Department of Architecture Report to College (2014)

A. NUMBERS: Current Demographics ARC / IDE … (enrolled)

Enrollments (Fall 2014):
- Foundation: 144+
- UG Overall: 456+ (144 + 312)
- M.Arch 2/3: 81
- M.S.: 11
- HP Certificate (active): 38 / 12 enrolled
- Department Total = 550

Applications:
- ARC / IDE: 313 apps w/ 280 accepted + 30 FTran + 12 C.O.M. = 144+
- M.Arch 2: 40 applications (incl. 5 VIP students)
- M.Arch 3: 14 applications
- M.S.: 4 applications
- HP Certificate: 17 applications

B. CURRICULUM / Policy Development

- 2015 Graduate Catalog developed MS concentrations in HP and Sustainable Arch
- New Undergraduate Catalog Course sequence begins Fall 2014 (2+4 schema)
- Core Curriculum changes go into effect (Academic Inquiry, Design I, Great Bldgs, Arch & Culture, etc.)
- VIP graduate admissions

C. ACCREDITATIONS

- CIDA Visit 2015
- NAAB 2016 visit - Work collection begins in the Spring)
- Annual CIDA Report (“significant progress made” … “significant and comprehensive changes”

D. CHANGES

- Departures: Retirement - Susan Lanford; Return to Practice - Kevin McClellan
- New Faculty: Julius Gribou, Robert Mezquiti, + new - Matt Martinez
- Staff: David Kraft - Shop (CNC)

E. EVENTS

- NCARB ARE pass rates (2012): Avg. 67% all sections (w/ 88% in Building Systems).
- Visiting Critic – Andrew Kudless
- Galveston Summer continued (working with GHC)
- Taliesien Survey & Measured Drawings began (Sue Ann Pemberton).

F. ACCOMPLISHMENTS by Department Faculty (highlights…)

- Grant Funded Research: 16 Awards (8 internal & 8 external) = $190,034 (of which $120,000 in conjunction with CCS)
- Awards: Hazem Rashed-Ali’s Regent’s Award; Galveston Field School (Rick Lewis) wins Heritage Education Award;
- Sue Ann Pemberton Women’s Leadership Award, President of Conservation Society
- Exhibits: Ian Caine at ITC, Kevin McClellan at McNay/Travis Park
- WMF training in Erbil, Iraq completed (Angela Lombardi and William Dupont).
- Design-Build Projects: Darryl Ohlenbusch at Alamo Heights Gardens, McClellan at Travis Park
- Many Journal Articles & Conference Presentations/Publications.
- Students: Participating in Critical MASS (Xuhua Chang), Presentations at ACSA National (w/ Ian Caine).

G. FUTURE 2014-15

- Department By-laws revisions
- NAAB Accreditation Criteria Implementation
- Studio Culture policy revision
- Advocacy / Advisory Council of Architecture to begin this Fall.
- IDE – Berlin Study Abroad - Summer 2014 (Poursani and Ohlenbusch)
- 3D Printer(s)