

# CE Program Advisory Committee Meeting Commercial Art/Narrative Illustration

Wednesday, October 24, 2018
Meeting Convened at: 11:30 a.m.
Meeting Adjourned at: 1 p.m.
Facilitator: Chris Kerins, Faculty

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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## **ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY**

#### I. Welcome & Introductions

Sign-in and confirmation of title/role and email/contact information

## II. Review of Last Advisory Committee Recommendations

Last Meeting Date: April 23, 2018
Summary of Recommendation from last meeting

- Curriculum
  - Committee recommends moving forward with proposed Entertainment Art certificate.
    - 1. Now being offered
  - Committee recommends proposing discussed classes for Entertainment Art certificate.
    - 1. Offering Character Design first time this semester
    - 2. Digital painting will be offered in Spring
  - Committee recommends development of Artist as Entrepreneur certificate that would include Social Media, Branding, Back Office, Merchandizing, Legal, Rapid Prototyping.
    - 1. Still in discussions
  - Discussion and recommendation of an Introduction to Creative Fields class.
    - 1. Still being considered
- New Equipment/Technology needs:
  - Committee recommends investigating iPads to be used in various classrooms as an addition to already requested Digital Hybrid studio.
    - 1. Still in discussions
- Program Recruitment:
  - Committee recommends acquiring large video displays for looping promotional videos and news.
- Other:
  - o Recommended finding an OCC solution for Animation and Game Art students.
  - Committee strongly recommends increasing opportunities for professional networking events for present and past students.
  - o Discussion of the importance of team building projects/classes.

#### III. Review and Ratification of Program Level Outcomes (PLOs)

- Create a series of illustrations in a variety of mediums demonstrating techniques and applications of current hands-on illustration techniques.
- Demonstrate proficiency in drawing, perspective, and various mediums.
- Create a portfolio utilizing multiple design techniques for the purpose of and/or acceptance to an art college or university for advanced learning.
  - Create a portfolio utilizing multiple design techniques for the purpose of becoming freelance commercial artists and/or acceptance to an art college or university for advanced learning.

## IV. Current Program Status and Updates

- Enrollment Trends
  - Classes in art in general have increased this semester
- Facilities/Equipment
  - o Requested a digital hybrid art studio will be on third floor
    - 18 workstations plus an instructor workstation
    - In center of room there will be traditional media work tables
    - This hybrid classroom allows all students access to state-of-the-art equipment
- Curriculum
  - Two new classes now with more to come
- Student Outcomes: Licensure/Certification Pass Rates (N/A)

## V. Review of Perkins Program Core Indicators

- There is not a "Non-traditional" student in Commercial Art
- These groups or categories are designated by the State
  - Where you see the blue reflects either not enough students to report on (N/A) or not enough participants were reported (lack of data) (N/R)
  - o Challenging across the programs to gather data
  - Our data is only as good as we have—much comes from financial aid and selfreporting
    - Taking surveys in classes is beneficial, via Survey Monkey is one option; a survey on Canvas is another
  - We need to encourage students to apply for all of the financial aid available many are unaware of what's available
- These advisory committee meetings are required to be held if applying for Perkins funds
  - From this particular report, a conclusion of the indicators is to have more recruitment of students from these specific groups, which could be an ask for Perkins funds

## VI. Work-Based Learning Opportunities

- Overview of existing work-based learning elements of program
  - o There isn't a required internship for this division
  - o Internship Academy cannot substitute for a required class because it is an elective
  - o Career Service can help to develop a database of potential internship sites
  - DMAD Department looking to create an on-site student-run firm in graphic design.
- Internship Academy Overview
  - Most employers required students to be enrolled in a college class in order to participate in an internship
- Are there additional potential internship or other WBL opportunities with advisors or referrals?
  - This is looking for cross-departmental WBL opportunities such as construction, HVAC-R, graphic design, film/TV, within the represented businesses

### VII. Industry Update & Employment Trends

- Emerging technologies and industry practices
  - o All are using digital media
  - Strong social media presence
  - Seeing more working remotely
- Staffing/Hiring practices

#### VIII. New Committee Recommendations

- New Curriculum/Classes Proposing:
  - o Changes to Narrative Illustration certificate specifics
  - o Add Digital Painting and Character Design to electives
  - o Remove screen printing and print making—not really supporting program
  - Add Digital Painting as option (or) with Painting 1 option provided now
  - Swap Illustration 1 from 2nd to 3rd semester with elective spot in the 4 semester outline
    - Skills sets are across the board from beginning to advanced
    - Idea is to move the class to a point in program that can better serve the students and their levels
  - Photoshop or Illustrator for NI
    - Advisors feel that there is a lot of crossover—depends on the field choice and how it is taught
    - Insert 'or' in the list as a required course—if both required, would have to eliminate another required course due to credit limit
  - Small certificates draft review
    - Proposal for stackable certificates
  - Best place for Visual Communication (Vis Com)
    - Requirement or elective? Consensus was to be an elective
  - History/About X context classes
    - History of Animation was will be started in the Film/TV department
    - They now offer History of Video Games
    - Should we offer some specific "history of" courses?
      - Code alignment would help with seeing where courses line up
      - History or overview should only be included if it's foundational to certificate program versus transferring
- Prioritization
- New Equipment/Technology
  - Z-Brush and Substance Painter software recommended for Digital Sculpting
- Program Marketing/Recruitment Recommendations
- Other recommendations for program improvement

#### **Closing Remarks**

Chris thanked everyone for coming, their time, input, feedback and ongoing support of the program. He will follow up with an email for any additional recommendations.