

**College of Visual & Performing Arts
Faculty Assembly MINUTES
Friday, January 5, 2007 - 3 p.m.
Johnson Theatre**

I. Remarks from Dean Libby Patenaude

- a. Thank you for a welcoming and productive first semester

II. Approval of Minutes from August 17, 2006 – approved

III. Department/Unit Reports

a. ART & DESIGN

- i. Advising 20 transfer students today
- ii. 2 new faculty members for Spring – Interior Design – Greg Schauble and Carrie Estock
- iii. Shaun Cassidy – recipient of Kinard Award
- iv. Sabbaticals for 07-08
 - 1. Jim Connell (1 semester); and Shaun Cassidy (1 year)

b. THEATRE & DANCE

- i. 2 searches on-going
 - 1. Dance Education
 - a. assistant or associate professor
 - b. have a short list – phone interviews next week
 - 2. Acting
 - a. working on short list – candidates later this semester
- ii. Full-slate of productions
 - 1. Musical - Oklahoma
 - 2. One-Act Festival
 - 3. Student Choreography
 - 4. Annie-Laurie Wheat is collaborating with Modern Languages Department and South Point High School on a project
- iii. Create Carolina project – Maymester 2007
- iv. Collaboration with Charles Randolph-Wright
 - 1. Theatre class work
 - 2. Students will have the opportunity to work with professional artists who Charles Randolph-Wright will bring in
 - 3. stage production directed by Charles Randolph-Wright
 - 4. staged reading

c. MUSIC

- i. Musical in the Spring with Theatre & Dance
- ii. Spring enrollment larger than Fall
- iii. Search for music theory professor
- iv. 113 applicants – short list in a few weeks
- v. SC Collegiate honor band
 - 1. 7 Winthrop students selected

d. GALLERIES

- i. The website works

1. Jonathan Roberts contacted Tom Stanley after he received artwork by Georgina Wooten-Roberts
3. Mr. Roberts is sending a picture of his piece to the Galleries
- ii. Current Exhibitions - If you haven't had a chance, there is still time to view the Art & Design Faculty Show in Rutledge and Phil Moody's exhibition entitled Carolina Madonnas (made possible through a Winthrop Foundation endowment, Elizabeth Dunlap Patrick)
- iii. 4 significant public art projects underway

e. **OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ARTS**

- i. CVPA Spring 2007 events calendar coming out next week
- ii. Create Carolina – <http://www.createcarolina.com/>
 1. Create Carolina launch event - Thurs. Jan. 25 – Johnson Lobby – 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 2. Visiting Artists will be there
 3. Please let your students know
- iii. Community Arts director position is evolving and will be reviewed this semester - Libby Patenaude

V. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **CVPA Assoc. Dean position** – internal candidate about to interview
- b. **Elections for CVPA representatives** to university –wide committees (3 year terms)
 - i. University-wide Faculty Concerns - Marge Moody, Art & Design
 - ii. University-wide Library - J. L. McDaniel, Music
 - iii. Undergraduate Petitions - Phil Moody, Art & Design
 - iv. Graduate Council - Don Rogers, Music
 - v. Teacher Education Committee (Teacher Education Program Representative) - Connie Hale, Music
- c. **CVPA CURRICULUM**
 - i. Approved

VI. Announcements

- a. CVPA Arts Ball – Seymour Simmons
 - i. Fri. Oct. 26, 2007
 - ii. Theme - Day of the Dead
 - iii. Arts Ball website is being developed
 - iv. Please encourage students to attend; please attend yourselves
- b. Mentor Protégé – Alice Burmeister
 - i. Fri. Jan. 12 – 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. – 116 McLaurin Hall
 - ii. Open House on how to write Annual Reports
- c. Faculty Annual Reports are due Feb. 1st
 - i. Discussion - Annual Reports are due in May for the College of Arts & Sciences – Mike Williams
 1. Could CVPA consider an academic year rather than calendar year for the Annual Reports?
 2. CVPA Chairs Council will discuss/review – for old business at next meeting in April - Dean Patenaude
- d. Scott McCloud Lecture - Dave Brown

- i. Thurs. Jan. 11 – 7 p.m. – Tillman Hall
- ii. Scott McCloud is an academic on comics
- iii. Authority on the taxonomy of comics
- iv. applicable to all visual arts and an enjoyable evening for Music and Theatre & Dance as well

VII. Adjournment: Reception in the lobby

Note: There was a brief meeting of the CVPA Graduate Faculty immediately following the CVPA Faculty Assembly.

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