-journey-see>
 - **Exit West** by Mohsin Hamid
 - **Don't Touch My Hair** by Emma Dabiri
7. We will reach out to publishers for copies of the recommended books.
8. This is Tabitha's last year as Summer Reading Faculty Fellow. She asked us to encourage colleagues to apply for the job.
9. Next Meeting: 10/7/2020