

Joint Committee on Civil Discourse (JCCD)

October 16, 2024, at 2:15pm

Center for Transformative Justice Conference Room

Meeting Minutes

Called to order at: 2:19 pm

Present: Kara Ostlund – Dean of Students, Ashley Nowak – Convener/CTJ Director, Caleb Colon-Rivera – Notetaker/CTJ Program Manager, Kailey Mael – University Advancement, Isabel Piarulli & Jackson Skarp – Student Representatives, Jenni Brundage – Residence Life Director, Taylor Cole Miller – Faculty Representative

Absent: Anthony Chergosky

- I. Welcome
 - a. Introductions again for folks that weren't available from last week
- II. Approve previous meeting minutes
 - a. [10.2.24 Agenda JCCD.docx](#)
 - b. Previous meeting minutes are approved unanimously by committee
- III. Motion to approve today's agenda
 - a. Current meeting minutes are approved unanimously by committee
- IV. Updates (calendar, links, locations, food, registrants)
 - a. Day 1 – Staff/Faculty Webinar and Watch Party
 - i. We have link for this event
 - ii. 40-60 folks – room and beverages reserved in the student union –
Calendar event has link ready
 - b. Day 2 – Student Lunch and Learn
 - i. Touched base with Sam – they do not need anything when it comes to tech.
 - ii. Currently 20 students are registered for the L&L – expect walk ins
 - iii. Caleb will print off sign ins for student attendance
 - iv. Ashley brought up some sort of assessment regarding the event
 1. Quick 2-3 questions or at the end of the week

2. Who will be in charge of creating assessment? Caleb and Ashley
3. Is there any data assessment that we want to reuse in the past- ashley will review the JCCD files in the past to potentially use a starting point

c. Day 3 – Keynote and Conversation

- i. Taylor met with Richard Brown for his speech/what he is talking about and generating questions. Richard needs technology for his powerpoint
- ii. Caleb will connect with AVLS to make sure he has a way to access his slides – need powerpoint
- iii. Ashley and Taylor will get powerpoint and that will be sent to AVLS/Doug Wilkin
- iv. If numbers are lower, we can rearrange the space Caleb and Reservations
- v. Betsy Morgan (Provost) will be sending one more push for faculty to join the event on Monday
- vi. Was shared with the UWL Celebrates list
- vii. Getting Instagram squares for social media to tag UWL and connect to students' groups
- viii. Caleb will contact reservations and finalize details
- ix. Added student leaders to private student luncheon with Richard Brown

V. Update budget - [JCCD Budget 24-25.xlsx](#)

VI. Mid-semester communication to students

- a. Discussion on who will have a communication come out regarding the election and all those details – Jenni brought up from Student Life Directors and how we want to support students for the upcoming weeks

- b. Is everyone supportive of JCCD drafting an email that will be sent out by Chancellor Beeby
- c. Kara and Jenni will be drafting an email that will be sent to JCCD for editing to ensure that messaging is on topic and aligns with committee goals

3:03 pm Adjourned