MINUTES MIRA Advisory Committee 5.20.2022 – Virtual and In-Person, 09:15am

Date of Meeting: 5.20.2022

Members Present: Brad Berridge, Damon Dougherty, Patrick Hernly, David Manson, Nathan Muehl, Jesse Vance, Steve Swenson, Dan Byers

Members Excused:

Others present:

Call to order: 09:15am

Previous Minutes Approved:

Motion by: Second by:

Unfinished Business:

Program Updates:

We shared viability report data for the past three years, discussing the impact of COVID-19 as well as the updated program plan and return to in-person classes.

Discussion of new orientation course (MUM 0001), industry guest speakers, MyLearningPlans, and collaborative project proposals (toward program culture).

We shared the 3-5-9 strategic plan for the Music and MIRA programs.

Dougherty spoke about new Live Event Capstone course.

Subcommittee Reports: N/A

Student Update: Did not attend.

Career Outreach Specialist: Did not attend.

New Business:

Industry Updates & Discussion: Berridge raised the discussion point of industry trends in live sound and studio recording. Ensuing discussion among committee members.

Vance raised the discussion topic of Local Area Network concepts as a valuable skillset for the industry. Ensuing discussion about Dante certification.

Discussion of entry-level employment opportunities as a result of COVID-19 and aging population of engineers working in industry.

Berridge shared the challenge of RF coordination in live event production.

Program Needs:

We presented 3-5-9 strategic plan, which outlines program goals and objectives, with needs including facilities, faculty, and staff.

Dougherty has a long-term goal of securing a venue that is entirely student-run while partnering with other areas of the college to provide a laboratory of experiential learning.

We are continually looking to expand the board members, especially hiring managers from key sectors of industry.

Adjournment: 10:15am

Secretary:

