



**Interior Design  
Advisory Committee Meeting  
Friday, 2:00-3:15pm | May 5, 2023  
Virtual Zoom**

Join Zoom Meeting:	
<a href="https://smccd.zoom.us/j/87523459611">https://smccd.zoom.us/j/87523459611</a>	
1. <a href="#">Welcome</a>	Elsa Torres
2. <a href="#">Division news:</a> Apprenticeship Program Building 13 Update Physical Practice Spaces 50th Anniversary Swag (surprise!) <i>10mins</i>	Dean Hyla Lacefield Mary Hale - <i>Program Services Coordinator</i>
3. <a href="#">Student ASID Club Update</a> <i>15mins</i>	Winnie Wan + Jo Lau <i>co-Presidents</i>
4. <a href="#">Committee: State of our Program</a> Analysis + Feedback <i>15mins</i>	Elsa Torres
5. <a href="#">Celebrating the program 50th Anniversary</a>	Nancy Wolford, Prof. Emerita

6. Faculty Only Meeting Graduation Event - Spring Semester	Faculty Only	
Participants:	Elsa Torres – <i>Current Faculty</i> Lilley Yee – <i>Former Student</i> Nancy Wolford – <i>Former Faculty</i> Sharon Kasser – <i>Current Faculty</i>	Sarah Cravy – <i>Current Faculty</i> Winnie Wan – <i>Current Student</i> Anjana Joshi – <i>Current Faculty</i> Diane Dittmar – <i>Former Student</i> Jon Hamilton – <i>Current Faculty</i>

## 1. Welcome

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## 2. Division News

- a. Apprenticeship Program
  1. New grants specifically for XR and Digital Marketing.  
**XR** = Augmented Reality + Virtual Reality
  2. A computer equipped with a headset and Chief Architect can be found in Building 22-134.
- b. We are looking at offering Color Theory in a variety of modes.
- c. We will have far more space in Building 13, once it is open.
  1. This will provide copious amounts of space for staging.

## 3. Student ASID Club Update

What we're up to:

Strengthening connections to alumni.

Stronger connection to professional organizations.

Encourage students to go to events and invite each other, so they will feel supported.

We've seen an increase in participation in local Interior Design events.

Doing alum dinners.

Enlarging the club and making contacts.

The club has created a spectacular piece of artwork that will be auctioned to raise money to support homeless youth!



#### 4. Committee: State of our Program | Analysis + Feedback

- a. Certification Chart Update
  1. Portfolio class will be offered for a second time in the upcoming Fall Semester.
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- b. VR – Our Virtual Reality Project has begun.
  1. A computer equipped with a headset and Chief Architect can be found in Building 22-134.
  - 2.
- c. We hope to have new students coming for the Fall semester and bring some of our classes in-person.
  1. Formerly classes have been hybrid, with some classes having more students online than in-person.
  2. Let's see what happens...

On other campuses, they have rooms and spaces for students to practice techniques, such as:

Installing cabinetry

Installing plumbing

Home staging

Etc...

We would like to remain competitive and also have a space for our students to physically practice their craft rather than remaining all-virtual.

**Feedback:**

**Diane:**

In Real Estate, most Interior Designers are met with virtually. However, we CANNOT review materials online! Materials must be reviewed in person to fully understand texture, weight, color coordination, etc.

**Anjana:**

We have been trying to have field trips to heritage homes, stone yards, etc... However, it is limited to those who are physically nearby. We have industry partners for materials who are very dedicated to our students. We need a list of steady industry partners, such as Dunn-Edwards.

**Sarah:**

Students do not understand scale in their plans the way they would in a physical environment.

**Elsa:**

Artificial Intelligence is still not substituting for actual Interior Design experience.

**Nancy:**

Perhaps students should take intro classes before they carry on anywhere in the program, such as architecture, to better prepare them for concepts they will encounter in other classes.

**Sharon:**

Some materials quickly become out-of-date very quickly. Maybe we can come up with a list of appropriate field trips for students graduating from our program to prepare them for the real world and have tactile experiences.

## 5. Celebrating the program 50th Anniversary

 JOIN US 

 MAY 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-7:30pm in Building 6-112 

**FOR OUR CELEBRATION!**

- a. Nancy has been working on the History of the Interior Design Program over the past 3 years.
  1. We are compiling all of Nancy's work into a printed booklet, decade by decade.
  2. Nancy will unfortunately not be able to attend the event but will be with us in spirit.

**WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**