

St. Petersburg College
Photographic Technology
Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday April 7, 2011

Time: 2:00pm

Location: CR156, Clearwater Campus

Present: Bruce Evensen, Gary Graham, Frank Duffy, Tina Koufas-Eisbacher, Paul Miehl, Justin Ward, Robert Lawson, Ken Hannon, Barton Gilmore, and Jonathon Steele.

Not Present: Pepito J.L. Valdes, Rebecca Sexton Larson, Boyzell Hosey, Tom Bailey, Leo Leandro, Gregg Hickman, Maria Grabowski, Lynn Whitelaw, George Cott, Emannel Pontoriero, Keith Bunch, Amy Brush, Stan Vittetoe, Mark Moore, Diane Hall, Nic Paul, Jorge Alvarez, Chuck Vosburgh, and T. Hampton Dohran.

I. Call to Order: Barton Gilmore welcomed everyone back.

- a. Introductions of old and new members.
- b. October 7, 2010 minutes approved.

II. Old Business

- a. Articulation with UCF, DBC & Pinellas Park High are going well. Due to issues of logistics and an uncooperative Pinellas county art supervisor, the high school articulation agreements have been put on hold.
- b. Textbooks have been approved and ordered.
- c. Website is up but still has kinks to work out.

III. New Business

- a. Request for new equipment approved: Phase One Flex adaptor for digital back for large format conversion; Manfrotto Salon 280 studio stand, and much more.
- b. Already received the following equipment/program: 28 megabyte Ddigital Back, ADF 645 Mamiya w/150mm and Light Room Software for computer lab.
- c. Studio Fashion Seminar was cancelled due to numbers. Need more advertisement and publicity for seminars. Talked about ways to advertise more.

IV. Other News

- a. Discussed Photography student enrollment. Also discussed offering more advanced classes at times more working students could attend, and offering these classes more often. Mr. Gilmore is already working on the schedule for next year. More classes will be offered since there are 4 photo instructors now.
- b. The new faculty members were introduced: Professor Jeremy Chandler and Shawn

Cheatham.

c. The Photography Program is doing well. Four awards were won in the Juried Art Exhibition.

d. Studio Lighting class had the following guest speakers: Justin Ward, Art Becker & Pierre Dutertre, which was a huge success.

e. Still need a permanent part time OPS student assistant position.

f. The visual and music collaboration performance was a success.

Discussion

a. Discussion pertaining to more upper level classes being taught more than once a year is a problem affecting those students who wish to graduate in a reasonable amount of time. Mr. Gilmore explained that with four instructors and a go ahead for smaller upper level classes, this should help with the problem. As the program grows these issues will be dealt with.

No specific meeting time was set as there was a discussion about a breakfast meeting of all programs in the fall, to be arranged.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tina Koufas-Eisbacher