

# Spatial Design Industry Advisory

10/24/2023

06:30 PM – 07:30 PM

## Virtual Meeting

Present: Larry Frapwell (HPI Architecture), Andria Limon (HPI Architecture), Eduardo Perez (CSULB), Bob Murrin (AIA Board of Directors), Alan Burks (Environ Architecture), Manish Trived (Cordoba Corp), David Salazar (Long Beach Design Center), Dr. Brandy Chappell (Cal Poly Pomona), Andrea Ouse (CA APA), Leslie Forehand (LBCC – Faculty), Veronica Rodriguez (LBCC - Career Center), Wendy Sanchez (LBCC - Career Center), Lilliana Castro (LBCC – Faculty), Jasmin Esquivel (LBCC – Faculty)

### Agenda/Minutes

#### i. Welcome and Approval of Minutes

- Leslie Forehand called meeting to order at 6:34
- Andrea Ouse made a first and Bob Murrin seconded. Vote to approve agenda was unanimous
- Minutes from previous meeting will be approved at the next meeting
- Committee members introduced themselves

#### ii. Overview of Spatial Design Program (Information Item)

- Leslie Forehand presented
- No longer called Spatial Design in course catalog- all individual programs (helps with funding and branding). Mission is the same.
- Revised curriculum in 2021
- New Design Management Award for transfer to CSULB 2022
- New Interior Design Award for transfer to CSULB
- Free ARE Prep courses are offered every semester, need to boost enrollment, Leslie Forehand will send out advertising
- Dual enrollment program offers courses to high school students. Handouts available.

#### iii. Review of Labor Market Information

- Leslie Forehand presented.
- Very stable. Hiring activity is high, projection is stable allowing us to increase enrollment.

#### a) Architecture

- LBCC is in the top #15 of colleges with the architecture programs. LBCC is ranked #6 in CCC Architectural Design Programs and are considered a major supplier for the award.

b) Interior Design

- A very in demand job position, has 30 declared majors in one year
- Hopefully graduating some of them in the spring

iv. Review New Parallel Non-Credit Courses

Action Item: Committee voted unanimously to approve noncredit course ARCHT 671

a) ARCHT 671 – Design/Build Studio- Presented by Leslie Forehand and Liliana Castro

- Real world experience without the commitment of taking a credit class
- First quarter of the course is dedicated to software bootcamp
- Great opportunity to engage adult learners with technology

v. Review New Non-Credit Awards

Action Item: Andrea Ouse firsts and Bob Murrin seconds. Committee unanimously passes motion for creating certificate of completion for design/build.

a) Certificate of Completion, Design-Build

- ARCHT 671- Design/build Studio, ARCHT 635-Rhino Basics, ARCHT 634- AutoCAD Basics

vi. Review New Certificates

Action Item: Alan Burks made a first, Andrea Ouse Seconds. Creation of Associate of science in Urban Planning has been unanimously passed.

a) Associate of Science, Urban Planning

- Designed to place students at the 3<sup>rd</sup> year at Cal Poly Pomona
- 3 new courses, 1 modified course

b) Discussion:

- Ed Perez brought up concerns about the wording confusing ARCHT students into thinking they can enter as 3<sup>rd</sup> year architecture studio vs 3<sup>rd</sup> year urban planning.
- Leslie Forehand agrees but explains logistical reasons for the name. If called something else current LBCC faculty won't be able to teach course.
- Bob Murrin asked if LBCC is working with other schools to implement same program
- Andrea Ouse answered yes, currently in contact with University of San Diego, Cal Ploy SLO, and Sac State. Lots of excitement.

vii. Review New Courses

Action Item: Ed Perez Firsts, Andrea Ouse seconds. All three courses were unanimously approved.

a) ARCHT 83: Urbanscapes & Cultures

b) ARCHT 84: Research Methodologies for Design

c) ARCHT 85: Urban Dynamics: American Cities

viii. Review Curriculum Modifications

Information Item, Leslie Forehand presents.

1. ARCHT 61 – Fundamental Design Studio
  - Recommended Prep ARCHT 34/634 – AutoCAD Basics
  - Students have been requesting recommended prep
2. ARCHT 65 - Context Design Studio
  - Revise studio description to more align with an introduction to Urban Planning
3. ARCHT 71 – Design/Build Studio
  - Add recommended prep: ARCHT 34/634 - AutoCAD Basics and ARCHT 35/635 - Rhino Basics
4. DSGN 10 – Survey and Mapping
  - Change unit count- Increase unit by 1 to provide digital fabrication content
5. DSGN 11 – Design Management trends.
  - Change unit count- Increase unit by 1 to provide Digital fabrication content
6. ARCHT 81 – Arch. History- Medieval to Renaissance
  - Remove ARCHT 80 Pre-requisite
  - This will help increase enrollment
7. ARCHT 92 – Building Construction
  - Add ARCHT 32/632 – SketchUp I as recommend prep

ix. New Business- presented by Liliana Castro

1. Increase in enrollment and transfers
2. Future Facilities- MM Building 2025
3. Liliana Castro spoke about LBCC's first Design-Build studio, spring 2023. Runs like a real design firm.
4. Launched our first Bridging Worlds/ Uniendo Mundos annual event spring 2023
  - Annual event for students, LBCC seeks out local firms and tours, sit downs with professionals. Who does what, what it takes, team sets up.
  - Informal mentee program, gateway to internships. Feedback, working portfolios, things student needs for real world experience
5. Chartered Our Architecture & design Justice Community Club, Spring 2023
  - Open to architecture students, design students, urban planning students, anyone interested in community work
  - Currently addressing hostile architecture, micro living
  - Upcoming Initiative for design studio is building our own tiny house.

- Might open up community courses on Saturdays
6. Manish Trivedi shared we are on track to complete building construction in September 24
  7. Leslie Forehand discussed possible BA program in Construction Technology it will really be like an architectural associate's degree coupled with intense design, build experiences, some construction classes, etc.

x. Discussion

1. Manish shared his excitement for the new building
2. Andrea Ouse shared her gratitude and excitement for being part of the team
3. David Salazar stated this arrangement is going to be beneficial to both LBCC and Cal Poly and feels the younger community will make this program thrive.
4. Veronica Rodriguez provided her contact info and registration link for info session so that committee members who are interested in hiring interns can contact her.

xi. Adjourn

1. Meeting Adjourned at 7:30pm