

Minutes of Committee on Community Events (BCC)

September 8, 2020, 12-1:15 pm (zoom meeting)

Attendance: Grisel Acosta, Claude Anthony McCammon, Carlos Cruz, Sibongile Mhlaba, Vaso Thomas, Barbara Thomson

- I. The minutes of the May 12, 2020 meeting were approved.
- II. Our Committee's proposal to amend BCC Governance and Election Plan was submitted to the Committee on Governance and Elections in Spring 2020 and will be put forward this semester (should be voted on this year). This amendment would make the designee a voting member instead of a non-voting one.
- III. We discussed the need for a new set of directions on our BCC webpage of instructions for event planning. Committee Chair, Grisel Acosta, suggested we create a banner featuring the BCC logo, upcoming campus events, compelling backdrops and music for the purpose of displaying before virtual events. This would provide a moment of celebration, a sense of community and a little happiness before the event. Faculty can download the banner/template. We discussed offering rules of conduct/net-etiquette for the virtual participation and the pros/cons of registering for an event. Grisel Acosta suggested creating a tip sheet listing the advantages and disadvantages of various platforms (google hangout, webex, zoom). We discussed cataloging our highlighted events of the semester as a recap and the importance of advertising and sharing events with relative internet links.
- IV. For next week, we are concentrating on website directions and gathering information/pictures of events for our site. Student representative, McCammon, offered to reach out to Student Life and the organizer of student clubs to identify student events as well.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30, next meeting scheduled for October 13, 2020.