

## **Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College**

Bemis School of Art Subcommittee Meeting

January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

FAC Deco Lounge

30 W Dale St., Colorado Springs

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

### **Members Present**

Kris Stanec *Co-chair*, Tara Thomas *Co-chair*, Kate Leonard, Kathy Giuffre, Tom Fleecs, Jean Gumpper, David Siegel, Carlos Jimenez, Georgina Mburu *Staffer*

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Jordan Radke

### AGENDA MINUTES

- I. Feedback on the Bemis Narrative
  - a. The Strategic planning committee liked the Bemis narrative but requested for a reordering of the document beginning with the vision of Bemis School of Art
- II. Discussion of Bemis Narrative
  - a. It was suggested that the narrative addressed the issue of privilege and access following the recently published article about the college on the same topic
  - b. In the vision, the word “wellness“ was removed altogether to avoid any misinterpretation of the vision of Bemis
  - c. The emphasis on flexible spaces was replaced with an emphasis on flexible programming and functional spaces to acknowledge the importance of dedicated spaces
  - d. The subcommittee discussed diversity and inclusion as it pertains to the intersectional identities in Colorado Springs
  - e. Upon making changes and suggestions, Kris invited members to submit any final thoughts and suggestions via email before the final Bemis narrative was approved for release
- III. Reminder of Timeline of upcoming events
  - a. The following are the dates for upcoming listening sessions where the work done by the committees will be shared with the public:
    - i. 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017
    - ii. 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017
- IV. Other business: Next meeting scheduled for February 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - a. On the agenda for the next meeting is comparing the Bemis mission to the Bemis narrative and making a final recommendation of the mission.