

Computer Modeling & Animation  
Program Sustainability Committee Meeting  
March 17, 2008

Issues:

- Program has been identified as “at risk” due to low enrollment and graduation numbers.
- Program is difficult for students outside of ARCH to find
- Changes in the software at the core of several classes has changed, or is no longer available.
- Need to emphasize the program as stand-alone
- Class size is capped at 15

Opportunities:

- There is an interest from the community in courses on digital photography.
- May be able to co-op with new program proposed by Mark Johnson, Center for New Media
- This program could serve as a K-20 pathway
- Develop 16 credit certificates for digital photo and video editing

Next Steps:

- Ranona: Submit a Program Name change and revised program description to AASC, to better distinguish the program.
- Market as a separate program: graphics, web-design
- Develop/update the program web page
- Showcase the work done by students in program
- Norma: Investigate course prefix change (to allow for dual listing) as a computer course and ARCH. Will need to consider faculty credentialing before making any changes.
- Integrate with “New Media” and “Automated Systems” programs
- Consider change to class caps, start with Photoshop I, and increase to 20.