

St. Petersburg College Digital Media Spring Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, April 5, 2013

Time and Location: 9:00 a.m. UP-201

Place: Seminole Campus

- I. Introductions
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 - b. Attendees: Delynda Keefe, Ragan Brown, James Olliver, Jonathan Steele, Jeremy Peplow, Paul Sorice, Eric Hulsizer, Katherine Humphreys, Jack Conely, Krista Fusari, Kevin Stanley (*unsure if all attendees are listed)
 - c. Approval of previous meeting minutes
 - d. Opening remarks from Dr. Olliver

- II. Program Updates and Announcements
 - a. Prof. Keefe reported that we have 232 current students
 - b. Dr. Steele gave equipment update and indicated that we had spent over 5K from the Dig Art account
 - c. We discussed that video studio is not HD and that it would cost over 85K to upgrade
 - d. Announcement that Eric Hulsizer is mentoring Daniel Reyes in an internship at the Dali museum
 - e. Jeremy Peplow indicated that we won an Emmy in December
 - f. Jack Conely (WEDU) announced the “Arts Plus” video series and that he is seeking a 3 year grant
 - g. Prof. Keefe indicated that the 4 year program update was in progress
 - h. Dr. Steele raised the question concerning what jobs the 4 year (BS) degree would prepare our students for
 - i. Mary O’Brian answered that it would prepare students for jobs in graphic design and video
 - j. Semmy’s have 79 entries to date and we discussed how to judge them
 - k. We are seeking a partnership with the Pointer Institute
 - l. Recommended: Barbara Hubbard, Ryan Lowe, Regina McCombs, and Debra Rein as new board members
 - m. New Chair of Advisory Committee nominated (Paul Sorice) by Katherine Humphreys, seconded by Jack Conely, unanimously approved
 - n. Questions raised about industry certifications (Final Cut X-Pro, Photoshop, Premier, and Auto Desk). Determined that we should try to find out who is certified and who needs to be
 - o. Need follow up on test offerings and sites
 - p. Paul Sorice indicated that a significant Digitarium upgrade has been requested (it was since approved and now completed)

q. Setting of Next Meeting Date and Location:

Next Meeting

Date: Friday, September 12, 2013

Time and Location: 9:30 a.m. 1-328 (*breakfast @ 8 a.m.*)

Place: 1-328 Epi Center

Meeting adjourned: 11:20am

Minutes recorded by Kevin Stanley