

ASC

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Attendees: Marcel, Michael, Liz, Jimmy, Luis, Casey, Michelle, Scott, Stephen, Elliot
(minutes author)

1. Paid/Unpaid Forum
 - a. Objective: to create positive discussion out of archall flamefest
 - b. can talk about working in general and IDP
 - c. make this the second "town hall" meeting?
 - i. would get more faculty there
 - ii. could then have food and more students.
 - iii. case studies to structure discussion:
 - iv. work/study, TAships, etc...
 1. working for a prof's firm
 2. "class" doing firm's work
 3. rest to be schedule/discussed later.....
 - v. 11/22 (mon) 12:30 – 2 / review the date to finalize.
2. Altec Plexi Delivery
 - a. being finalized next week
3. ULI (urban land institute)
 - a. ASC to fund \$50 for dinner
4. Friday Night Function
 - a. not this Friday...
 - b. alcohol is an issue if undergrads invited.
 - c. Marcel: difficulty getting straight answers from Jack
 - d. DJ invited but need to nail down date....
 - e. has to be community building event in which all would feel welcome.
 - i. mc: weekend (tagging)
 - ii. mc: weekday = no undergrad
 - iii. Middlesex: potentially ok for undergrads before a certain time (asc would buy food)
 - iv. r&d pub?
5. Report on Officers Meeting with Dean (last week)
 - a. space – optimism (police building and squash courts with 1.5years)
 - i. ASC to do space planning attempt in meantime...
 1. Scott, Elliot to head-up
 2. volunteers welcome
 - ii. clarity of admin policy/procedures
 1. ASC to identify weak/confusing policy and present solutions
 2. Adele as head willing to implement
 - iii. Desire to increase size of the program
 1. level 1 to be 2 studios and percolate up in size

2. Marcel: “ambassadors” program for international promotion – send students around (could specialize, secondary program within architecture)
 - a. could announce endorse, support this MIT program with the dept (book could be support this)
6. UToronto – “Culture Lab” (Bryan Boigon) as special guest as part of student supported lecture (asc’s role) (book Princeton Architectural Press)
 - a. talk to james forren
7. Holiday Classes
 - a. strong precedent at MIT for preventing this (particularly at the undergrad level)
 - b. elliot to draft letter to stan (cc: ike colert)
 - c. tomorrow is “health day”? – respite planned by and endorsed by the institute that was then directly contradicted.
8. Dept. Strategy Document
 - a. where in 5 years, in 10years?
 - b. need to present to faculty on Friday
 - c. reps need to get input.