

COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL AND ARCHIVAL RESOURCES (CAR)
Meeting Minutes: Friday, December 13th, 2013

Attendees:

Rosemary Zins Vice President for Institutional Advancement
Isabella Lizzul Assistant Professor of Massage Therapy (*Chair of CAR Committee*)

Marisa L. Berman Assistant Director, KHRCA
Jodie Childers Assistant Professor of English
Arthur Flug Executive Director, Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center and Archives (KHRCA)
John Gilleaudeau Instructor of Social Sciences
Jenny (Maan) Lin Associate Professor of Foreign Languages and Literatures
Sebastian Murolo Instructor of Business
Meg Tarafdar Associate Director, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL)
Eileen White Associate Professor of Speech, Communication, and Theatre Arts

Absentees:

Susan Agin Executive & Artistic Director, Queensborough Performing Arts Center (QPAC)
Lisa Scandaliato Assistant Director, QCC Art Gallery
Faustino Quintanilla Executive Director, QCC Art Gallery

The meeting began at 1:07pm

The minutes from the meeting on Friday, October 25th were approved.

NEH GRANT

VP Rosemary Zins updated the committee on developments with the NEH grant process for the coming year. Dr. David Humphries has been asked to serve as the Humanities scholar for the grant and has accepted the role.

CETL

Meg Tarafdar, Associate Director of CETL, updated the committee on the Global and Diversity Learning initiative. Over the course of the semester, the Faculty Inquiry Group led by Dr. Tarafdar established student learning outcomes, designed an assessment plan, and created a professional development institute. The first cohort includes twelve faculty members who will meet as part of a winter institute on January 21st and 22nd. Dr. Tarafdar also reported on the success of the Exploring Global Diversity event, which took place on Wednesday, December 11th and attracted over forty faculty members across the disciplines.

UPDATES AND DEVELOPMENTS OF CULTURAL SITES

KHRCA

Dr. Arthur Flug updated the committee on the Hate Crimes Internship being offered this semester, sponsored by Con Edison. Students deepened their understanding of human rights as they met with representatives from the NYPD, the Queens District Attorney's Office, the Anti-Defamation League, and other organizations to learn more about hate crimes and how they are prosecuted. As part of the program, students will present cases before the Supreme Court Justice, the Honorable Roger N. Rosengarten. Marissa Berman spoke about the Holocaust Survivor's internship. A new internship will also be offered in January 2014 focusing on the stories of Korean comfort women.

QPAC

QPAC completed the fall session of enrichment class. A winter session will begin on January 7th and will run for six weeks.

QCC ART GALLERY

The Powerful Arts of Cameroon exhibit will begin on January 30th, 2014.

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

John Gilleaudeau updated the committee on his work with the Cultural Connections Testimonials and the art gallery blogs, which continue to attract many page visits. Over the course of the semester, Professor Gilleaudeau attended departmental meetings across the disciplines to share information about the campus cultural resources with faculty and has established cultural liaisons in several departments.

NO NEW OR OLD BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING

Friday, February 14th, 2014 at 1:00 PM.

Professor Lizzul motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by several attendees.

Minutes recorded by Jodie Childers, Assistant Professor of English.