

Computer Modeling Design & Animation
Program Sustainability Committee Meeting
May 8, 2008

Issues:

1. Registration—Web registration has a broken link, ARCH classes not in search results
2. Program information difficult to find on NCTC website.
3. Fall 2008 Enrollment—Prospects: 50 ARCH, 47 Computer Modeling; Applicants: 7 ARCH, 4 Computer Modeling

Opportunities:

1. Dual listing ARCH courses: Photoshop I, Photoshop II, Digital Editing
2. Develop a new core of classes in conjunction with the new New Media Program (Ranona & Mark Johnson)
3. Webpage—develop program web page, high priority. Need to schedule meeting with web master and other IT staff.
4. Webpage & Viewbook—update video contact in the video links; college images for NCTC viewbook and program promotional information.
5. Posters to promote program—collect images to incorporate onto posters to be hung on each campus and to be used on a promotional CD.
6. Create a new course “Introduction to digital _____” to be offered as an option for the Distance Minnesota Online College in High School. Norma will check on interest from consortia.

Results:

1. Name change was approved by AASC; Kent Hanson will notify system office of change.
2. Ranona presented a redesigned program with included two new courses: Portfolio Making (2 cr.) and CAD 3D (4 cr.); a modification of Intro to Digital Editing. The total credits in the certificate were reduced from 33 to 30.

Next Steps:

- 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.
- Work with MERC committee on promotional materials.