Minutes
College of Design Faculty Assembly
Monday, May 14, 2012

Present:
Architecture: Lee Anderson, Blaine Brownell, Renee Cheng, Bill Conway, Jim Dozier, Tom Fisher, Cynthia Jara, Jim Lutz, Adam Marcus, Julia Robinson, Sharon Roe, Ozayr Saloojee, Leon Satkowski, Kate Solomonson
Apparel Design: Missy Bye, Anna Carlson, Marilyn DeLong, Lucy Dunne, Karen LaBat
Graphic Design: Sue Chu, Brad Hokanson, Barbara Martinson, Carol Waldron
Housing: Marilyn Bruin, Ann Ziebarth
Interior Design: Abimbola Asojo, Denise Guerin, Caren Martin
Landscape Architecture: John Koepke, Bob Sykes
Product Design: NA
Retail Merchandising: Kim Johnson, Juanjuan Wu,
Research & Outreach, Interdisciplinary: Monica Fogg, Dan Handeen, Kathleen Harder, Pat Hemmis, Garrett Mosiman, Virajita Singh, Patrick Smith, Rich Strong, Billy Weber,
Deans Group: Kate Maple, Trevor Miller, Kathy Witherow
On Leave: Steven Maple, Trevor Miller, Kathy Witherow
Regrets: Lin Nelson-Mayson, John Comazzi, Matt Tucker, James Boyd Brent

I. Call to Order: Barbara Martinson called the meeting to order at 9:03

II. Approval of 2/24/12 Minutes. Motion by Denise Guerin, second by Ann Ziebarth. Minutes approved.

III. Brief Report from Senators/Standing Committees: Cynthia Jara reported on two issues.

1. Senate supported a resolution that opposes the proposed constitution amendment re: definition of marriage. While it overwhelmingly passed, it was not a unanimous vote.
2. Results of gender discrepancies study indicate that there is a 2.5% overall discrepancies within the University. In individual colleges and departments, there are more serious inequities. More information to follow.

Adjunct Committee: No report

Centers Policy & Advisory: No report

Diversity: Bill Conway reported that the committee met with the dean and discussed ways in which this committee might work with issues of civility. He also reported on a presentation by Eric Kaler and Karen Hanson regarding issues of diversity in campus & urban partners. Bill will report future discussions.
Faculty Consultative: Julia Robinson reported that the committee focused conversation on the Pulse Survey. She suggested that the FCC connect with the Diversity Committee in the fall.

Curriculum Committee: John Koepke reported that the committee concurred with all recommendations from departments. Faculty approved all curriculum proposals (see website for details.)

Academic Technology: Adam Marcus reported that the committee discussed teaching & learning spaces and ways to adjust to a increasing technology. Additionally, there was a discussion of installing and de-installing software on computers.

Interdisciplinary Design: Pat Hemmis reported that the design minor has 163 students, 18% CDES majors and 82% non-CDes majors.

Exhibitions: Jim Dozier updated the faculty on HGA gallery exhibit information

Honors & Awards: Caren Martin reported that the committee’s work was complete. She thanked Paige Rohman for his able support.

IV. Old Business

- Barbara Martinson announced spring 2012 election results. She also reminded the faculty that a vice-chair is still needed for 2012-2014.
- Pulse Survey: faculty are encouraged to complete the 2012 Pulse Survey. Tom Fisher announced that the College purchased books recommended by Jim Meland for all faculty.

Meeting reminder: there are now standardized meeting times for the Faculty Assembly. Spring and fall 2012 dates are listed below. All meetings will be 9:00 – 10:30.

Fall 2012:
First Friday in October: October 5 – room 274 McNeal
First Friday in December: December 7 – room 225 Rapson

Meeting adjourned at 9:28.
Minutes submitted May 15, 2012
Kathy Witherow