

CCA Grant Letter of Intent

To whom it may concern from BCSGA,

Laura Luiz and Ariel Dyer, reference librarians with the Grace Van Dyke Bird Library, are planning a media literacy event for November 16th called "Table Talk." The event's intent is to foster collegial discussion with an invited panel as well as attendees around the topic of addressing misinformation with friends and family during the holidays. The panel will consist of an SGA member, several faculty, and a journalist. This will allow a diversity of viewpoint and encourage unique perspectives on misinformation and how to educate around it and towards a media literacy mindset. After questions and discussion hosted by the panel's moderator, we will ask for audience Q&A and then act out guided roleplay scenarios with panelists on how to engage misinformation with patience, kindness, and good faith. We will be providing Thanksgiving themed light food options to encourage attendance.

The benefit of this event is that it creates a casual environment for students and their family to learn about how to critically engage with information and evaluate it. With the context of equipping attendees to feel better prepared to encounter unplanned conversations around misinformation during the holidays, students will have an immediate application of the skills learned in this event.

Thank you very much for considering our media literacy event for a CCA grant.

Best,

Laura Luiz and Ariel Dyer
Grace Van Dyke Bird Library
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