



AIAS Meeting #3

February 4, 2004

Agenda

To discuss topics from email sent by Evan on Friday, Jan. 30th, 2004.

CPW

- Need an event to attract prefrosh
- Need to contact CPW organizers and get into booklet
- AIAS should have a presence at the academic fair

Barkitecture

- Feb. 17th: design idea and ad for program due
 - Need design idea to publish in program
 - Also need ideas for ad space
 - Something graphically simple, just to get our names out (“AIAS, MIT Chapter” etc.)
- Design is due Mar. 21st – beginning of spring break weekend
- People should contact lis if interested, lisevans@mit.edu
- We need to publicize this to 4.101, 4.104
- It is probably better to have just one entry b/c of limited funding

T-Shirts

- We do have enough funding for shirts
- No submissions so far
- AIAS members should come up with ideas by next meeting

Website

- Steve has website up and running
- Email him to give calendar events (reviews, lecture series, etc.), Barkitecture description, etc., sform@mit.edu

N51

- Evan and Lis talked to Jim Harrington
 - Have approval to put things on wall
 - He is ordering model stands
- Anyone who goes to N51 regularly should take notice of things that could be done
 - Lis’s idea: use panoramic photo and Photoshop to show how things would look so we can get approval
- We don’t have that much funding for this, so supplies are limited

Lecture series

- Undergrad alums will come in and speak about careers with a BSAD (thanks to Jan)
- We have 9 people scheduled so far – architects, landscape architects, contractors, etc.
- Next Thursday, Feb. 12th, will be a speaker from Wellesley
- We need to publicize so that people will attend!
 - Evan is working with Tom Weathers, Andrea on big posters and 11x17s
 - We should also poster at Wellesley
 - If an electronic version is made, Wellesley people can send it to their mailing lists
 - Members of AIAS need to really talk up this event
- What kind of food should be served?
 - Pizza may not be formal enough
 - Dessert and coffee?
 - students may be more likely to come for dinner
 - Indian?
 - Pu Pu Hot Pot?
 - Lis – ABP is half off after 5
 - Final decision: dessert is more cost-effective, we will try that for now
 - Briar should contact MIT Catering
- Andrea suggests that we advertise in the Tech for these events

Mentoring (Hans, Michelle, Caramae)

- Evan asks: can we work out a deal with the BSA to give members points for coming in to do desk crits?
 - Yes, AIA members can self-file (like independent study)
 - We want them to file so that we don't have to pay for it
- Hans will talk to AIA

Interdepartmental mentoring

- We want to have a dialogue between studios – how to get upper and lowerclassmen to interact?
- Michelle – maybe we should have a general forum / bulletin board (physical or web-based) for questions and contact information, instead of matching buddies one to one
- Liz – have upperclassmen volunteer to go over and give crits, underclassmen can come over and see what we are doing and give crits
- Should be once a month, after studio
 - Have a sign-up sheet for each session
 - Tentative first date: Wednesday before first 4.104 review

Attracting new members

- We need to make our presence better known in the undergraduate dept
- Current members should encourage people to join at any time

FORUM (Hans)

- Met people from Wentworth, discussed their organization
- A lot of tours
- Will bring pictures to next meeting

Further ideas

- Jen – have a digital showcase of undergrad work on website
 - Steve will come up with rules of submission and studio tag
 - Steve will email archunder, and also encourage undergrads to submit to plazma
- We should put a calendar on the website ASAP
 - Just AIAS or all undergrad events?
 - Can color-code for AIAS vs. non-AIAS
 - Evan – it should be a resource for all course IV undergrad events
 - Caramae can help because of experience with Wellesley website
 - We should also have a paper copy to pass out at Thursday lectures
- Meetings will usually be on Thursdays at 7 from now on
 - should advertise AIAS meetings for a couple of weeks
- Next meeting: Thursday Feb. 12th at 7:00
 - Thursday, Feb. 19th at 7:00, first lecturer

Things to do

1. *Briar*: contact MIT catering about desserts for lecture series
2. *Lis*: make sure 4.101 and 4.104 students know about Barkitecture
3. *Andrea*: continue to work with Evan on lecture series publicity
 - a. Advertise in the Tech?
 - b. Electronic version for Wellesley members to email lists?
4. *Hans*: find out if BSA members would be interested in giving us crits in order to self-file for points
5. *Michelle/Evan/Steve*: find out date of first 4.104 review and schedule peer review session for the Wednesday before
6. *Steve*: come up with rules of submission and studio tag for undergrad showcase on the website, email archunder about submitting images and encourage submission to plazma also
7. *Members in general*:
 - a. We need a CPW event to put in the program
 - b. Contact Lis if interested in Barkitecture
 - c. Come up with t-shirt ideas
 - d. Email Steve with events for website

e. Encourage peers to attend the lecture series