

***East Georgia State College***  
***Culture of Respect Taskforce***  
***Meeting Minutes***

May 1, 2018

**I. Chairperson Dr. Howard Lee Cheek** started the meeting at 11:00 am in the Social Sciences Conference room, C281.

**II. Attendance**

The following members were present:

Dr. Lee Cheek, Dr. Alan Brasher, Lisa Cassidy, Jessica Williamson, Dr. Walt Mason and Mary Smith

Absent: Tracy Woods and Norma Kennedy

**III. Discussion**

We discussed the convocation book, *Selfie* and watched a video from The New Yorker

Invite an SGA and/or RA as members to this taskforce

- RA, SGA and Correll summer reading
- Contact Angela with adding info for RA training
- Contact Stacey for SGA
- Invite Mr. Nordan in Augusta
- Send weekly emails with 25 conduct rules
- Have students think of respectful quotes to be displayed
- Dr. Cheek and Dr. Brasher have book discussion before start of Fall semester
- Advertise in the Villas
- Add code of respect on syllabus, propose to faculty senate

**IV. Promotion of *Selfie***

- In visible space, up by library, by President's office, in mini library at Statesboro and something in Augusta with Mr. Nordan, have 1 hour discussions of different chapters:
  - Book Zero: The Dying Self: Embracing Civility
  - Book One: The Tribal Self: Civility and Overcoming
  - Book Two: The Perfectible Self: Civility and acceptance
  - Book Three: The Bad Self: Religion and Civility
  - Book Four: The Good Self: Building Community (Dr. Cheek and Susanna)
  - Book Five: The Special Self: Narcissism
  - Book Six: The Digital Self: Being Civil in a digital age (Jessica Palumbo)
  - Book Seven: How to Stay Alive in the Age of Perfectionism: Being Civil

**V. Next meeting**

June 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am Social Sciences Conference room, C238