

## Building Arts Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

3/21/2016

Attendees: Jillian Bandes, Joseph DiPasqua, Robert Hudson, Lara Sharp

Not in attendance: Albert Craig, Tom Burkett, Bob Mulcahy

Meeting opened at 5:00pm

1. Review of notes from last meeting
  - a. Jillian is still interested in writing for the SPC blog, but was having access issues. Lara will provide Jillian with her log in information.
  - b. Ideas for blog entries were offered. Graduation and alumni were the two topics suggested. Lara will provide graduation information and Robert will provide alumni information.
2. Program Changes
  - a. Lara summarized the changes to the Building Arts Spring 2016 and 2016-2017 schedules to accommodate College cutbacks. Student completion pathways are more streamlined because fewer classes are offered.
  - b. Number of new Building Arts students for Spring 2016 stayed the same as Spring 2015.
3. Outreach and Marketing
  - a. Joseph suggested more marketing toward careers in building inspection and plans examiner.
  - b. Lara suggested posting information from Joseph on the blog to generate interest. All members agreed that employer visits to both high school and college classrooms will help recruitment and understanding of career opportunities.
  - c. Lara will look at the SPC building arts website for opportunities to re-work some of the information listed on the website.
4. Elect a Board Chair—this was tabled till the next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm