

ACE MINUTES
4-7-17 Leonard Center for Student Life Social Room
4:00 p.m.

Present: Mardell Wilkins, Patty Fox, Karen Kimber, Justine Stout, David Friestroffer, Angie de Braga, Fallon Godwin-Butler, Mica Johnson, Toni Milano. Guest: Gail Rappa.

Justine Stout reported that the GBC 2017 film festival was successful. Attendance was especially good at the screening of the Oscar shorts at the Western Folklife Center, and evaluations overall were very positive. The discussion with the cast and crew members of the Ashes of Brush Flats on closing night was fun, and three other Nevada film makers have already contacted Russ and Justine about the possibility of participating next year. The committee was happy to see some new faces at the event. Even though the cost of the films was higher than previous years, the Film Festival received more financial support and covered all its costs while providing complimentary tickets to sponsors. The committee is considering changing the event's name to the Elko Film Festival, so people realize it is open to the general public, not just GBC students and employees. The committee hopes that the theater projector and sound system will be upgraded for next year.

Toni Milano has all the judges in place for the Argentum selection process. They have received 20 entries so far, and hope to have many more by the deadline on March 10. There will be an article in the Elko Daily Free Press tomorrow, and that may get more people to submit entries. Please encourage students, friends, and community members to participate. Toni has also confirmed that Everything Elko will print the magazine, and she is waiting for an estimate from the publisher.

Mica Johnson has scheduled May 11 from 4-6:00 pm for a reception for the Spring Student and Argentum Art Show. The current photography show will come down in the next week and she is working on another show to go up before the student show.

Black and White movie night will feature the movie, "The Best Years of Our Life" in conjunction with a panel discussion by local veterans. Kevin Hodur is coordinating the event with tentative dates of either April 4 or April 6.

The ACE committee would like to host a spring GBC Talks or TED Talks event April 12 or 13. Gail Rappa said the Moving Forward Committee has expressed interest in helping with the event. They have vetted some TED Talks on topics such as "How to fix a broken news industry" and Angie will send the links to the ACE Committee and also Kevin Hodur who make be interested in doing a talk on "fake news". Debbie Heaton-Lamp may also be contacted about facilitating the Talks centered on how to have conversations with those whose viewpoints differ.

Guest, Gail Rappa, Rural Board member of the Nevada Art Council asked ACE to participate in the Nevada Art Postcard Project (NAPP) and create hand-made art postcards to send to local and national elected officials to thank them for past support of the Nevada Arts Council,

Nevada Humanities, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the National Endowment for Humanities. The cards will encourage them to continue their support in the future. Patty Fox said she could contribute some colored pencils and supplies. Gail will provide paper, collage materials etc. Many ACE committee members thought it would be fun to participate in making and sending the post cards, so sponsorship of this project was approved. The NAPP party will be at the Duncan Little Creek Gallery on April 3, at 5 pm. Feel free to bring friends or family members. The DLC will be closed to the public that night, so it will just be people interested in NAPP.

Mardell Wilkins announced that the 50th Anniversary Celebration planning committee will meet on Friday, March 10 at 11 am in the conference room. Anyone who is interested in helping is invited to attend. The celebration begins with this year's graduation and will continue through graduation in 2018. The Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours will be hosted at GBC October 19 as part of the celebration. Mica said she will plan to have an Art Show in the Gallery during that time.

Patty Fox has made progress on the permanent art collection and will be meeting with Dr. Curtis regarding the placement of the art, insurance, storage, etc. She has a list of artists who have instructed at GBC over the past 25 years and will send it the committee for review. If anyone knows of additional artists that might want to be included, please contact Patty at x2262.

Justine announced that the Leonard Center social room is not available for the May 2 ACE meeting. Angie suggested meeting at Sierra Java and will let everyone know closer to that time.

The meeting concluded at 4:55 p.m.