

Global and Intercultural Learning Committee

Meeting synopsis for Oct. 23, 2018 2:30 p.m. Green Building, room 602

Meeting facilitator: Jessica Lynam, Chair

Invitees: Priscilla Addy, Sandra Bryant, William Conner, Samuel Duncan, Chiketta Lane, Paul Lasakow, Grace Murray, Jeanne Natali, Virginia Sojdehei, Manisha Trivedi, Jennifer Valentine, Jessica Watson

In attendance: William Conner, Paul Lasakow, Jessica Lynam, Manisha Trivedi, Virginia Sojdehei, Jennifer Valentine

I. The meeting was called to order at 2:35 p.m.

II. Via the Chair, Alicia Phillips sends her regrets that she has decided to step down from GILC due to her substantial workload apart from governance committees. This creates a vacancy for a Student Services representative on GILC. Low attendance by voting constituents at this meeting resulted in falling below quorum for the second consecutive meeting

III. Jessica Lynam reported on the September PAPC meeting, which revolved heavily around the College's strategic plan. PAPC has been tasked by Dr. DeCinque with reviewing and critiquing the previous strategic plan in preparation for drafting the next one.

IV. Several strategies for engaging active GILC committee members and ensuring quorum at future meetings were discussed, including:

- Asking non-participating members if they would consider stepping down or if they plan to attend future meetings
- Changing the by-laws to state that, if a member doesn't attend three consecutive meetings, they will be asked to step down
- Identifying GILC "alums" eligible to stay on this year as well as recruiting additional individuals who may be interested in serving
- Tapping the membership of the Diversity and Inclusion Task Force

Pursuant to the goals of engaging committee members and ensuring quorum, Jessica Lynam will reach out to previous committee members, and Paul Lasakow and Jessica Lynam will contact prospective new members. All GILC members are encouraged to identify and recruit faculty who might be interested in serving.

V. At its September meeting, the committee decided to wait for the outcome of Jeanne Natali's meeting with Dr. DeCinque before approving language for the GILC

charge related to diversity and inclusion efforts at TCC. Since Jeanne was not in attendance and could not report on this today, the committee resolved to draft its own language, make it available for comment and editing via Google Docs, and vote to approve the charges via e-mail prior to the November meeting. Jennifer Valentine suggested consulting the language adopted by the Diversity and Inclusion Task Force. Pursuant to this, Jessica will contact Jeanne Natali to request this information.

VI. International Education Week is Nov. 12-16. With no report at this meeting from the International Learning and Women's Center, the committee hopes to see a flyer and be apprised of the calendar of events so that it can help promote and participate in the week's activities. Jessica Lynam will follow up with Jessica Watson in the ILC/WC to obtain this information.

VII. Manisha Trivedi reported that Jim Roberts has expressed his willingness to repeat last year's successful Potlatch event in conjunction with International Education Week. Jim pointed out the low participation from GILC members last year. Jessica Lynam encouraged committee members to think about what they might contribute, and will reach out to Jim to seek clarification as to what faculty contributions to Potlatch might consist of, including examples from last year.

VIII. Bill Conner indicated that Paul English, a previous member of GILC, will be retiring at the end of the Fall semester. The committee discussed ways of congratulating Paul on behalf of GILC. We will be circulating a card at the next meeting so that those members who wish to congratulate him can do so.

IX. Jessica Lynam requested volunteers for sub-committees associated with the various charges before GILC in AY 18-19. These sub-committees are as follows:

- Diversity and Inclusion (Jennifer Valentine, Manisha Trivedi)
- Development of ILC / int'l certificate (Jennifer Valentine, Jessica Lynam)
- Intercultural programming (Paul Lasakow, Manisha Trivedi)
- Fulbright Group Projects grant proposal (Jessica Lynam, Manisha Trivedi)

Committee members who have not already done so are encouraged to identify the areas of greatest interest to them and join one or more of the subcommittees listed.

XI: Upcoming events: International Education Week Nov. 12-16, Children's author Jan Brett at the Roper Center on Nov. 27, India Fest Saturday Nov. 10 at the Virginia Beach Convention Center.

X. The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m. Next meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2:30-4:00 p.m. in the Green Administration Building.