

Cultural Films  
Report for Academic Year 2007-2008

Committee members for the Cultural Film Committee were Esther Fernandez, Philippe Moisan, and Rebecca Stuhr. The members work closely with Jan Graham who schedules and receives the films and works on the publicity. The committee plans a schedule of films for most weekends that the college is in session. Each film shows Friday-Sunday. The committee realized belatedly that we were ordering films without public performance rights. We corrected this for second semester, but this meant that we were paying \$300-500 per film rather than \$35.00. This had clearly been a problem for some time since the budget could not come close to accommodating the number of films we show at this cost. Besides this major policy and budget issue, the committee would like to find a more visible venue than ARH 302 for its film showings. While this is a comfortable enough room, it is well hidden. Other suggestions have been JRC 101—often booked for other events, and the AV Center’s cultural resources room—this room is too small and also out of the way. A place like South Lounge (already used by SGA) or another room on the first floor of JRC might be better options.

The committee did reach out to other departments and showed films that supported the Faulconer Gallery, Peace Studies, and the Disability Committee. More of this could be done and might help with bringing a little more attention to this film series.

Respectfully submitted,

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On Behalf of the Committee