

Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College

Bemis School of Art Subcommittee Meeting

October 27th, 2016

Worner Campus Center, Room 117

902 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, Kathy Giuffre, Tom Fleecs, Jean Gumpfer, David Siegel, Georgina Mburu *Staffer*

Members Absent

Carlos Jimenez, Alison Scott

AGENDA MINUTES

- I. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes for October 13th, 2016
 - a. Meeting minutes were read, corrected and approved
- II. Report on Emerging Themes from Subcommittees and SWOT analysis on Bemis themes
 - a. Kris shared the summary of emerging subcommittee themes
 - b. Some suggestions for narrowing Bemis' emerging themes include:
 - i. Rather than getting rid of some themes, they should be combined together
 - ii. Merging the themes of **Institution as Oasis** and **Incubator Space**
 - iii. Rephrasing **Inventive Stewardship** broadly to encompass Arts Education
 - iv. Under **Incubator Space**, adding that Bemis incubates great teachers
- III. Drafting a Bemis Mission Statement
 - a. For the Bemis mission, it was discussed that:
 - i. It must have language that is accessible to all ages (to be tested by running an analysis) and must be inclusive of all people.
 - ii. It should also be short and easily quotable and should allow cross-disciplinary exploration.
 - iii. It must also tie the Bemis School of Art to the the rest of the FAC i.e. Museum and Performing Arts
 - b. Draft Bemis Mission statement: *“Bemis School of Art is committed to developing and deepening opportunities for all people to experience the creative process through arts education that connects with our collections, exhibitions, performances and programming.”*
- IV. Other business: Next meeting scheduled for November 10th
 - a. On the agenda for the next meeting is narrowing the themes to 2-3 themes and working on initiatives for them.