



MINUTES

Building Arts Advisory Committee
February 20, 2020 CL-CR-188

Date of Meeting: February 20, 2020

Members present:

Robert Hudson, Joseph Benavides, Natavia Middleton, Tom Burkett, Joseph DiPasqua

Members excused:

Lara Sharp, Karen Sommerville, Jillian Bandes, Heather Disler, Jonathan Hammond, Travis Parker

Others present:

Call to order: 4:48 pm

Previous Minutes Approved:

Motion by:

Second by:

Unfinished Business:

1. Enrollment discussed when comparing how the college is doing compared to the building arts program. The college enrollment is down but building arts has seen an increase this year. The A.A. transfer plan for Architecture may have seen a small decline but that could be because it's not an A.S. program
2. Retention activities
 - Six classes were visited at Tyrone Middle school by Lara and Robert.
 - One high school visited SPC with 22 students. The students drafted a bird house.
 - Speed dating event took place two weeks ago. A SPC graduate who works for the City of Clearwater participated, then visited, and spoke to Robert's evening class.
 - Lara and Robert attended the Dunedin High School advisory meeting in the fall.

Program Updates:

Upcoming events

1. Coffee with the faculty on Feb 25, March 25, and April 23, 2020.
2. Dunedin HS cancelled December 2019 visit and they may bring their high school students to visit sometime this spring.
3. Tom Burkett plans to speak to St. Pete High to promote SPC. No details have been arranged at this time.

Subcommittee Reports:**Student Update:**

New Business: ProCore integration into a new class for the program. Robert started to look into this software. A class would need to be revised and activated if we wanted to offer this. There is discussion on if this would be a required course. Students would have 33 credits of required electives.

Discussion of if the class should be called construction management and scheduling. Advisory board said that we can omit estimating from the course title but leave any mention of it in the MLOs.

Procore and RedTeam are the common software used for this course on construction management and scheduling. ProCore has standard certification trainings online. It takes about a week to finish the various certifications. Important certifications with ProCore are RFI certification for example. Robert Hudson will connect with Tom Burkett on meeting individually to discuss the MLOs and revising them for this course. This will require some work between the two of them to refine the course. Robert Hudson stated a deadline of April 2020 so the class could be offered in Spring 2021.

- Additional business
 1. Robert Hudson will participate in the statewide review of the statewide framework for the construction curriculum. Robert Hudson will send information from this review to the advisory board to get their feedback.
 2. Robert Hudson asked the board members if they planned to return next year to the board. Present members affirmed their desire to continue to participate.

The advisory committee said they would like to participate in student events on campus. Joe Benavides asked if he can bring students on a tour to visit an advisory board member place of employment in the fall. Tom Burkett can arrange a construction tour with the Harley-Davidson store. Joseph DiPasqua said his location is not ideal but he is welcome to a visit if a good project opens up for students. The upcoming emergency operation site may be a good site to visit in the future.

Industry Updates & Discussion:**Adjournment:** 5:15 pm**Secretary**