

October 27,2023

MEETING NOTES FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

COLLEGE: SRJC

DEPARTMENT: STEAM

PROGRAM: INTERIOR DESIGN

Coordinator: Shari Canepa

Advisory Chair: Michelle La Voie

Natasha Stocker

Bettina Schoeffer

Andy Bannister

All were in attendance so we had a quorum

DATE: Oct 27, 2023 3:00PM TO 4:30PM

Location: On- Site Jeff Kunde Hall 113

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New Members were introduced: Andy Bannister, Earthtones

Previous meeting notes reviewed and accepted

The Spring Semester was introduced and Shari presented the offerings.

The new Lindley building was introduced but we were not allowed to take a tour

We introduced the new “fundamentals of Design” certificate and everybody thought it was a good idea for attracting more students and more certifications.

Mentioned we would be having less classes on-line the Fall semester and the idea of hybrid was discussed. Everyone thought it was a good idea if we had the proper equipment.

The Committee thought that it would be a good idea to update the articulation agreements with all the relevant colleges now that the pandemic is over and Shari mentioned that the administration seems to be busy with other things or is understaffed.

The Committee was happy to hear that our program website had been updated. Thought that might contribute to more student interest

Shari mentioned that in Fall 2024 we will be running a new and improved INDE 67 which has been changed to part hand drafting and part Chief Architect. The Committee voted for the change.

Program Funding was thought to be a good idea since we have a group within the College dedicated to that and the Committee voted for Shari to pursue that with Sarah Laggos.

Natasha presented to the group her non-profit Inspired Spaces Foundation concept

Christina mentioned that their company also donates furniture

Votes from Advisory Committee Interior Design Fall 2023 unanimously for the following:

Schedule next meeting to have photo taken for the website.

Idea of introducing Chief Architect as another graphics program for our students

Articulation to upper division colleges should be updated in order to graduate more students.

Moving to Lindley would also create more interest for more students in the classroom.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:50