

GSC Historical Preservation Committee Meeting

AGENDA

March 2, 2021

Robert F. Kidd (RFK) Library

2:00 P.M.

**Attendees:**

Gigi Manchin, Chairwoman

Jason Gum, Vice Chair

Leslee Coffman

Conner Ferguson

Teresa Sterns

Jasmine Tarman

Tisha Underwood

**Absent:**

Maureen Gildein

Fairan Gill

Keelin Howes

Tom Ratliff

Call to Order

Jason Gum called the meeting to order at 2:09 p.m. and a quorum was established.

Approval of Minutes

**Conner Ferguson moved to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2021 meeting as presented. Gigi Manchin seconded the motion.**

**Motion approved unanimously.**

Final Review of By-Laws and Membership for Submission to College Leadership Council

Jason Gum provided a final draft of the Committee by-laws for all to review.

**Conner Ferguson moved to approve the by-laws as presented. Leslee Coffman seconded the motion.**

**Motion approved unanimously.**

Jason Gum announced that the approved by-laws will be forwarded to the CLC and the President for final approval. Upon final approval, the by-laws will be sent to the Provost to add to the College's committee structure.

Update and status of Alumni Center Project

Conner Ferguson reported that Paula McClain with Mills Group visited the Center for the first of three visits on behalf of the State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO). Ms. McClain provided information regarding what can and cannot be done to buildings once they are placed on the Registry. The only thing that may not be changed is the original aesthetics of the structure; however, any renovations done need to match the original as best as possible. Ms. McClain viewed the buildings on campus from various points in downtown Glenville and noted that all would qualify to be placed on the state Registry with the exception of the Fine Arts Center and Goodwin Hall because both are not old enough. Conner and David Hutchison will be meeting with Doug Patterson this week to discuss the grant and bids for Alumni Center renovations.

### Explore Single Structure verses District and How to Proceed

Jason Gum announced that Tisha Underwood researched the single structure verses the district and found a lot of information. After review of the information, it was recommended to pursue a GSC Historical District.

**Leslee Coffman moved to approve pursuing a GSC Historical District. Jasmine Tarman seconded the motion.**

**Motion approved unanimously.**

### Presentation of Buildings in Consideration for GSC Historical District

Jason Gum prepared questions for researching the four oldest building on campus. The research included history, style of building, functions and significance of the structure, significant people the buildings were name after, architects, APA citations, etc. to submit to the National Registry. The following individuals performed the research on the building indicated:

- Joe Lutsy – Clark Hall
- Keelin Howes – Heflin Administration Building
- Leslee Coffman – Louis Bennett Hall
- Jasmine Tarman – Science Hall

Jason presented the researched information on behalf of Mr. Lutsy and Ms. Howes. Leslee Coffman and Jasmine Tarman presented their research outcomes.

### Develop Ad-Hoc Committee for Submission of Initial Paperwork to SHPO

Jason Gum appointed himself, Tisha Underwood, and all students on GSC's Historical Preservation Committee to serve on the Ad-Hoc committee. Jason would like to schedule an exhibit for the College's 150<sup>th</sup> year celebration in the Fine Arts Center Gallery for fall 2021.

### Set next meeting

Next meeting was set for 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 29, 2021 at the RFK Library, Third Floor, Academic Success Center classroom.

### Adjournment

Adjourned at 2:52 p.m.