



OR Community Assembly Minutes  
April 7, 2015  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

In Attendance:

Robert Spann	Mark Seder	Bill Konkolesky
Jay Seewald	Debi Ksionzek	Jackie Shadko
Dennis Haleks	Stacey Dyer	Lisa Skowronski

1. Welcome

- Community Assembly minutes can be found on InfoMart at <http://infomart/minutes/communityassemblies/or>.

2. Campus Announcements/Updates

- Bill Konkolesky reported on recent and upcoming Student Life events.
  - Lunch with the President was held in the Student Center at noon on March 31<sup>st</sup>. About 20 students participated.
  - The Music Student Showcase will be held Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Theatre. Admission is free.
  - The PTK Induction Ceremony will be held Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in J-306. They have 33 new members.
  - On Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, there will be an E-Waste Collection in Parking Lot 8 from 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. This is sponsored by the Sustainability Committee.
  - On April 30<sup>th</sup>, the OCC Student Film Festival will be held at 1:00 p.m. in Smith Theatre.
- Bill Konkolesky also reported on the Diversity and Inclusion Committee's activities.
  - OR ESL Faculty Collin James is the newest member and they look forward to working with him.
  - Kathie Allen has published her 4th children's book, "Show Me Happy", which features pictures of children from a variety of cultures.
  - On April 2, in honor of Diversity Month and National Poetry Month, the Third Annual Poetry Celebration was held, celebrating the poetry of Maya Angelou. English faculty member Dr. David James emceed and ORCCDI and English faculty member Kathie Allen facilitated the program. Participants were treated to read-alouds by faculty and students. The event culminated with a fun and interactive poetry writing exercise followed by an open mic session. 25 staff and 35 students attended.

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- Please visit the Committee's display case located on the first floor of M Building. This month's display theme is Maya Angelou. Next month, Nancy Nicholson will create a showcase centered on international scholars.
- The Committee is not meeting in April but will resume May 20<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:00 p.m. in the President's Conference Room.
  - Sgt. Seder advised that on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. we will be having a College-wide tornado drill.

The next Community Assembly will be May due to winter break.

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