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 Gumpper

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