

BUILDING ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Friday, September 16, 2016

9:00am to 11:00am

Carillon Hilton

AGENDA

Members Present: Jillian Bandes (JB)
Thomas Burket (TB)
Joseph DiPasqua (JD)
Robert Hudson (RH)

Members Absent: Lara Sharp
Albert Craig
John Chapin
Marilyn Browne

1. Review notes of last meeting.

- BLOG update.

JB suggested that a student (students) be assigned to write a weekly Building Arts BLOG, perhaps as a part of a Co-Op, Practicum, or as a class assignment. This would introduce students to social media as a professional tool, and open up a dialog between old and new students.

- Program Changes.

- Outreach + Marketing.

- Board Chair.

This item was tabled at the last meeting. See item 5 below.

2. Program Updates.

RH reviewed "program" changes including "My Learning Plan", "Pathways", and class offerings.

JB, TB and JD requested information as follows:

- Number of graduates per year.
- Number of Building Arts students enrolled (new and continuing).
- Copies of Building Arts programs' Curriculum.

3. Outreach and Marketing.

RH reviewed Program Head Lara Sharp's continuing efforts to increase Building Arts' visibility through SPC's marketing people including new brochures and up-dated web page.

JB, TB and JD asked the question...."Where do our students come from?"

JB, TB and JD agreed that increased use of social media and BLOGging would be beneficial.

JD indicated that jurisdictions are still looking for highly trained people in the industry (specifically Building Inspectors and Building Administrators).

4. Recruiting more Committee members.

RH challenged each attending member to forward 2 names of possible candidates to Program Director Lara Sharp for consideration.

5. Elect a Chair.

This item was again tabled until a larger number of Committee members could be present.

6. Additionally.....

JB asked the question regarding the role of the Committee. RH explained that the role was "advising" the department to maintain relevancy in the industry. This could include suggesting curriculum changes, new classes, issues of outreach and marketing, etc. Implementation of any suggestions is the role of the Department, not the Committee.

Next Meeting: **Tentative Date – March 20th, 2017**. A lunch-time (noonish) meeting time was preferred.