



Arts Institute

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Gallery and Curation Committee Meeting Minutes
February 5, 2017 11:30AM
Lathrop B135

Committee members present: Kirstin Pires, Lyn Korenic, David Newell, Daniel Einstein, Robin Schmoldt, Kate Hewson (notes), John Baldacchino, Adriane Melchert

Absent: Thomas Dale, Faisal Abdu'Allah, Mark Verstegen

1. Introductions/Welcome back

Need a new rep from Art Department as Faisal has a conflict this semester.
3/6-7 Dance troupe performing at Design Gallery/ Whirling Return

2. Committee Updates

a. IARP

Sheron Wray is here, in her 3rd week of classes, all is going well. She is hoping to schedule an event at the state capitol – any contacts? Kirstin will send a contact she has there.
Looking to confirm final event venue; Chazen would be willing to host even though it's Gallery Night.
Sheron's first choice is Tripp Commons.
Sheron will bring class to Whirling Return on 3/1.

Stuart Flack planning visit is 2/27-3/1. Meet and Greet at U Club 9-11am on 2/27 – please attend!

b. Alliance for Animals

Received an inquiry about a show highlighting animal rights from Executive Director of Alliance for Animals. John suggests connecting her to Vet School. Robin noted that this would be politically charged as Alliance for Animals strongly opposes animal research, e.g. the Primate Research Center here on campus.

3. Museum Hack

Museum Hack project is moving forward. AI submitted a grant proposal to anonymous fund based on plan to develop curriculum that UW owns.
Candy Waterloo at Chazen is at Museum Hack in NYC right now, at a bootcamp in creating tour content.

4. Announcements

OSFA is accepting submissions through February 11. Adriane is looking for 1-2 more students to serve on the jury on February 12, and show will be installed by end of February. Custom frames from UBS.

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Daniel Einstein – Chemistry building at corner of Mills & University will be rebuilt, and 3 14 ft girders are available to be repurposed. Daniel has offered them to Aris G., but could be installed somewhere else on campus. Would be a great permanent system to suspend art from the ceiling.
Also, MERIT in Teacher Ed is starting a student art gallery. Adriane will follow up to connect our efforts.

Campus Art Exchange website is live but hasn't launched yet. A release and outreach will happen. Daniel will send Adriane the press release for Arts Institute to distribute. Daniel would like to explore a different unit shepherding this Campus Arts Exchange.

There is a need to fundraise for public art – has historically been very challenging as it crosses different units. John B proposes a brainstorm and a document to present to the Provost to explain the need and the opportunity. Individuals could apply to the Provost for funds. Robin proposes looking at WUD funding program “Director’s Fund,” to which students can apply. This has unrestricted funds that can be used in many different ways.

Lyn Korenic – there is a class of 1968 reunion this summer. 2-3,000 people returning to campus June 14-16. See <http://www.madisonreunion.com/schedule/>.

There will be 2 ticketed shows at WUT. There is a reunion committee that is working on programming.

What are galleries planning for this?

The Sidrans are leading the planning of the event, much of which will be hosted at the Union.

MMoCA is doing Art of the 60s show this summer.

Special Collections is doing a special exhibition

Design Gallery doesn't have resources to do a show for this.

Robin Schmoldt – This Fri 2/9 6-8pm is the opening reception for the Union Student Art Show. This is the 90th anniversary show.

A reminder to all:

To get an event listed on Arts on Campus website:

https://uwmadison.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bwuESedWIAAnSUXH

To submit an event for digital marketing broadcasting:

<https://uofwisconsinmadison.go.easyprojects.net/FormRecords/Widget?formId=24>

Next meeting is March 5th 11:30am-12:30pm