CICC April 5, 1:30pm-2:50pm Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Michael Smith, Paula Rainey, Enzo Whetton, Forrest Link, Jonathan Davis, Judit Kardos, Filip Maziarz, Atsuko Seto

- 1. Unanimously approved March 1st meeting
- 2. Staff representative: Paula will follow up with the governance to obtain the name of the new staff representative for CICC.
- 3. Discuss proposal and budget
 - a. The proposal submitted by Patricia Becker (\$ 900) has been approved.
 - b. Discussed an inquiry from a student, Angie Tamayo Leon, asking if CICC still has funds to support additional proposals for this academic year. CICC has approximately \$2,000 remaining to support additional proposals.
- 4. Finalize Book for 2024
 - a. Reviewed the three books for 2024. CICC selected *Saving Us* as the book for 2024.

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- b. Discussed the importance of selecting a book that addresses Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) issues. CICC members unanimously agreed that the Council will select a book that is related to DEI, oppression, social justice, and/or antiracism. Members will start gathering books that address these topics for 2025. The book, *Whistling Vivaldi*, will be added to the list of potential books for 2025.
- 5. Finalize <u>SRP 2023 Student assignment</u>. Brainstorming for types of questions related to *The Book of Unknown Americans*
 - a. Generated prompt questions for the student assignment. Themes included family dynamics, the American Dream, and Who is known or unknown.
 - b. Discussed ideas for CANVAS page including posting a recorded talk by Cristina Henriquez, an interview with Manuel Figueroa, and a collection of stories of TCNJ community members who are willing to share their unknown or misknown identities.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50pm

Respectfully submitted by Atsuko Seto