



## Arts Institute

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Arts Institute Gallery & Curation Committee Agenda October 24, 2017  
Lathrop B135  
10:00AM -11:00AM

Committee members present: Faisal Abdu'Allah, David Newell, Daniel Einstein, Robin Schmoldt  
Arts Institute: Adriane Melchert, Emily Lewis, Kate Hewson, Lyn Korenic

Absent: Thomas Dale, Mark Verstegen, Kirstin Pires, Ann Sinfield

1. Introductions/Welcome back
2. Online Gallery Guide
  - a. PowerPoint slide
    - i. Faisal provided emails for Art Dept front desk, [artfrontdesk@education.wisc.edu](mailto:artfrontdesk@education.wisc.edu),
    - ii. Seek out Tom Dale for Art History, Design?
3. Other Gallery Initiatives
  - a. IARP Retrospective review- Emily Lewis
    - i. Exhibition in light of no Artist in Residence Fall 2017
    - ii. Faisal gave Brown Bag, good turnout (Amy Gilman attended!)
    - iii. Gallery 7 rules (install-de-install) were somewhat unclear, include policies on Gallery Guide page? Seek out full explanation of lead-time/grad student help
    - iv. Didn't get student help with install-wasn't enough time! But they loved the opportunity for the jury, must emphasize the importance of building more exhibition-related opportunities
    - v. Space is usually hard to reserve for IARP-finding unconventional space much more likely. Seek out WID, they are interested in space.
  - b. Grainger Engineering Innovation Design Lab
    - i. Engineering space primarily, interested in collaboration with "The Arts"
    - ii. Tools available for students affiliated in some way with Engineering, dry space (computer work) and carpentry
    - iii. Potential involvement in Sheron Wray's residency (Tim Burtonwood printers)
    - iv. Get a tour by Karl for the committee?
    - v. Tours for the affiliates of AI to highlight interdisciplinarity- meet and greets
  - c. RISE candidate updates
    - i. Recruitment Initiative for Student Employees
    - ii. Professional/Career building curriculum to accompany an hourly position
    - iii. This student would operate Office of Student Financial Aid gallery and
    - iv. Position description will go next week, goal is to put a student in the position mid-December
4. Committee Updates
  - a. Member representation
    - i. Lyn Korenic-Kohler Art Library, new committee member
    - ii. Collection development, exhibit cases, special collections, other types of art as well, Art Dept faculty/students do wall art to generate community on campus
    - iii. New Art reference librarian Anna interested in becoming an affiliate
    - iv. Folding inventory from libraries-consolidate from Design, Steenbock and others

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- b. Future objectives for the Committee
  - i. Kate: Restructuring explanation-reforming relevant committees, Academic Affairs represents faculty governance, other groups will be more “Advisory groups,” finding new way to engage affiliates (anyone can propose an interest group), info on AI website
  - ii. Robin: how do campus venues fit into Madison Gallery Night? Visibility questions. Is there a way to get campus into that event, or is it a waste?
  - iii. Faisal: an event for UW spaces with community artists, 3-4 galleries? Jerry Jordan high schooler program, pop-up program. This committee was previously interested in recruitment. Follow up with Faisal about ideas.
  - iv. Robin: bring together different artistic mediums in a project? Practitioner’s conference is a heady idea, but these fields haven’t come together in some time.
- c. Announcements
  - i. Sheron Wray Planning Visit November 13-15, [go.wisc/artsresidency](http://go.wisc/artsresidency) events at the bottom. She is speaking at the Arts Colloquium, dance is hosting a brownbag, etc.
  - ii. Daniel: web for art exchange is still in pilot phase, need guinea pig office administrator. Who might be interested in the exchange?
    - 1. Adriane will follow up on some ideas, everyone else feel free as well
  - iii. Chancellor’s Office has ceased contact on the new gallery space.
- 5. Wrap-up and adjourn
  - a. Next meeting: PLEASE DO THE DOODLE. Next semester we will have a standardized meeting time based upon members’ faculty/teaching schedules.