

Faculty Senate Library Committee (FSLC) Meeting Minutes | February 1, 2023

Via Zoom | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Present: Abel Franco (Chair), Vanessa Goodwin, Ruting Jia, Rika Meyer, Mark Stover, Yvette Tran, Jamie Johnson, Rosalia Garcia-Torres, Melissa Takahashi, and Aglaia Mortcheva

Not present: Suyan Zheng

Prepared by: Gina Flores

Call to Order: The committee chair called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

A motion was raised to approve the minutes from the November 2, 2022 meeting. The motion was passed with eight members in favor.

Announcements

- Aglaia Mortcheva was awarded a grant to work with the Art Department and the Bradley Center on a multimedia project on the origins of Kwanza. This project is supported by the CSUN Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion initiative.
- Welcome to the committee's new Faculty Senate representative Rosalia Garcia-Torres

Library Outreach Program to Local Schools – Librarians Lisa Cheby and Brianna Limas (Time certain 2:15 p.m.)

- Brianna provided an overview of local school community Library tours and instruction and the High School Book Borrowing Program.
- Lisa shared outreach activities to engage and connect with local educators, through the Library's Teacher Curriculum Center. She developed a [Resource Guide](#) for educators.

Q & A session:

- How many high school students are being reached? There are approximately 1,000 students coming in for tours on an annual basis.
- How does the Library do outreach to local schools? A program is being developed, but as of now, the schools are reaching out to us.
- Is the audience K-12, or only high schoolers? All are welcome.
- Can home schooled groups come in for tours. Yes.

Dean's Report

- Library construction will be ending soon. A commitment was made by Campus Facilities and Construction to finish by May 2023, in time for graduation ceremonies. Progress has been made to reopen the grand staircase and West entry ramp this month.
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- Upcoming [Library events](#) include:
 - **Friday, February 10, 2023**
In Conversation about the 1619 Project with Nikole Hannah-Jones
3:00 p.m., Location: Plaza Del Sol Performance Hall, USU
Sponsored by a Diversity & Equity Innovation Grant. Co-sponsored by the University Library and the Tom & Ethel Bradley Center

 - **Tuesday, February 14, 2023**
A History of African American Resistance Through Music, featuring The Cookies
7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Cyprus Hall
Co-sponsored by the University Library, CSUN Music Department, the Tom & Ethel Bradley Center, and the USU
The Cookies feature the extremely talented musical lineup of Maxayn Lewis, vocalist for the film Ma Rainey's Black Bottom; Bobby Watson, bassist for Rufus featuring Chaka Kahn and Michael Jackson's "Rock with You;" Allen Hinds, guitarist for Randy Crawford and Cece Winans; and Donald Barnett, drummer for Toni Braxton and Lady Gaga. Their performance will provide an inspirational and funky evening of the structured yet improvisational and interactive ingredients of African American music developed in cotton fields, churches, juke joints, and nightclubs.

 - **Tuesday, February 21, 2023**
Rebel Vision: Black Female & Non-Binary Photographers - a Photographic Presentation and Conversation with Tara Pixley
1:00 - 2:30 p.m., CSUN Black House
Photographer and scholar Tara Pixley will talk about how her work and that of other Black female and non-binary photographers charter alternative futures for critically-engaged photography that challenges colonialism, heteronormativity, and racism, making visible structural forms of violence and patriarchy. Pixley will be in conversation with the Bradley Center's director, José Luis Benavides, and archivist, Keith Rice.

 - **Physical and Virtual Book Black History Month Book Display** – features accomplished writers, leaders, and scholars that highlight the journey and showcase numerous contributions of the Black experience.

 - **Wednesday, February 15, 2023**
Teacher Curriculum Center Open House, 3:30 to 6:00pm, TCC / Music & Media

 - **Tuesday, 3/14/23**
CSUN WISE Pi Day, 4:00-5:30pm Clubs, Games, Prizes + Pie, 6:00-8:00pm Networking Mixer, USU Grand Salon

○ **Wednesday, 3/15/23**

Bradley Center Spring Event featuring Luis Valdez, American playwright, actor, writer and film director. 7:30pm, CSUN Theatre

Vote on FSLC member absence: Suyan Zheng

- A motion was raised to approve Suyan's one-semester leave from the committee due to a class schedule conflict.
- Voting results: The motion passed with 9 members in favor.

New Business

- None.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:52 p.m.