

# Arts and Lectures Committee

Final Report 17-18

## **1 Members (College, years remaining)**

- Sandy Cook (CHP, 2)
- Neil Patten (CAS, 1)
- Abdi Ferdowski (BUS, 1)
- Glen Okonoski (EHS, 2)
- Gary Maike (CET, 1)
- Jacob Pollak (PHR, 1)
- Paul Kammerdiner (L/C, 1)
- David Scott (AL, 1)
- Chris Redker (AL, 2)
- Bernadette Fox (SR, 1)
- Bob Cardana (Williams Auditorium)
- Cate Arro (Music Center Rep) – Chair
- Maria Rogers (Student Government)

## **2 Mission Statement**

The function of this Academic Senate Committee is to provide the university and the local community with a series of intellectually stimulating and culturally enriching programs. The committee's role is to provide direction/leadership, i.e.: set a theme, set number of types of groups, list preferred groups, etc., for the selection of artists and experts representing various fields of knowledge and the arts. The committee will also facilitate the infusion of these arts and lectures activities into the classroom setting. The scheduling and arranging of events is the responsibility of the logistics committee.

## **3 Committee Activities**

- Nell Painter – 10/06/17
  - The committee hosted Nell Painter as the first speaker for the series. She came to campus to discuss her book “The History of

White People,” and speak on the subject of race and history to the campus and community. 70 people attended the event.

- The Nutcracker – 11/29/17
  - Canada’s Ballet Jorgen performed The Nutcracker in William’s Auditorium. The show was sold out quickly, and was attended largely by community members.

#### **4 Next Year’s Events**

- Frankenstein – 10/08/18
- Kittel and Co – 11/01/18
- Esera Taulo – 02/07/19
- Ethos Percussion – 03/21/19