



## **Interior Design Advisory Board Meeting – Friday, October 27, 2017**

Meeting Minutes

10/27/2017

2 – 3:00 p.m.

Building 13, Room 017

*Present:* Elsa Torres, Jonathan Wax, Alexander Kramer, Leonor Cabrera, Sharon Kasser, Elizabeth Springs, John Hamilton, Gloria Carlson, Nancy Wolford, Michelle Tally, Linda

*Next meeting:* TBD

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### **1. Welcome and Introductions – Elsa**

- a. Introductions and brief news and industry updates.
- b. Last semesters Advisory Meeting was a faculty retreat

### **2. Division News – Jonathan and Alex**

- a. New school accreditation for the college is happening.
- b. Strong Workforce explanation
  - i. Switch from CTE (career technical education) to CE (career education)
  - ii. SWF are in place until 2025
  - iii. Working with Career Center to track job placement
  - iv. JobTrain partnership explanation
  - v. Questions on the logo size

### **3. Student ASID Club – John**

- a. 60-75 paid members
- b. 2 showroom events with at least 30 members in attendance at each event
- c. Active Facebook and Online presence
- d. 2 more events scheduled for this semester (11/9)
- e. Student show for the holidays

- f. ASID – Cañada College graduates on several board positions.
  - i. Membership fee is higher now; went up from \$30 to \$85. This was a national change.
  - ii. Exploring a sponsor a student program or payment plan.
  - iii. Students are forming their own study groups for the national exams.
- g. Issue came up with class schedule conflicting with organizational meetings.

#### **4. New Plan: Chief Architect/AutoCAD - Elsa**

- a. There is a problem with finding AutoCAD Instructors.
- b. Question – Which software is better for students to take? Should one be required and the other elective?
  - i. Chief Architect is much more valuable than AutoCAD. Sees the value in Chief Architect similar to 20/20. – Gloria
  - ii. AutoCAD Proficiency is skill in demand that she sees in the job market. Sees value in both software platforms. – Michelle
  - iii. Make them both a selective – Sharon

#### **5. FASH 226, Taught through FASH or INTD**

- a. Home Staging Certificate requires this class, but students have complained they don't see the relation between the class and the certificate.

#### **6. NKBA Updates**

- a. The Affiliate Program – too early to discuss, but will follow-up with more details.
- b. The NKBA Eliminated the Accreditation Process. Now we are an Affiliated Program.
  - i. Do not have to use their textbooks anymore.

#### **7. Laptop Fundraising**

- a. Briefly discussed donation.