

## **Global Intercultural Learning Committee (GILC) TCC, Minutes 10/17/13**

### **Attendance**

Dr. Fran Jacobson, Va Beach campus, Chair, GILC  
Dean Joseph Fairchild, Va Beach  
Dr. Gabriela Toletti, Portsmouth, Ex-Officio  
Kathy Gause, Va Beach, Recorder  
Bill Connor, Portsmouth  
Susan deVeer, Va Beach  
Lynnette Fitch Brash, Portsmouth  
Paul English, Portsmouth  
Ane Pearman, Va Beach  
Lisa Kern Lipscomb, Portsmouth  
Laura Soulsby, District Norfolk  
Matthew Watts, Chesapeake  
Hannah Bedwell, Norfolk, Student Representative

### **Call to Order and Approval of Minutes**

Meeting commenced at 2:30 p.m. Meeting Minutes of September 12, 2013 were reviewed. Motion to approve minutes was made by Susan deVeer and seconded by Paul English. All approved.

### **Webinar - you are invited**

Webinar on "*Thinking Creatively About Sustainable Resources for Internationalization*". Several GILC members have signed up. Wednesday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. TCC Location to be decided. If any other faculty is interested, contact Dr. Natali, [jnatali@tcc.edu](mailto:jnatali@tcc.edu)

**Black History Month 2014** – GILC oversees various events at TCC and ensure that TCC connects to the learning outcomes. A TCC Committee is working on the Dr. MLK Jr. commemoration. Jennifer Dixon is new faculty in Norfolk, teaching African American History and Dr. Jacobson will connect with Dr. Dixon on Black History Month. Dr. Jacobson is keeping in communication with these committees and hoping that GILC will be more involved next year.

**GILC Norfolk Member** - Dr. Jacobson is seeking a GILC committee member to represent Norfolk campus.

**Women's History Month 2014** - Laura Soulsby has contacted Sharon La Cruise, a filmmaker who created a film on Civil Rights Activist Daisy Bates, the First Lady of Little Rock., as a possible Women's History keynote speaker and workshop leader. <http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/blog/637>

The national theme for Women's History for next March is Celebrating Women of Character, Courage and Commitment. Laura is planning the filmmaker to conduct several workshops leading up to a lecture and film screening. Roper Theatre is

tentatively on hold, coordinating with Spring Break and New Horizons dates. Laura is asking for ICLC support.

**Competency certificates** – Paul and Michael will meet with Dr. Natali.

## **Old Business**

**Programming for International Education Week** - Marketing for speaker Isobel Coleman, Council on Foreign Relations, is underway. Members are asked to advertise and to save the date of Tuesday evening, November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Roper Theatre. Her topic will be *Women in the Middle East*. GILC members are asked to encourage students to attend. <http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/blog/637>

Meeting with Dr. Jeanne Natali and Dr. Jacobson on sponsoring the World Quest Game at TCC was held. Dr. Jacobson would like to plan ahead and have GILC be involved for next year.

Ane Pearman asked about planning ahead for what nationalities the GILC plans to recognize within the next year. Asian Pacific Islander and Native American nationalities were discussed. Dr. Jacobson asked GILC members to think about and respond back to her no later than early January, [fjacobson@tcc.edu](mailto:fjacobson@tcc.edu),

**Study Abroad** – Student exchange with Tradium University in Denmark. Dr. Gabriela Toletti has conducted extensive research and communications with this University and the GILC thanks her! Bill Connor will be continuing this task.

Univille University, Brazil – Faculty Sean La Croix and Jim Roberts continue to work on a possible partnership. TCC partnerships with two universities in China may still be a future possibility.

Intercultural Learning Center is coordinating an Ireland Study Abroad in May 2014 as a TCC study abroad for students and faculty.

**What GILC Committee/s are you on?** Every GILC member should be participating on at least one Committee. Email Dr. Jacobson if you would like to be on a GILC Committee, have any questions, or have not begun activities. [fjacobson@tcc.edu](mailto:fjacobson@tcc.edu)

## **New Business**

**GILC theme for 2014** – Changing America is one proposal. GILC members are asked to think about and offer other suggestions by December to Dr. Jacobson.

**Literary Festival** – plans are moving along. Dr. Jacobson will ask if a Literary Festival Committee liaison could visit GILC meetings and keep us connected.

**Next meeting:** Thursday, Nov 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:30 p.m., Green building, Room 602, Norfolk. Motion moved to adjourn at 3:34 p.m. by Bill Connor and seconded by Paul English.