2025-26 Community+Culture Committee Report

Chair: Joanna Hernandez **Members:** Adela Van Antwerp, Nicole Borman, Dave Barasoian, Jen Ford, Pat Ford, Mariano German-Coley, Katrice Graham, Spiro Kiousis, Mark Leeps, Jessica Osegueda, Sherry Rasul, Jacob Sedesse, Andrew Selepak, Yuan Sun, Sue Wagner

Activities that the Committee engaged in this academic year include the following:

1. Eight monthly meetings, held on:

Sept. 19, 2025; Oct. 10, 2025; Nov. 14, 2025; Dec. 5, 2025; Jan. 16, 2026; Feb. 20, 2026; March 13, 2026; April 17, 2026

2. Several task forces were formed. Each task force met multiple times:

CJC Constitution Review Task Force

Chair Katrice Graham **Members:** Hernandez, Kiousis, Sedesse, Sun, Reynolds

Committee members reviewed CJC Constitution Article 11.6; committee approved changes, which includes installing the Director of Community and Culture as committee chair and making the staff co-chair position optional.

Unity Project Task Force

Co-chairs Dave Barasoian and Mariano German-Coley **Members:** Borman, J. Ford, Hernandez, Rasul, Richards, Sedesse, Selepak, Van Antwerp, Wagner

Complimentary Coffee Day, a first annual community-building event, was held in the Atrium on March 24. Video recording was made. More than 215 people participated.

Strategic Plan Task Force

Members: Hernandez, Reynolds, Van Antwerp

Task force worked to ensure proper delegation of duties and completion of responsibilities.

Pulse Survey

Chair Pat Ford **Members:** Graham, Hernandez, Kiousis, Richards

The Pulse Survey was administered in March. The survey garnered 216 responses.

3. In addition, the committee supported CJC service events including:

November Food Drive, partnership with Field and Fork
November Clothing Drive, donations to Grace Marketplace
School Supply Drive, supporting six area schools

Respectfully submitted,

Joanna Hernandez
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Chair, Community+Culture Committee