

ASC

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Attendees: Scott (and Travis), Stephen, Marcel, Carlos, Casey, Luis, Michael, and Elliot (minutes author).

1. Department Head: Two potential candidates are coming back for interviews (named at meeting but not listed here since not yet public info)
2. Useless ideas competition
  - a. locations: lobby 7, stata?
  - b. luis to have paper by 1/15
  - c. have a TAship for this?
  - d. can have outside sponsorship as well?
  - e. legacy, new tradition for department, something to bring people together.
3. Beaux-arts ball:
  - a. department tradition
  - b. scotts experience:
    - i. planned many
    - ii. made profits (which were then donated to charities etc...)
      1. suggestion: Architecture for Humanity (Cameron Sinclair)
4. dome café → café steam (need a better name – suggestions)
  - a. project is a go – demo to start after xmas
  - b. up and running by jan is goal
  - c. ddfg – ta ship for this through larry?
  - d. website for menu/feedback
  - e. place for the community (representing them and their interests)
  - f. 1 week charrette during iap to get this going and do some fab/assembly
    - i. wood shop / large milling machine – not looking good for this.
5. common room
  - a. adele and nancy support it but it needs the space planning back up
    - i. space planning exercise needed (Elliot and Coryn to work on this)
  - b. adele is running into snaps with institute space planning committee (C.R.I.S.P) who seem to have issues for building the wall
    - i. perhaps use inflatable wall - get Akira to make and maybe this is easier to approve as temporary?
6. altec plastics
  - a. system was finished before the end of the semester but order forms never arrived
    - i. will do a better one via web (to then email and printout) on asc website (paid iap position for a student).
  - b. asc website – Stephen form to work on this (asc paid position)
  - c. casey: get silicone (“smooth-on” products) too?
7. studio rearrangement needs to be smooth (to appease jim)
  - a. note that the new policy is standard practice else.

8. priorities for beginning of next semester:
  - a. thesis scheduling
  - b. faculty searches
    - i. student reps – need to know who they are and get them involved/linked to asc
    - ii. architectural design?
    - iii. computation? – restarted 12/1 according to Terry Knight (via Carlos)
  - c. computation group to main building (some students getting offices through other affiliations, further splitting groups.
  - d. Other?

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