

Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College

Bemis School of Art Subcommittee Meeting

October 13th, 2016

Faculty Commons, Cossit Hall

906 N Cascade Ave, Colorado Springs

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Members Present

Kris Stanec *Co-chair*, Tara Thomas *Co-chair*, Kate Leonard, Jordan Radke, Alison Scott, Kathy Giuffre, Tom Fleecs, David Siegel, Georgina Mburu *Staffer*

Members Absent

Carlos Jimenez, Jean Gumper

AGENDA MINUTES

- I. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes
 - a. Meeting minutes were read, corrected and approved
- II. Listening Sessions and Email Outreach
 - a. The upcoming listening sessions: CC Staff Listening Session
 - b. Outreach not done in person will be done via email with a survey. Kris will send out the sample email. Some of the groups to target with this survey include:
 - i. Special Ed teachers
 - ii. Charter Schools
- III. Generating Report due Monday 17th October
 - a. Emerging themes for the Bemis School of Art Committee:
 - i. **Building Bridges:** There are connections to be made between the Colorado Springs community and CC students through interactions in Bemis Classes.
 - ii. **Build an incubator space:** Bemis could serve as a safe space to foster creative innovation and should be inspired by local, national and global communities alike.
 - iii. **Inventive Stewardship:** The Arts should be nurtured as being a shared human experience by doing more outreach and increasing accessibility (physically socio-economically etc). There is a need for more interactive ways for people to experience learning in the FAC
 - iv. **Arts Advocacy:** The FAC at CC should strive to attract all diverse members of the community to share in the Arts both as audiences and contributors.
 - v. **Space for Learning:** It is important to expand the space to increase access, varieties of art forms such as dance and digital technologies, CC's interactions with the FAC
- IV. Mission Development: What it is and what it isn't
 - a. Kris will send out an email about developing a mission and what to consider. Bemis mission suggestions, ideas and comments should be sent to Georgina via email before Wednesday 26th October to be discussed at the next meeting
- V. Other business: Next meeting scheduled for November 10th