

**Community + Culture Committee**  
**Monthly Meeting on Zoom**  
**Oct. 10, 2025**

**In Attendance:** Nicole Borman, Pat Ford, Mariano German-Coley, Katrice Graham, Joanna Hernandez, Spiro Kiouisis, Jess Osegueda, Keisha Reynolds, Jacob Sedesse, Adela Van Antwerp, Susan Wagner, Glenn Rickard, Mark Leeps.

**Minutes Taking:**

- This task will be assigned to different committee members each month.
- Mariano German-Coley (ADV) was appointed to do the minutes for October.
- (In November, INC rep to take minutes; in December, JOU).

**Approval of Minutes:**

- Sue Wagner asked for an amendment to the September Meeting Minutes, that “Community for Charities” be changed to “UF Campaign for Charities.”
- Pat Ford moved to accept the September meeting minutes with Wagner’s amendment. Jess Osegueda seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**Introduction of Student Representatives:**

- Nicole Boorman, undergraduate student representative who attended the September meeting, was reintroduced along with newly appointment committee student members Jacob Sedesse (master’s student representative).
- (Doctoral student representative Sherry Rasul to attend November meeting).

**Confirmation of Committee Co-Chairs:**

- Pat Ford nominated Joanna Hernandez, Adela Van Antwerp seconded the motion. Hernandez is now wearing two hats on the committee, as director and faculty.
- Ford also proposed creating an action committee with two or three members to mitigate the situation in which the co-chair has multiple committee roles.

**Recap of a Newsletter of Events Emailed Oct. 1:**

- Adela Van Antwerp is leading the School Supply Drive, ongoing to Oct. 31
- Airplane Competition on Oct. 15
- Costume contest at the committee’s monthly Coffee Break on Oct. 31

**A Look Forward to November Projects:**

- Jess Osegueda is leading the Food Drive, a partnership with Field and Fork, that culminates Nov. 26. CJC is in a competition with Florida State University; bins will be set up in Dean’s Office for food items.
- Also there will be a bin available for clothing donations to Grace Marketplace, and Keisha Reynolds is managing clothes donations.

**Identity Campaign:**

- We had a robust discussion about an old campaign called “We are CJC,” which showcased the faculty and staff of CJC.
- We talked about the need to brainstorm a new campaign of belonging that could be presented to the CJC community at the end of the academic year.
- Hernandez spoke of last year’s campaign, “You Are the Thread” and about perhaps continuing that vision, something along the lines of “We Are the Thread.”
- The campaign is to be called the Unity Project. The idea of working on a unity campaign was unanimously positively received.
- Pat Ford suggestion to create a “Unity Day” at the end of the semester was liked unanimously by the committee.

**Effective Communication Methods:**

- We talked about creating a Task Force to figure out how to better communicate everything happening at CJC.
- German-Coley suggested creating a simple format that allows the committee to communicate everything quickly and easily
- We started a newsletter but people are inundated with emails. There is a CJC calendar of events that can be pushed out more so people can interact with it

**Review of Previous Committee Activity Ideas:**

- All ideas are on the table; the committee is open to receiving new ideas
  - CJC Cookbook
  - Karaoke AI
  - In partnership with Subway: contest to create subs with the flavor of UF
- Spiro suggested selecting two and evaluating other ideas as year progresses

**Task Forces Start Forming:**

- Two activities were selected: Constitution Review and Unity Project.
- Committee members selected which Task Forces to be on:
  - Unity Campaign: Adela Van Antwerp, Sue Wagner, Glenn Richards, Joanna Hernandez, Pat Ford, Jacob Sedesse
  - Constitution: Spiro Kiouisis, Keisha Reynolds, Katrice Graham, Joanna Hernandez, Pat Ford, Jacob Sedesse
- Committee members who were not in attendance will be asked to select a task force before the next monthly meeting.

**Timing of November Meeting:**

- The next committee meeting is set for 12:50 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 14.