

St. Petersburg College Photographic Technology Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, November 3, 2011

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Seminole Campus, UP Building, room 319

Advisory Members present: Barton Gilmore, Robert Lawson, Justin Ward, Lynn Whitelaw, Jonathan Steele, Maggie Tymms, Pepito Valdes, Emanuele Pontoriero, Gregg Hickman, Boysell Hosey.

Absent: Robert Belfonte, Chuck Vosburgh, Maria Grabowski, Thomas Bailey, Bruce Seversen, Ken Hannon, Katherine Koufas-Eisbacher, Michael Landes, Leandro Gongora, Judy alt, George Cott, Mark Moore, Joe Bunch, Keith Bunch.

I. Call to order and introductions

II. **Old Business**

A. Professor Gilmore asked that someone take the minutes and Advisor Emanuel Pontoriero volunteered.

B. The Studio Fashion seminar to be held on June 25, 2011 was cancelled due to lack of interest. Justin Ward suggested that the seminars need to be publicized and advertised more to fill the class. A few suggestions were discussed. Advisor Peppito mentioned he would make this known to the photography group he belongs to. Also discussed were future seminar topics and instructors.

C. Website for photography department was discussed. Justin Ward asked about a possible Facebook page. Dr. Steele described the overall status of the website and the logistical challenge. The ideas and information for the website have been given to the people who actually design and build it. The issue is that so has every other department. Each department is then prioritized and there are other departments whose sites must be completed first. Dr. Steele was optimistic as he was told the Fine Arts Dept. would be next in line.

III. **New Business.**

A. Prof. Gilmore discussed how the Photography Dept. is changing and adapting to the needs of the photography community and the students. Future plans to make Color Photography, an analog course, an elective was just one idea discussed. Prof. Gilmore underlined the need for classes on LightRoom, Photoshop, Video, as well as business courses.

B. List of new equipment was presented and approved with one alteration

suggested by Advisor Boyzell Hosey. Instead of one Canon 5D Mark II camera Mr. Hosey suggested that 2 Canon 7D would be a better buy. This was approved by the rest.

C. Prof. Gilmore mentioned that this Spring the first 6 to 8 students will graduate and some will go on to UCF.

IV. Meeting adjourned at 2:56

Next meeting. Schedule for April 5, 2012 at the Clearwater Campus