

Minutes

Research, Scholarship, and Creative Expression Council Meeting

February 27, 2023, 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Microsoft Teams

Present: Chair Nick Hirshon (COAHS), Tom Fallace (COE), Jill Nocella (COSH), Jill Nocella (COSH), Andrey Kretinin (CCOB), Babita Srivastava (Adjunct Representative), David Williams (Library), Anthony Mayo (OSP)

Absent: Jan Pinkston (Professional Staff Representative)

- Minutes from Jan. 30 Meeting was reviewed and approved.
- Explorations 2023
Anthony Mayo presented updated information on Explorations. He confirmed that the room for Explorations will be in the Library, Room 124, from 10:30AM to 3:30PM. The exhibition will be a hybrid model and the room selected will fit the needs of having presenters use the screens instead of having poster boards on an easel. This will allow the speakers to present one by one using the screen for their presentation. The days will have time slots as to allow a mix of in-person and virtual presenters, which will benefit the students as they can all be in the same room, ask questions and be able to support each other. It was arranged with Career Development and Placement as well as Social Justice to provide one credit per honors badge for both speakers and attendees. Attendees are responsible for bringing three questions, which they will be assisted in creating. It was also confirmed that a 1-hour training session prior to the presentations.

April 19 panel will be at 2PM on investigative journalism in Hamilton Hall 122A (aka Nicholas Martini Room) with Isaac Avilucea of Axios and Thomas Zambito of USA Today in person, and Katie Strang of The Athletic and Lisa Guerrero of Inside Edition on Zoom. There will be a raffle for Lisa Guerrero's books for which she will sign inserts for the winners. Nick stated that he is working with his department to live-stream the event.

Anthony stated that he spoke with the Deans and some Chairs regarding how to solicit Explorations presentations and where and when to schedule them. The information from all participants should be deposited into the Qualtrix which will then be extracted. The link is live and will be emailed to all. The abstracts

and submissions from the colleges will be collected and then slots will be booked based on participation. Art will be selected by the art department for the event and a list of faculty members who hold grants will also be added for discussion.

- Honors College First-Year Research Program: Honors College Dean Barbara Andrew visited the RSCE Council on Jan. 30. And Nick provided Jan's notes on Andrew's visit and summarized the information. The senate councils are working through several challenges over the years and a question was raised about who the council reports to in regards to findings and student engagement. Nick suggested we invite Jonathan Lincoln to come to the March meeting to discuss budgets and how to go forward and recommended Monday, March 27, at 2PM for the group, which was approved.
- There was no old or new business.
- Meeting adjourned at 2:30PM.

Respectfully submitted by Babita Srivastava