



## Cultural Development Committee Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Thursday March 11, 2021 from 6 - 7:30pm

**Members present:** Joshua Meyer, Samantha Balemba-Brownlee, Kevin Holzworth, Grant Olson

**Non – Members Present:** none

**Minutes Recorder:** Joshua Meyer

**Meeting Location:** Off Campus

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Responsibility
1) New addition of committee member Grant Olson	Grant Olson has joined the committee this year as the newest member representative from the College of Arts Science and Education (CASE). Welcome aboard Grant!	All committee members
2) Recap of Ultimate Frisbee / Football event held on Sept 24, 2020 from 5-7pm.	The Cultural Development Committee hosted an ultimate frisbee / football event on campus. This took place on the lawn just to the east of the Student Union Building. 14 total participants, a mix of both faculty and students, took part in the game play. The event overall was a success. The committee would have liked to see a higher number of participants, given the advertising efforts that were undertaken. However, the number of actual participants was a good size for the space that was utilized in front of the SUB.	All committee members
3) Discussion on rewriting the function description of the committee to provide an update to the bylaws.	The committee members worked collectively on a new function description of the committee. The new function is "To increase comradery amongst faculty, staff, and students and build relationships across MSU-Northern's campus. To introduce students to new cultural experiences that foster an appreciation of a variety of ideas and activities."	All committee members

<p>5) Discussion on the next event the committee could help to organize</p>	<p>The committee discussed at length what event we could plan at this time. The committee all came to the agreement that the best option given a number of factors would be to pursue hosting a dance on the campus at the end of this semester. This will be a large undertaking so this committee is seeking to collaborate with other committees and organizations on campus to feasibly make this happen. The event is tentatively being planned for Friday April 23, 2021 from 7-11pm. This is the Friday before finals week. The tentative locations are Tilleman Football Field or the Armory Gymnasium.</p>	<p>All committee members</p>
<p>6) Investigation to see if this event can permissibly be held on campus</p>	<p>Grant will contact several individuals on campus as well as the county health department to see what the climate currently looks like and if the event has the initial approval to move forward with organizing.</p>	<p>Grant Olson</p>
<p>7) Next meeting</p>	<p>If the event receives the initial approvals, the committee would like to meet with the student senate at the earliest possible time to begin event planning. Next meeting date and time TBD.</p>	<p>All committee members</p>
<p>8) Conclusion</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm</p>	