

## **IHEAA Minutes from Spring Meeting (Virtual: April 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)**

### **Attendees:**

Amy Babinec—South Suburban College

Glenn Bodish—Sauk Valley Community College

\*G.E. Colpitts (Co-chair)—Judson University

\*Mac McAvoy (Board member)—Heartland Community College

Martinez E-B Garcias—Harper College

\*Nate Matthews (Webmaster)—Northeastern Illinois University

Pamela Planera—South Suburban College

\*Stephany Rimland (Secretary)—Harper College

Charles Roderick—Harper College

\*Al Shull (Co-chair)—Lincoln Land Community College

Albion Stafford—Illinois State University

Kat Meyers—Western Illinois University

\*Denise Seif (Treasurer)—Parkland College

Lorrie Stahl—Assistant Dean Waubensee Community College

\*Roderick Whetstone (proxy for John DenHouter)—Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

1. Welcome/Introductions: 10:00 am
2. Approval of the agenda and minutes.
  - a. Motion to approve agenda by Nate Matthews; seconded by Denise Seif.
  - b. Motion to approve 10/29 minutes by Mac McAvoy; seconded by Nate Matthews.
3. Officers' report:
  - a. Co-chairs
    - i. Al reported on the March 16, 2022, IAI panel meeting.
  - b. Treasurer
    - i. \$750 of annual dues added for 2021 to the current \$662 balance
    - ii. Total dues as of April 8, 2022, is \$1412.81
    - iii. Submit 2022 dues by May 1, 2022
      1. \$50 for Individual Membership
      2. \$100 for Institutional Membership
4. Topic: Introduction to Digital Media Course
  - a. Course Outline
    - i. Al shared draft of the course outline that he created from a small compilation of existing like courses from both two- and four-year schools
    - ii. Discussion on what to include in "Concepts and Skills" section:
      1. Make it more general and less specific
        - a. This will assist in transfers
        - b. Provide a broader foundation in digital literacy
      2. Add Digital Imaging and Print; Digital Motion/Animation; take out Font Management

- iii. Course Materials and Supplies section:
      1. Issues of equity with access to laptops, peripherals, and software
      2. Laptop check out and rental programs can help
      3. Inclusive access and/or create digital media kits for students
  - b. Placement
    - i. Where does this course exist? In some 2-year schools, the course sits in Career/Tech, not in Art
    - ii. Ideal for the course to be a part of an Art Foundations program and sequence
    - iii. Since this cannot be an IAI course (limited to four courses) can it become a GECC (General Education Core Curriculum)?
  - c. Curricula
    - i. Include Web Literacy as part of course
    - ii. Is it Important to include video and motion in this class?
    - iii. Optimize transferability
      1. Investigate how and where high schools are treating the course; Art/Career focus is often muddled in this class
      2. Model course after 4-year schools to ensure transferability  
For example, to transfer to Northeastern it would need to include knowledge of Illustrator, After Effects, Java Script, Color Theory, etc.
- 5. Wrap-up
  - a. Send ideas and edits to the Into to Digital Media topical outline to AI by May 1
  - b. Edits and suggestions to Digital Media course will be reviewed at next meeting
  - c. Continue to discuss Ideas for Jeff Boshart Memorial Scholarship
  - d. Reschedule Doug Johnson, Executive Director at the McLean County Arts Center, educator and lobbyist to speak
  - e. Possible topics for future meetings
    - i. AP Portfolio Issues
    - ii. Dual Credit problems with enrollment and instructor credentialing
- 6. **Fall Officers meeting** will take place on November 3, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. (virtual)
- 7. **Fall IHEAA meeting (to be hosted by 4-year school)**
  - a. Meeting set for November 4, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.(virtual)
  - b. Continue Introduction to Digital Media Course discussion
  - c. Possible Topic: AP Studio Art Issues and Discrepancies

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Stephany E. Rimland, Secretary.