

Community + Culture Committee

Monthly Meeting on Zoom

Sept. 19, 2025

In Attendance: Dave Barasoain, Nicole Borman, Jen Ford, Pat Ford, Mariano German-Coley, Katrice Graham, Joanna Hernandez, Spiro Kiouisis, Mark Leeps, Jess Osegueda, Keisha Reynolds, Andrew Selepak, John Solet, Yuan Sun, Adela Van Antwerp

1. Minutes from the April 2025 unanimously approved
 - German-Coley motion for approval, Hernandez seconds
2. Nominations of Committee Co-Chairs
 - Van Antwerp continues as staff co-chair
 - No faculty expressed interest in co-chairing the committee
 - Faculty Co-chair tabled — P. Ford remains as interim until next month
3. Student Representatives
 - Leeps introduces Borman, undergrad representative
 - Hernandez working with Marcia DiStaso (Graduate Studies associate dean) and Benjamin Johnson (CJC Faculty Senate chair) on graduate reps
4. Discussion on fundraisers and community activities the committee can support
 - Osegueda recommends focus on UF Campaign for Charities (Sue Wagner)
 - Leeps suggests focus on Day of Giving
 - J. Ford confirms annual Paper Airplane Fundraiser on Oct. 15
 - Barasoain suggests bake sale; however not allowed at UF
 - Reynolds suggests creating CJC Recipe Book for fundraiser or community activity
 - Hernandez suggests CJC Recipe Book as Mother's Day activity and wine tasting for fundraiser
 - Kiouisis suggests working on community campaign similar to identity campaign that was We Are CJC
 - Leeps suggests student-focused activities, documentary or film showings
 - German-Coley suggested creating something simple — like the airplane contest. Or a partnership with a company, example, Subway, for a contest.
 - **What is the flavor of UF?** Creating a sandwich, social media campaign, could work as a pilot for the company, they would be the ones making the food. It could be something we create this year for next year
 - **Second suggestion from Mariano:** Karaoke and let AI judge how close you came to the original. The winner can sing the national anthem at one of the sports games

Next committee meeting is at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 10.