



## **SVA Graduate Student Council Minutes**

September 9, 2015, 2:30pm – Lazarus Center, RM 109

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### **1. Sign-In**

### **2. GSC forum**

- a. Noted use of forum for voicing concerns outside of meetings
- b. Introduction to GSC:
  - i. Introduction of GSC Leadership Board, and Program Rep Introductions
  - ii. Attendance was not great - particularly from 1st years

### **3. Reviewed accomplishments from committees/ reps:**

- a. Accessibility - discussed Patty's role and the success
  - i. Andrew Keiper to check on MICA Place
- b. ID Card issues - does not seem like as much of an issue this year
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- c. Diversity/Power and Equity Forum
  - i. Need a GSC Rep to serve on the Power and Equity Forum
- d. Exhibitions/GradEx
  - i. Need another person for the Exhibition Committee with MICA Exhibitions
- e. Sign-up for current committees
- f. Need other committees?
  - i. No need expressed

### **4. Inter-program Critiques - Morgan Everhart presented**

- a. Ideas voiced:
  - i. Potluck option mentioned
  - ii. Ashley DeHoyos mentioned that Pop-Up Funds would be applicable
  - iii. Karen noted use of word "critique" and thought maybe the use of the word "dialog" or "conversation" would be better
  - iv. Would just be students
- b. Open Studio dates this year:
  - i. Fall show opening + open studios: dates intended coincide
  - ii. 6-8pm, 10/16, Programs Slated: Both Post Bacs, Rinehart, CP

- iii. 6-8pm, 11/13, Programs Slated: The remainder of the programs (date is also the day before Open House)
- iv. Question: how public do we want open studio nights to be?
  - 1. Generally people are open to them being open to the public
  - 2. Andrew Keiper raised concerns about safety and security of equipment
  - 3. Should we also poll about this? - yes, and Morgan to write up poll
- c. Poll: Morgan to send out Google form to poll graduate community on interest
  - i. Will poll:
    - 1. Formats for open critiques
    - 2. General interest
    - 3. Public-ness

## **5. Town Hall Update:**

- a. SVA Town Hall Meeting- Mark Your Calendars!
  - i. Wednesday, October 07, at 2:30-4:30pm, FLIV Auditorium
- b. Need for more exhibition space for the sake of Fall Shows and Thesis is settled on as our topic of focus nearly unanimously
- c. Studio ventilation is also raised as a concern
  - i. Karen to be in charge of gathering information

## **6. Title IX**

- a. General Discussion opened about this
- b. Mike says that GTI Profs are not doing that great of a job explaining it
  - i. Morgan agrees
  - ii. Kelly to be in contact with someone who can communicate with the faculty
  - iii. Maybe, in particular, Title IX vs. censorship should be a discussion facilitated?

## **7. Woodshop**

- a. Desired workshops - framing workshop

## **8. Open Forum**

- a. Spray booth access raised as a continued concern - especially for Hoffbergers
  - i. Aschely to send another email to Gwynne
- b. Morgan Everhart voiced frustration with schedules overlapping for tutorials
  - i. Erin to address with Grad Studies office
- c. Julia Garcia voiced a desire for there to be Counseling sessions during the summer
  - i. 2 other students agreed and said they had the same problem
  - ii. Kelly Hoover to follow up on this

- d. Andrew Keiper says that Community Arts cannot attend GSC meetings and feel disenfranchised
  - i. Andrew to follow up on time that would be good for them

**9. Next Steps**

- a. GradEx will work with GSC to develop Town Hall Presentation
- b. Meetings TBD