

## MINUTES

School of Art – BFA Art History Committee  
January 3, 2018 – 10:15-11:15am  
Room 409 ARTlab

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### Present

D. Foster (Chair), O. Botar, J. Bugslag, P. Hess, C. Bakun (recorder)

### Regrets

M. Steggles

### Absent

D. McCafferty

Shep Steiner is on research leave from January 01 to December 31, 2018. Mary Ann Steggles will attend for the remainder of the term. Welcome Mary Ann!

An alternate time for this committee will be found for this term. Corrine and David will work on this and advise the committee.

### 1) APPROVAL OF AGENDA

J. Bugslag MOVED, seconded by O. Botar THAT the agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

### 2) APPROVAL OF MINUTES – November 29, 2017

J. Bugslag MOVED, seconded by P. Hess THAT the minutes be approved with revisions.

CARRIED

### 3) BUSINESS ARISING (or tabled from last meeting)

#### a) Writing About Art course revision from FAAH to a FA course - update

David will work with the student advising office to obtain information as follows:

- How many students are using the Writing About Art course as the 'w' requirement rather than their 'art history' requirement.
- How many students are taking other 'w' courses.

- How many non-school of art students are taking the course.

This information will assist in the discussion. David will speak to the students to see if there are some who could come to speak to this committee to find out what is and is not working.

A suggestion was made of the possibility of hiring a part-time person to assist students in writing skills or the possibility of holding a workshop.

This item will be brought forward to the BFA Studio committee to see if they have anything to add to the discussion.

b) **Architecture Course**

David is waiting to hear back from Karen and will share the syllabus' with her. Paul will be contacting Jonathan as per the previous minutes.

c) Strategy for renewing and revising the Art History programs in general – TABLED

d) Strategies for rethinking the way the Art History program is delivered at the University of Manitoba and conjoining the Art History programs in the School of Art and the Faculty of Arts – TABLED

e) Graduate program for Art History in School of Art – TABLED

f) Review of Art History Applicant information Bulletin - TABLED

**3) ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Oliver Botar will be working on the status of the Art History program with the view to establishing an MA program for the school. More information will follow that will clarify the terms of reference.

All committees are being asked to provide a workplan to the Director's office. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

**4) AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING – Chair: D. McCafferty**

ADJOURNED – 11:10am

Meeting dates TBD room 409 ARTlab	Chair	Date agenda items to recording secretary to be included in next meeting agenda
TBD	D. McCafferty	TBD
TBD	O. Botar	TBD
TBD	J. Bugslag	TBD