**Cultural Activities & Educational Assemblies
Report to Faculty Senate, February 4, 2011**

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**b. Times met and attendance of members**

August 20, 2010

In attendance: Anne McConnell, Scott Woodard, Reidun Øvrebø, Susan Marrash-
Minnerly, Syvayan De, Rebecca Conner, Richard Wolfe, Paula Clendenin

Next meeting scheduled:

February 2011

c. **Actions taken by the committee**

1. In the spring of 2010, the committee researched and presented ideas of cultural
activities for the 2010-11 school year. The committee voted on their preferences,

and this information has been used in programming decisions since then by the
Cultural Activities Coordinator, Dick Wolfe.

1. The committee invited students to participate in meetings and planning, and, for
the first time in many years, has representatives from SGA on the committee in
the hopes of boosting student involvement in the events.
2. The committee started a facebook page and also began posting its events on the
university's web page.
3. The committee met in the fall of 2010 to discuss planning and publicity of events
for the school year. The proposed events included Trombone Shorty, Nell
Painter, Thylias Moss, and Comparsa.
4. The committee supported several activities that took place last fall, including
lectures, salsa dance lessons and a concert, and the student production of *The
Bluest Eye* in December.

**d. Recommendations of the committee**

1. To promote a university-wide investment in the events that Cultural Activities
brings to the campus, and to create a greater awareness of the events and what
they have to offer our educational environment.
2. To find more ways to involve students and classes in the events. Many
performers offer workshops and presentations about their work.
3. To maintain an active relationship with SGA.
4. To bring diverse events to campus that would appeal to a broad range of people.

**e. Unfinished tasks**

1. Get people to the spring events with good planning and promotion.
2. Start working on the 2011-12 schedule of events.
3. Continue to work on the process of getting events planned in a timely fashion
and creating interest on campus.