

**TCC ICLC Meeting came to order on Thursday January 16, 2014 at 2:32 p.m.  
Room 602, Green Building, Norfolk**

**Attendance**

Dr. Fran Jacobson, Chair  
Dean Joe Fairchild  
Dr. Jeanne Natali  
Susan deVeer  
Guest Maria L. Lawson-Davenport  
Laura Soulsby  
Kathy Gause, Recorder  
Ane Pearman  
Laura Hanson  
Paul English  
Paul Lasakow  
Bill Connor  
Lisa Kern Lipscomb

**Minutes.** November 21, 2013 minutes stand approved as corrected  
Corrected Ronald Gray's name  
Motion to approve by Kathy Gause, Ane Pearman seconded  
All in favor

**Guest Speaker**

Maria L. Lawson-Davenport, Doctoral candidate at Regent University in Adult Learning and Project Manager, TCC Military Services Staff, spoke on the topic of: Examining Cultural Awareness and Multi-Cultural Self-Efficacy in Community College Instructors

Dr. Natali introduced Maria Lawson-Davenport and pointed out that Maria's work integrates with the competency certification for faculty. Maria will be sending out a survey to TCC full-time faculty and asks the committee members to please return the survey and encourage their colleagues to do the same.

Maria's presentation is attached at the end of this document.

**Office for Intercultural Learning Update**

Dr. Jeanne Natali distributed a status report for the Office for Intercultural Learning. Congratulations are extended to Laura Soulsby, who was promoted to the Associate Director of the Office for Intercultural Learning. Susan James, Chief of Staff, has been assigned to work with the office as well.

The Green Building, Norfolk, where the ICLC meets, will be renovated. The conference room will no longer be available. The committee discussed alternative meeting places. Batten Lab, Room 3316, Walker Building is a possibility. Webex or open classrooms may also be considered.

## **Upcoming Intercultural Learning Events**

**Jewish Heritage:** Dr. Natali distributed flyers for the Jewish Heritage program, the film, *Misa's Fugue*. Screening is Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from noon-2:00 p.m. at the TCC Roper Performing Arts Center. Lunch is included.

<http://www.tcc.edu/academics/intercultural/>

**Black History Month:** TCC will host a keynote address by Ntozake Shange, author of *"For Colored Girls..."* at the Roper Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, **February 18<sup>th</sup>** - reception at 5:00 p.m., speaker at 6, followed by a book signing.

**Women's History Month:** Filmmaker Sharon La Cruise will screen her documentary on Daisy Bates which was featured on PBS' Independent Lens. The keynote event will be at The Roper **Tuesday March 18<sup>th</sup>** - reception at 5:00 p.m., speaker at 6, followed by a dessert reception. A smaller event will be held at the Portsmouth Campus.

## **Student Exchange**

Bill Connor distributed an informational update on a student exchange between TCC and Tradium College, Denmark. A group of delegates from Tradium College, Denmark, will visit TCC from March 16 to March 20., 2014.

Once the exchange is in place, Bill will be looking for living quarters for about two faculty and eight community college level students. The group is comprised of international business students with a plan to work on a project with a local business. Workforce Development may be a resource for a certificate for participants as well as prospective employers. Jim Carroll, Vice President of Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, is also a valuable asset for selecting employers.

## **New Business**

### **Cultural Competency Certificate Committee**

Laura Hanson and her team gave an update on Cultural Competency Certificates for Faculty. No substantive changes have been realized to the initial proposal to the Committee. They are developing content for the educational framework of the Certificate.

Dr. Natali suggested that the two ICLC sub-committees, programming and certification committees, be consolidated or work closely together. Dr. Jacobson introduced the idea to the ICLC for discussion. A college-wide perspective will be better achieved for accessibility to all four campuses as well as a connection to learning outcomes. It was decided that the committees will work closely together.

## Roper Performing Arts Center Update

Paul Lasakow, Executive Director, TCC Roper Performing Arts Center Norfolk, presented a Roper Performing Arts Center update. Its mission, since 2001, is a public-private partnership between TCC and the city of Norfolk. The building will soon be deeded to TCC, who has renovated it and maintains it. TCC uses the Center for public programming in the community as well as TCC student events. Connections to the TCC learning process and value for the students are a priority. The community mission of the college is met through the Roper Performing Center for the Arts. TCC does have partners in the community to put on an educational theatre production in the future.

For ICLC information, upcoming events include:

April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. *Letters Home* is a stage play out of Chicago, about letters home from military in Iraq. TCC is partnering with Veterans and Military Education. Tickets are \$5. Complimentary tickets are available. April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. is publicly ticketed show. An educational show is planned on April 7<sup>th</sup> for students.

February 21<sup>st</sup> – Code Across America. A national organization will perform. They conduct local outreach to professional and student programmers to encourage the concept of using their skills in public service. This organization created an ‘App’ for the city.

February 15<sup>th</sup> - LA Theatre Works Tour – John Ball’s *In the Heat of the Night*. A publicly ticketed show fully marketed and a local Theatre wants to partner with the Roper. One educational show for students is planned.

Ideas in early planning stages: Axis Dance, a troupe of disabled individuals, would be another educational event that would bring secondary students to the TCC campus. Paul encouraged ICLC members to contact him with educational ideas for the TCC Roper Center. 900 seats.

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Per Dr. Natali, it is not the policy of the Office of Intercultural Learning to charge student for any events. It is considered TCC community outreach, however, the Roper Center does have a limited budget to support their mission.

Suggestions by the February 13<sup>th</sup> meeting:

Theme for 2014 Office of Intercultural Learning is “*Changing America.*”

The ICLC Programming Committee will be addressing. Laura Soulsby will be sending out an email. Think about what type of topics you might suggest for future ICLC sponsored events.

Motion to adjourn at 4:20 p.m. was made by Bill Connor. Seconded by Paul English.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, location TBA.