



Architectural Technology and Design

Spring Advisory Board Meeting – Tuesday, March 21st, 2017 4:30 PM

Location – Northland Community and Technical College, EGF Campus

Members in Attendance:

Randy Lieberg – JLG
Dennis Bukowski – JLG
Mark Sundet – R.L. Engebretson
Rachel Harris – EAPC
Rod Lahren – NCTC Arch. Tech. & Design Instructor
Erin Bulger – NCTC Arch. Tech. & Design Instructor

Members not in attendance:

Tricia Behm-Johnson – Sterling Carpet One
Trent Peabody – Lumber Mart
Trevor Anderson – Foss Architects

Minutes:

- Introduction of new members. Rachel Harris of EAPC and Dennis Bukowski of JLG joined our advisory board and we look forward to their input.
- Update on the 2018 Forx Home Builders Project House project. Students presented their work at the end of February. The committee chose three drawings, with some revisions. We expect to hear back from them at the beginning of April with their final selection.
- Brian Huschle stopped by and discussed the new 60 credit Manufacturing Process Technology program which is starting this fall. This is in response to local manufacturers asking for this type of program.
- Rod spoke about his conversation with at the AIA conference in North Dakota last fall. Sandra Dickerson the AIA regional rep for strategic council study groups was pushing for all technical colleges and Universities to work on a 2+3 transfer. Sandra, Cindy Urness from NDSU and Rod discussed this and planned to work on it for a future meeting.
- The Architecture department is hosting its first Meet and Greet networking event on Tuesday April 4th. RSVP responses have been positive so we are hoping for a good mix of professionals, past students, and first and second year students. Hopefully this will generate good job placement for the students and potentially create internship opportunities, as well as advertise the local companies.
- Randy mentioned JLG is doing community involvement activities with the EGF high school. This could be an opportunity for Northland to get involved as well. Northland's president proposed that graduates have some amount of community service built into their graduation requirements in the coming years.
- Save the Date: The Fall Advisory board meeting is scheduled for October 24th, 2017. We will plan on having our meeting at 4:30 pm with supper at 6:00 pm.

Enrollment info:

1st year – Spring 2017: 15 current and added 4 new this semester

2nd year – Spring 2017: anticipating 9 graduates, 1 has a job lined up, many others are interviewing and actively looking