



Arts Institute

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Arts Institute Gallery & Curation Committee Agenda September 29, 2017
Nancy Nicholas Hall Conference Room 4198
11:00AM -12:00PM

Committee members present: Faisal Abdu'Allah, Thomas Dale, Kate Hewson, David Newell, Mark Verstegen, Daniel Einstein, Robin Schmoltdt, Kirstin Pires

1. Introductions/Welcome back
2. Online Gallery Guide
 - a. Launched website, AI will do maintenance
 - i. Add that the Art Lofts, and SoE, and Gallery 7 have locked doors
 - b. Getting the word out
 - i. Distributed more brochures
 - ii. Call UComm, press release? Art specific
 - iii. Joint event-coordinate visibility group? Week-long
 - iv. Make sure Gallery Guide is available to Art Dept
 - v. Put in syllabi/build PowerPoint slide for classes?
3. Summer Updates
 - a. Gallery Coordinator position
 - i. Did not get funded, plans to pitch again next year, all gallery initiatives will continue as planned under the direction of Adriane
 - b. AI Call for Jurors
 - i. Juror pool of students available for any upcoming juried exhibitions- students submitted a statement of interest to AI
4. Other Gallery Initiatives
 - a. IARP Retrospective
 - i. Gallery 7, archival photo and video of the last 10 years
 - b. New exhibition spaces
 - i. Office of Student Financial Aid
 1. Hanging system terrible, need to make a list of suggested systems recommended for future spaces
 - a. contact distributor? AS Hanging systems.
 - b. David: Hook wires through d-strings if possible to minimize tilt
 2. Scholarship incentive, first of its kind (juried student show)
 - ii. Chancellor's Office
 1. Issues with censorship, content, tabled for now
 2. Missed opportunity! Should display good art, not just décor
 3. Should schedule a meeting with Chancellor's Chief of Staff-moment of advocacy
 - a. Daniel will follow up as meetings are planned
 - c. RISE candidate
 - i. Potential Student Hourly paid for by Financial Aid, mentored by AI, memorandum drafting in process
5. Committee Updates
 - a. Member representation

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- i. Libraries with arts initiatives
 - ii. Lynn Korenic in Kohler Library
 - b. Future objectives
 - i. Chancellor's Office Gallery pushed forward
 - ii. Director of the Chazen Amy Gilman-say hello! She's very interested in experiments
 - iii. Grainger Baker Space/Wendt Space-Engineering/business/Design connections?
6. Wrap-up and adjourn
 - a. Next meeting:
 - b. Tour of The Memory Project exhibition with David Newel for those who have time
 - c. Opening Reception at the Union 6pm Pinhole Photography
 - d. Art En Route on the buses, keep an eye out! Saturday 7th reception
 - e. Alumni Park opens next Friday the 6th!!