



Maryland State Arts Council Program Policy Evaluation Committee

MEETING MINUTES
Friday, August 15, 2025
1:00 – 2:30pm
Google Meet

It shall be the duty of the Program Policy Evaluation Committee to review and assess, as necessary, ongoing programs maintained by the Council; to study new program initiatives for Council consideration; to direct the Council's ongoing planning process with respect to policies, programs, and Council operations; to make recommendations for Council action on these matters when appropriate; and to undertake such other duties as the Council may from time to time direct. The committee shall consist of no fewer than three members.

In attendance: Albita Rivera, Shelley Morhaim, Ruby Lopez Harper, Midge Ingersoll, Chad Buterbaugh, Laura Weiss, Steven Skerritt-Davis, Kirk Amaral Snow, Leslie Gillard, Elizabeth Morales, Ryan Koons

The meeting was called to order at approximately 1:09 p.m. following guiding documents.

Shelley made a motion to approve the May 16, 2025 meeting minutes. Midge seconded. All in favor and the motion passed.

Folklife Apprenticeship Policy Proposal

- Ryan provided a Folklife Apprenticeship Program overview.
- Ryan provided information on the following proposals:
 - Eligibility
 - LLCs

Discussion

- Councilors thanked staff for their work, and discussed how useful this new policy would be for grantees.



Shelley made a motion to send the Folklife Apprenticeship Policy Proposal to the full council for a vote. Ruby seconded. All in favor and the motion passed.

New Business

- Steven stated the GFO Revisions are moving forward, and credited Emily and Laura on their work.

The meeting adjourned at 1:28 p.m.