

ACE MINUTES/REPORT 9/2/2014

Members present: Angie de Braga, Patty Fox, Karen Kimber, Gail Rappa, Ami Rogers (via IAV), Frank Sawyer, Justine Stout and Brandy Nielsen.

Angie de Braga asked all committee members present to introduce themselves and discussion began making tabletop calendars of upcoming ACE events. Angie asked committee members to think about certain dates of ACE events and any themes that could be incorporated at any events. It had been suggested through department chairs, faculty senate that all minutes for committees should be posted to the committee webpage along with contact information for committee members. Committee members felt that best way for them to be contacted was through email.

Frank Sawyer discussed The Last US Mail Stage Robbery that will be at the museum the last two weeks of October on Th, Fri, and Saturday eves. It's an official Sesquicentennial Event and has been listed on GBC's NEH grant page.

Angie reported that Argentum has been funded by Great Basin College on an ongoing basis. President Curtis has committed the necessary funds each year. Lora Minter will act as editor. Lora and Patty Fox are working on updating the submission form and devising a checklist of "What is Art?"

The committee had a good discussion on upcoming ACE events for 2014-15.

Gail Rappa reported she has submitted requests for the Fall Art Show/Artist Receptions in the Leonard Center. Once she hears back from the GBC room scheduler, she and Angie will work with Laura Gallegos to develop an ACE calendar for the year. Gail passed around an example of what the fold-out, table-top calendar will look like. By advertising ACE events well in advance, the committee hopes to build attendance.

Through the Nevada Arts Council, the Great Basin Gallery will host "Wally's World: The Loneliest Art Collection in Nevada" from mid-September through the beginning of November. The artist reception will be in early October. From November 8-30, "Always Lost: A Meditation on War" will be featured in the GBG. This is an emotional exhibit of large, color portraits of military men and women who have lost their lives serving our country in recent wars. The college is lucky to get this exhibit as it has toured nationally and throughout the state, but has not been shown in Elko yet. The GBC Battle Born Veteran's Club will host a reception in conjunction with this exhibit in honor of Veteran's Day. Since the college will be closed on Veteran's Day, the reception will likely be held on November 13. In December, the GB Gallery will feature the GBC student/faculty art show. In addition, "Panorama: Selections from the Nevada Arts Council's Artist Fellowship Program" will also go up in December and run through January.

Justine Stout reported that Russ Minter has also submitted a request for the theater over two weekends in February (13, 14, 20, 21) for the GBC Film Festival. The dates will be set around the GBC Theater Department's productions. The film festival is looking for new committee members and will be holding their first meeting in the evening on 9/2/14. Last year's festival was the best yet. The films were

excellent and those who attended really enjoyed the food. This year's festival will follow a similar format to the previous years and feature an Indie, a documentary, and a foreign film. The committee is open to suggestions for films.

Other events that ACE is committed to hosting this year include the Cowboy Poetry Humanities Speakers in January/February and the Richter Uzur Duo concert, and Argentum. To fund the Richter Uzur Duo, we have received a Westaf TourWest grant for \$1300. Angie will meet with Jeannie Bailey on Sept. 15 to apply for a Jackpot grant to fund the remaining portion of the cost of RU Duo that won't be met through ticket sales.

Mardell Wilkens emailed Angie some information on the upcoming Guinn Policy Center Brown Bag lunch that is being held at GBC on September 18 during the lunch hour. Angie will email the committee with the website information. The committee wasn't sure if this event fit with the exact mission of ACE, but agreed to promote it on their website and via Facebook.

In her email, Lora Minter asked for clarification of the ACE mission. Angie will email the current mission statement to all committee members. We will discuss the mission statement and revise it as necessary at the October meeting.

The committee would like to put on a couple TED Talk events at GBC by IAV to all campuses again this year. We have had good attendance and positive evaluations from the TED talks, and they do not cost us anything except a minimal amount to advertise them with posters. Last year, Latinos Uniting Nations Association and Veteran's Club sponsored the TED refreshments.

Black and White Movie Night was a successful event professor Steven Theriault put together twice last year. Steven has asked the ACE committee to continue the B&W movie nights. Ami Rogers reported that the Battle Mountain SGA intends to hold movie nights in Battle Mountain since it is difficult for people in their community to travel to Elko to participate in B&W and other movie nights. They will be showing royalty-free movies with a theme. This fall, they are doing 80's movies. The committee thought this was a good way to carry on the success of B&W movie night. Ami will ask her SGA senator to suggest it to the other center SGA members as a possible activity for their sites.

The next meeting date is scheduled for October 7, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.