



## Cultural Development Committee Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Friday Sept. 2, 2016 at 1:00pm

**Members present:** Joshua Meyer, Kevin Holzworth, Fred Smiley, Cristy Ozburn, Paul McKenzie-Jones

**Non-Members Present:** Christina Estrada-Underwood

**Minutes Recorder:** Joshua Meyer

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Responsibility
1) Cultural Development Committee: relevance of maintaining subcommittee status	Cristy and Fred began the discussion with the need for the group to identify what the cultural committee’s purpose is on campus and if the committee should remain or disband. Initially the group discussed the idea of duplication existing between other committees and groups on campus (i.e. Chancellors Lecture Series, Multicultural programs, and Little River Institute). Many good points were made, that the current efforts of these groups would and are existing outside of this committee. The group began exploring events that the committee could sponsor and promote (see agenda item #2 below). Paul brought up the point that this committee has \$0 appropriated to its budget every year so this does pose a challenge for event planning.	The Committee will remain for now, and reconvene at a later date to discuss the outcome of agenda item #2.
2) Cultural Development Committee and Campus events	The group discussed campus events that the committee plans to become involved with. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>a)</b> Fall 2016 Indigenous Movie Nights</li> <li><b>b)</b> Northern Motor Club (Formerly Mechanics of Northern) “4 by Friday” off-roading event at Loran Station Fresno O.H.V. Sept. 16, 2016</li> <li><b>c)</b> Northern Motor Club Car Show</li> <li><b>d)</b> Women’s Car Clinic @ Northern March 2017 tentative)</li> <li><b>e)</b> Traveling Smithsonian Exhibit (Tentative Jan – April 2017)</li> </ul>	Organize events and Create fliers: - Joshua & Kevin <b>b,c</b> - Joshua, Kevin, and Christina <b>d</b> - Paul <b>a, e</b>  All members distribute fliers, promote, and advertise to all students.
3) Cultural Development Committee – purpose explored	Cristy brought up the fact that “culture” itself can actually encompass many things. “Car Culture” is neutral ground that could bring so many people together on Northern’s campus. Furthermore, eventually the car show	Tabled Reexamine at next meeting

	<p>could be expanded out to the entire community, which would serve as an excellent promotional/recruiting tool for the college. Which would expand the scope of the committee's effectiveness. Joshua brought up the idea of the cultural development committee existing to help bridge and make connections across campus to various events and positively influence college student life. These ideas were supported by the group and will be explored further at the next meeting.</p>	
<p>4) Plan for next meeting</p>	<p>Fred suggested that we reconvene after the "4 by Friday" event (sept 16, 2016) on the following Friday Sept 23, 2016 to discuss the outcome of the event and any future considerations of our committee. All agreed. Meeting adjourned at 2pm.</p>	