

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 activityhighlights)

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)