MEMBERS PRESENT: Michelle Smith, Pamela Rogers, Monika Linehan, Roy Couch, Wayne Eby, Britney Pyfer, Barkley Kirk, Jennifer Holland

ALSO PRESENT: Sharon Greene

MEMBERS ABSENT: Charles Underwood, Jarod Grice

I. VP Holland called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

II. VP Holland reviewed the purpose of the Lectures and Concerts Committee followed by current funding information.

III. The committee briefly discussed the proposals, and VP Holland stated the events should reach as many students as possible with the funding that was available.

IV. Proposal sponsors were present to give an overview of the proposals and answer any questions the committee members might have.

a. Tommy Franks Leadership Institute ($500) – Dr. Dwight Hite presented the information regarding this proposal. The money would be used for refreshments for 2 events planned for the Leadership Institute. VP Holland offered to check to see if Masonic grant money could be used for this event. If funding is available, the committee voted to fund from the Masonic Foundation for $500.

b. Country Jazz Fusion ($4,500) – Dr. Underwood presented his proposal for David Anderson and Friends to perform. Proposal is for musician fees and sound costs. The musicians would play with CU music students at the concert. The committee expressed support for the proposal which has a rich history at Cameron University.

c. John Simon, Residency & Performance w/ CU Percussion Ensemble ($2,200) – Dr. Lambert presented the proposal for Mr. Simon, a CU graduation for travel and lodging expenses. Committee voted to fund fully at $2,200.

d. CU Jazz Festival, Dr. Michael Cox, Lecture/Residency & Performance, Saxophonist ($2,500) – Dr. Michael Cox, a graduate of CU, would hold residency and a performance with the CU percussion ensemble. Committee voted to fund fully at $2,500.

e. SHRM Induction Ceremony Speaker, Dr. Tom Boyd ($700) – Dr. Ali Soylu presented this proposal to provide funds for the guest speaker for the Induction Ceremony in December. VP Holland will look into funds that may be available from the Masonic grant. Committee voted to fund $400 from the Masonic Foundation and encourage the group to apply for SGA funding next spring.

f. Visiting Writers Series ($3,000) – Dr. Hardy Jones is requesting $1000 funding for three separate events of visiting writers. Featured writers will read from their work and then field questions. Speakers would be Randall Kenan, Constance Squires and
Benjamin Moore. Visiting writers have been well received in the past. Committee voted to fund fully at $3,000.

g. Public Forum on India ($1,000) – Dr. Syed Ahmed presented the proposal to fund a speaker, Dr. Amit Gupta, in conjunction with India Night. Dr. Gupta would present a lecture on Friday and also during Saturday’s India Night festivities. The group inquired about looking into Masonic grant dollars to fund this.

h. India Night ($2,500) – Dr’s. Sukar and Ahmed informed the committee how India Night has been a great success in the past, and that the funding requested was for the dance troupe which will perform, and also help defray costs for the speaker. VP Holland will look into Masonic grant money for this proposal.

i. New Music Festival ($3,000) – Dr. Roger Price and The Tulsa Trio will hold master classes and perform in concert. Committee voted to fund fully at $3,000.

j. Joint Recital ($4,000) – Hyunsoon Whang presented the proposal for David Kim, world renowned pianist. Dr. Whang would perform with Mr. Kim, who was one of her classmates at Juilliard. She stated we would get an outstanding performance, however the committee would like to recommend that Dr. Whang schedule some intentional interaction between Mr. Kim and students during his stay in Lawton. Dr. Whang indicated that she could possibly raise $1,000 to go to the cost of this event. The committee voted to fund $3,000 of the costs.

k. “A Piano Weekend at Cameron University” ($1,500) – Dr. Whang presented this proposal for Jerry Wong, who would hold master classes and also help judge the High School Piano Competition that weekend, along with Dr. Labe’. Dr. Whang would host the performer to keep costs down. All three would perform in concert together. Committee voted to fund fully at $1,500.

l. Expressive Figure Painting Workshop, Mark Kang-O’Higgins ($4,500) – Edna McMillan presented the proposal for this artist, who would hold workshop sessions and also present a visual lecture open to the public. Committee voted to fund $3,500 toward the cost of this proposal.

m. Patrice Jackson, Cellist and Composer, Master Class & Performance ($5,000) – Dr. Alfred Duckett presented the proposal for the music department. Ms. Jackson would hold master classes and perform in recital. Committee voted to fund $3,000.

n. Seminar: Winnowing the Past to Cultivate the Future, CU Graduates Making a Difference ($4,950) – Dr. Ann Nalley presented the proposal to the committee which would bring a host of former Cameron graduates back to CU to give lectures during two days of seminars. Dr. Nalley likes to host this event every few years and it is a
highly successful and popular event on campus. The committee voted to fund $4,000 for this event.

V. VP Holland called for discussion and review of all proposals clarifying the amounts the committee wanted to recommend. The committee wanted VP Holland to solicit additional information which she said she would email the committee members.

VI. VP Holland thanked the committee members for their time.

VII. Adjourn
The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.