

Department of Architecture Faculty and Staff Meeting

Tuesday, October 2, 2018
206 Lawrence Hall
3:30-5:00pm

Attendees:

Nancy Cheng, facilitator, Muller, Donofrio, Davis, Duff, Hahn, Elzeyadi, Tice, Van Den Wymelenberg, Moore, Brown, Fifield, Williams, Neis, Rockcastle, Speranza,

AGENDA

Information

- SAE leadership is looking at how school strategic directions could inform what activities and funding should be shared vs independent.
- DSGN communications has hired a new writer and will be increasing staff for graphics and social media. Send news of faculty and student projects and achievement to Nancy and Kate Conley (
- SAE has beefed up student workers to assist on grad recruitment. Nancy Cheng and Jessica Wu will work three Chicago recruiting events Oct 19-20.

Committees

Draft of Committees members distributed in the meeting.

- IARCH Search (Zimmer) – Linda shared information about TTF search with a Nov. 6 deadline and asked for ARCH faculty to circulate the description. Focus is on fabrication – furniture, digital methods, other scales. Faculty asked questions about qualifications and process. How to respond to the questions about last year's search? Due to restructuring, we are looking for another kind of person.
- Lectures (Speranza) – See list of lectures below.
- Director of Graduate Studies (Elzeyadi) – Newly appointed DGS. Spoke to his vision for the role of going back to the mission and working with faculty. Engage faculty students and staff in forums to plan how to make grad program stronger.
 1. Strengthen offerings: clusters of excellence (i.e. housing. Should shape hiring)
 2. Strengthen Grad Experience: research, internship, connection to profession and international
 3. Communicate our strengths, boost course offerings for recruitment
- Faculty Personnel Committee: (Williams) – Need one more faculty to join the FPC. More policy work to do surrounding reviews. Still need one more full professor for fall term. Alison Kwok's term is completed (inaccurate information on previous document). Fifield has a conflict of interest and Davis asked to be excused. Daisy collected votes from EUG faculty and Jim Tice was voted on the committee.
- Ad Hoc Committee: Corner, Gillem and Rowell remain on committee. Donofrio, Davis, Elzeyadi, and Fifield withdrew. Speranza accepted nomination from Tice. *Jim Givens has accepted a nomination from Howard Davis. All TTF and Career faculty are eligible to be members so faculty have until October 10, 2018, Noon to check with other faculty or self-nominate. A vote will be conducted online due by October 17, 2018.

Discussion

- Boil down retreat input to ~4 key design research themes for centers of excellence (Moore). See brainstorming results in [Faculty Retreat Notes](#) and other meeting documentation at <http://blogs.uoregon.edu/archfaculty>

Report out:

VDW, Moore and Brown; Goal of creating areas of specialization, what's the difference between a specialization, certificate, institute, lab? Consider, "What are we trying to accomplish?" Sustainability and health as drivers. Consider how the built environment plays into critical questions such as economic resilience, climate change, housing, social justice, obesity.

Speranza, Williams and Fifield: Merge ideas from retreat and areas of specialization. Mission statement first? Sustainable Communities and building science integration. Start by bringing people together around coffee.

Donofrio, Davis, and Duff: Sustainability, healthy environments, healthy buildings, buildings that enhance lives, and real buildings for real people. The richness comes across in the individual work that people are doing. Be careful of diluting impact through categories. How can we characterize the work in a powerful, interesting way, without losing the individual strengths?

Rockcastle, Neis, Elzeyadi, and Tice: Design excellence at the Center. Scales of human, building, and urban. intermix themes of Community, Wellbeing and Environment. Look at larger picture and how the work SAE Faculty and students do affect the culture. Also discussed the danger of specializations marginalizing certain specialties. Sustainability plus.....: how to we go deeper, and have regenerative design.

Muller and Cheng: 'Get Real: things are changing. Addressing critical issues with interdisciplinary collaboration. Addressing real problems in real places for real people. Real materials, Real challenges, Real settings. Design website so students and others can see direct correlation of how ARCH is approaching critical issues.

Upcoming Events

Lectures

- Friday, Oct 12, 5:30pm- Kenneth Helphand on Lawrence Halprin in Portland
- Monday, Oct. 15, 5:30pm- Jill Bambury on The Church in the HyperGhetto, 206 Lawrence, Eugene
- Friday, Oct 19, 5:30pm- James Carpenter, Eugene

Conferences

- PUARL Migration Refugees and Patterns, Oct 24-27 in Portland
- Mosquito Symposium, Oct 25-26 in Portland.

Architecture and Staff Meetings (in 206 LA)

- Architecture: Tues at 3:30pm Nov 6, Dec 4, Jan 15, Feb 12, Mar 19, Apr 9, May 7, June 11
- SAE: Fridays at 11:30-12:50pm: Oct 12

Architecture Faculty Personnel Committee History

ARCH FPC 2018-19

Ihab Elzeyadi, 2017-19

Kevin Nute (elected to replace Alison Kwok during sabbatical Fall 2018)

Daisy Williams 2018-20

Jim Givens 2018-19

(Brook Muller withdrawing due to Portland service overload)

ARCH FPC 2017-18

Mark Donofrio 2017-18 (completing Kevin Nute's term)

Michael Fifield 2016-18 (during sabbatical replaced by Alison Kwok Spring 2018)

Ihab Elzeyadi 2017-19

Brook Muller 2017-19

Megan Haight 2017-18

(Mark Gillem chaired the College of Design FPC)

ARCH FPC 2016-17

Michael Fifield 2016-18

Kevin Nute 2016-18

Jim Tice 2015-17

Erin Moore 2015-17 (Fall only)

ARCH FPC 2015-16

Michael Fifield 2014-16

Alison Kwok 2014-16

Jim Tice 2015-17

Erin Moore 2015-17

ARCH FPC 2014-15 (five members because we needed 3 full professors for promotion to full cases)

Linda Zimmer 2013-2015

Stephen Duff 2013-2015

Michael Fifield 2014-2016

Alison Kwok 2014-2016

Jim Tice 2014-2016

Eligible full professors for 2018-19: Corner, Davis, Elzeyadi, Fifield, Gillem, Nute, Tice. (Kwok, Larco & Sheine are on sabbatical fall 2018)