

Architecture CBF Committee
Official Minutes of Tuesday, April 28, 2009
Minutes Started at 11:03 AM

Attendees: Tiffany Carlson, Cailin Swarm, Nick Pappas, Tom Einspahr, Corey Kawamoto, Andrew Wright, Scott McColl, Ramon Sanchez, Dereck Lee

- Cabrinha Studio
 - Design build with interior installments
 - Use digital tool to full potential
 - Money for raw material- \$5,000
 - This fall would be F-stop
 - All the students seem really interested
 - Not much negative feedback
 - General consensus- good idea

- Summer Studio
 - Doerfler says 24 students are interested
 - Between \$30,000 and \$50,000
 - For the accelerated program, but non-committal
 - Some people want to take a break winter or spring quarter
 - NOT what the studio should be used for
 - Should function as an accelerated program!
 - Big financial commitment- double initial cost, because it has to be done for two years
 - Need to be spending wisely
 - Is the program really beneficial?
 - It's \$60,000- \$100,000 for 24 students
 - A small population is getting SO MUCH money
 - This money only benefits once, as opposed to other purchases, which are used for years
 - Cost/benefits do not balance out if there is no commitment
 - Do the students know how much this costs?
 - Half our budget!
 - Also, 4th year studios are being proposed
 - We could vamp up 4th year so that those students would feel more competitive

- Steve
 - Group 2 money has been released as of yesterday
 - Plotters- laser would be better than an inkjet
 - Maybe get a demo to try it out?
 - More difficult to get one
 - Michael will get some competitive bids
 - More vendors
 - Still deciding between facilities management or buy a machine outright

- Laser plotter would require much more space
 - Do we have room somewhere?
 - 308, but only available weekends and nights
 - Laser cutter room
 - If we consolidate, need less manpower
 - Lab monitor in 308 could be taught to run it
 - Hoping to make space more efficient in 308 soon
 - Maybe extend hours?
 - 308 is open most of the time
 - In room 114- be in touch with him
 - This is the best time to buy computers
 - 24% off through Apple and the chancellor's office
 - Laser printer is super fast, but only black and white
 - HUGE, expensive, maintenance issue
 - Probably better to just buy more than one color plotter for the same price
 - A username/password system for the plotter is possible
 - Maybe need a technician
 - They could control the problem
- If group 2 funds have been released- will we get our loaned money back?
 - How are we going to spend \$100,000?
 - Get another laser cutter TA?
 - Extended hours
 - The other laser cutter will hopefully be in soon
 - Maybe keep it free of charge
 - But it's an issue of time, not money
 - We don't really have space for more stuff right now
 - Rapid Prototyping
 - Very expensive!
 - Work with the galleries
 - Interiors studio
 - But only one of these per quarter probably
 - Berg gallery- tables, partitions, paint on walls
 - Expand to have some outside space?
 - Field Trips
 - CBF Lecture Series
 - Something exciting
 - Studio renovations
 - Pin-up space
 - 8 ½ x 11 printers?
 - People might break or steal them
 - Put it somewhere safe?
 - Some in the MRC possibly?
 - MRC

- More improvements!
- Materials collection
- At least 2 more computers
- Shop equipment
 - Clean out the cages
 - Fab Lab improvements
- Meeting with Henri
 - Make spaces more presentable
 - Show off our school!
- Interdisciplinary Landscape Studio
 - Maybe work to improve the outdoor space behind the Berg?
 - Practical
 - Design-build atmosphere
- Vertical Studios
- Social Events
- Votes-
 - Starting a blind ballot process
 - Scott will no longer be voting for the sake of any possible perceived bias
 - Cabrinha Studio Funds
 - 8-0 Yes

Meeting adjourned at 12:03 PM