



## Architectural Technology and Design

Fall Advisory Board Meeting – Tuesday, October 24th, 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  
Tricia Behm-Johnson – Sterling Carpet One  
Trevor Anderson – Foss Architects  
Rod Lahren – NCTC Arch. Tech. & Design Instructor  
Erin Bulger – NCTC Arch. Tech. & Design Instructor

### **Members not in attendance:**

Trent Peabody – Lumber Mart

### **Minutes:**

- Northland's President Dennis Bona has initiated a Service Learning requirement for graduation. This is required of all new students this year, second year students are exempt. The service learning will be eight hours of volunteer work with a number of different organizations.
- Erin asked for input on the CAD III curriculum. Feedback seemed in favor of moving away from a lot of the customized content and focusing on Revit Families and some project management education, maybe introducing students to a project management software such as Bluebeam, which a number of the advisory board members use. Erin also asked if anyone's CAD or BIM managers would be willing to come and discuss a typical day or various parts of the job this would be helpful for students.
- In the past few years there has not been a lot of content that needs to be discussed at the advisory board meetings. It may be possible to meet annually instead of two times a year, with an email going out to members during the semester we don't meet.
- Brian Huschle, campus dean, stopped by during the meeting and let us know that because of leveraged funding the architecture program will be able to purchase or lease a new plotter this semester. This is great news! We appreciate all the efforts and contributions from community partners that support our college!

### Enrollment info:

1<sup>st</sup> year – Fall 2017: started with 18, lost two because of work conflicts. Two students are part-time.

2<sup>nd</sup> year – Fall 2017: 13 returning students. Fifteen is the maximum so this is really good!