Department of Architecture Report to College (2012 – 2013)
August 2013

A. Demographics
   Foundation Year: Total = 160 enrolled (no breakdown yet)
   Freshman Applications: [ARC = 222 apps; 164 accep + 36 FTran] [IDE = 31 apps / 29 accept]
   UG Architecture = 281 (+17 transfers = 12 into 3rd year, 5 into 2nd year).
   UG Interior Design = 48
   Master of Architecture = 81
   Master of Science = 10
   Department of Architecture = 551 students Total (including 90 ARC and 24 IDE from Foundation)

B. Curriculum / Policy Development
   New Graduate Catalog in effect (now)
   New Undergraduate Catalog for Fall 2014 (2+4 schema
   Core Curriculum changes (new categories, Academic Inquiry
   Absence Policy
   Annual Review process (AR portfolios, new procedures, enhanced consistency)
   Signature Experience

C. Accreditations
   Third Year NAAB Report submitted.
   Annual CIDA Report ("significant progress made" ... "significant and comprehensive changes"

D. Changes
   New Faculty (Rahman Azari)
   Wood Shop Expansion
   Student Groups Office
   Office moves
   Electrical
   Gallery Improvements

D. Events
   Research Roundtable (Sedef)
   NCARB ARE pass rates (2010-2011) ranging from 43% - 86% (most 60-80%) and above average over national pass rates.
   Visiting Critic – Javier Sanchez
   Galveston Summer (working with GHC)
   End of Year Awards, Reviews, and Cookout

F. Faculty Accomplishments (a lot of activity ....highlights)
   John Alexander's Fulbright
   Antonio Petrov Book
   Hazem Rashed-Ali's funded research
   Edward Burian's Book (accepted for publication), book chapters, invited international presentations

E. Future 2013-14
   Department By-laws
   NAAB Accreditation Criteria Implementation
   Studio Culture policy revision
   Advocacy Council of Architecture
   Classical Architecture symposium
   IDE – Berlin Study Abroad - Summer 2014 (Lanford, Poursani, and Fish)
   New B.S. Architectural Studies degree
   3D Printer(s)