

Architecture CBF Committee
Official Minutes of Tuesday, March 13, 2007
Meeting Started: 5:16pm

Attendees: Ryan Starr, Stephen Silva, LuLu Saleh, Cameron Robertson, Phil Cameron, Hochung Kim

1. MRC Proposal was not present to vote on
2. Professor Jim Doerfler has a proposals for various digital equipments:
 - Laser Cutter:
 - Has done research on the software and equipment by going to various schools that have the equipment and to our own Engineering department.
 - The four faculty think that the department needs a 3d scanner and a laser cutter.
 - There is a size issue with the CNC router. It's a large 4x8ft table, so we don't know where we could put it.
 - They want the laser cutter and the 3d scanner **ASAP**.
 - March 26-29 there is a show that they are going to attend to talk to reps about their products.
 - Wouldn't need an extra faculty member to teach the software and the equipment. Some how integrate into architecture design studios.
 - 3d Scanner
 - Uses a laser reader to pick up the points on a model.
 - There is research for a 20k
 - The cheapest one is 2.5k that is not an 'arm' scanner, but a good starter 3d scanner.
 - Engineering department has it
 - The technical people say that an Intel Mac is probably needed to run the programs
 - Q: How do you regulate the use of the equipment?
A: There are precedents at other universities for how they manage the student use of the equipment.
3. Officially voted on purchasing laser cutter and the 3d scanner. Unanimous yes vote to purchase the 3d scanner and the laser cutter.
 - LuLu will fill out the official proposal form.
4. In regards to our wish list:
 - We think we should spend money on the photoshop over the MRC proposal.
 - Assigning products from our "wish list" to do research on for over the break.
 - LuLu – the large format scanner
 - Ryan – will talk to Viki about what magazines she really needs as well as Josef in the photoshop.
 - Phil – will look at the 3d printer
 - Cameron – large format printer

5. We need to do more planning on how much money we really have and then rank our “wish list” and ask Henri how plausible the wishes really are.
6. Next meeting:
 - TBA probably 1st or 2nd week of the next quarter.