

CICC
March 1, 2023 1:30pm-2:50pm
Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Michael Smith, [Paula Rainey](#), Enzo Whetton, Forrest Link, Jonathan Davis, Judit Kardos

Excused: Atsuko Seto

1. Approved Feb 15, 2023 meeting minutes.
2. Staff Member Vacancy - Per Paula, The Staff Senate put out a call for a staff representative last week.
3. Finalize [Book for 2024](#) -
 - a. Considerations: 1) *How Stereotypes Affect Us and What We Can Do*, 2) *Saving Us*, 3) *Blind Spot*. Judit will send the book criteria document which will help us narrow down our selection. Could we also choose the 2025 book this year?
 - b. *Saving Us*: CICC members will read the first 100 pages of the book *Saving Us*, and listen to Katharine Hayhoe's TED Talk. Global Warming is a very hot topic among college students. This is a good opportunity to engage scientific students and faculty. Author already said she would come to campus if this book is chosen.
 - c. *How Stereotypes Affect Us and What We Can Do*. Forrest will reach out to the Publisher for eight copies of the book. Members will also read part of this book. Some members already read this book and think it is a good choice.
 - d. *The Blind Spot* - Implicit biases- we all have biases. Where do they come from? What do these tools tell us about ourselves? There are some concerns with how to properly facilitate discussion (scientific tests, etc. in book) with this book. However CICC can collaborate and partner with people on campus who can help train facilitators. Freshmen reading sets the theme for students entering college and it is integrated throughout their freshmen year (and beyond).
4. Brainstorm [ideas for the SRP 2023 Student assignment](#). Eliminated and sorted questions related to *The Book of Unknown Americans* (*eliminate some questions*)
5. Budget Update
 - a. We are \$4,777 in the red (we do not have money). Tabitha did not receive 1650. March 29th 1250 speaker. We can't fund anything until Tiffany speaks with Anup.
Note from Today's Meeting: CICC promised to pay advertising up to \$500, but we have not heard if the group will use that money.
 - b. Judit wrote a report for Academic Affairs and requested that our budget be increased to 35K from the current 22.5K.

- c. Kit will present Judit's request and the Board meeting about the Budget. Speaking fees went up.
6. CICC Proposals?
- a. John Leonard Follow-Up
 - **Note:** During today's meeting, Judit contacted John about the status of the funds:
 - At this point, we have three different costs to tackle for this project, and any CICPC funds that can support the event would offset one of the following:
 1. The Fee for the event for our students: \$4000 (which is a 50% discount already provided by the event organizer National Concerts)
 2. Food for the 80 students participating. We need to supply either a meal or a per Diem for Dinner on Friday, 3/24, Lunch and Dinner on Saturday. We are budgeting \$20 per meal per student at this point, which is a total of \$4800. This was not included in the original proposal to you.
 3. Cost of transportation for the students from TCNJ-NYC roundtrip: \$9128
 - I also need to let you know that the Office of Inclusive Excellence is now supporting the project with \$3500 that will help offset these costs. We are also still seeking support from Student Affairs but have not received any support from them as of today.
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 - b. NEW PROPOSAL: Patricia Becker:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1tnuFCKMGsNnJL3PzELOdgg7ixzGxulK1>

Useful Links:

- [Budget Excel Sheet](#)
- [SRP Timeline](#)
- [SRP Themes \(Historical\)](#)
- [CICC Book List](#)
- [CICC 2022-23 Folder](#)

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm

Respectfully submitted by Paula J. Rainey