



Commission on International Relations & Cultural Liaison Encounters

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April 20, 2021

Virtual meeting: Zoom

- Meeting called at 5:18pm.
- Commissioners present: Chie Canady, Eric Spears, Harry Underwood, Merrill Rushin, John Jackson, Sarahann Arcila, and Akear Mewborn, Aaron Guest, Samantha Wooden
- Minutes from last meeting are approved.
- Treasurer's report: Eric has nothing to report.
- Letter from Consul General of Japan:
 - John Jackson presented a letter in response to the Consul General of Japan's letter we received at our last meeting.
 - The commission approved mailing the letter.
- International Friendship Ministries
 - We received a letter from International Friendship Ministries. They wrote to touch base and asked how IFM could help CIRCLE reaching out residents of the community.
 - CIRCLE currently doesn't have any upcoming programs that could include IFM, but we will keep them in mind as we plan for the future.
- New website demo
 - URL: <https://circlecolumbusga.weebly.com/>
 - It's still a work in progress.
 - Suggestions: Adding an image to the header, adding a contact form or a dedicated email address for CIRCLE.
- CSU student and Fullbright program
 - A CSU student is working with Fullbright to do research in Georgia. This student could potentially represent Columbus too for our sister city program.
- Colgay Pride parade
 - Harry Underwood suggested having a table at Colgay Pride in June
- The meeting was cut short due to the Zoom time limit at 5:50pm.
- Next meeting: May 18 at 5:15pm.