MEBERS PRESENT: Holly Rice, Hong Li, Justin Walton, Oris Odom II, Kathy Scherler, Colton Kennedy, Hannah Smart, Jennifer Holland

ALSO PRESENT: Debbie Mefford

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jobeth Bryan, Abiodun Usman

I. VP Holland called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

II. VP Holland reviewed the purpose of the Lectures and Concerts Committee followed by current funding information, stating funding in the fall was not the usual practice, and would have its challenges since there would only be $4,000 available for funding.

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. #Hashtag: Artist Talk and Art Exhibition catalog ($1,000) – Dave Kube presented this proposal wanting to develop a catalog of artwork to be judged and then printed and put online for viewing. The Committee didn’t feel this proposal would reach a broad enough audience. No funding was recommended.

   b. India Night ($2,500) – Dr. Ahmed presented his proposal for the traditional India Night event. The committee was supportive of this event and is confident that Dr. Ahmed will be able to find supplemental funding. Committee recommended funding of $1,000.

   c. Los-isms for Business, Building a Competitive Advantage in the Workplace ($1,700) – Waheed Gbadamosi of Delta Sigma Pi presented the proposal. The committee liked the fact that this was a student organization submitting the proposal, but didn’t feel the proposal would reach a broad enough audience. No funding was recommended.

   d. Country Jazz Fusion ($3,000) – Dr. Jim Lambert presented this proposal for Dave Alexander. Committee wanted to support this event but felt the request was too large for the amount of funding available. Partial funding was recommended at $2,000.

   e. Black Heritage Event ($550) – Dr. Judy Neale presented this proposal. The committee was supportive of this event. Committee recommended full funding at $550.

   f. Visiting Writers Series ($1,000) – Dr. Bayard Godsave presented this proposal. The committee was supportive of this event and is hopeful Dr. Godsave will be able to find supplemental funding for this event. If the department cannot find an
additional $500, funds will be returned to Lectures & Concerts. Committee recommended partial funding at $500.

V. VP Holland called for discussion and review of all proposals clarifying the amounts the committee wanted to recommend. The committee voted unanimously to approve the above amounts.

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

VII. Adjourn
The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.