



## AIAS Meeting #6

March 31, 2004

### Agenda

1. ASA funding
  2. N51
  3. Interdepartmental events – i.e. meeting the new dean
  4. Hans – FORUM
  5. CPW
  6. Senior dinner
  7. BSA – internship talks
  8. NAAB accreditation board
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### ASA funding (Briar)

- Briar went to a treasurer training meeting
- 4/26 is the deadline for joining the ASA
  - If we are recognized by the ASA, we can get funding from the UA
    - Minimum ~\$500
    - UA doesn't fund food
  - We can continue to get department funding, but we will be more in charge of our funds
    - We will manage our own accounts instead of Jack
- Briar will do the paperwork
- Need 5 signatories (to sign off on forms)

### N51

- Leon suggests projecting and tracing famous works on the walls, i.e. Corbu or Gehry
  - Can redo every year, or can add on so that it is a cumulative mural
    - Agreed that redoing is preferable
    - Maybe use something like canvas which is removable
- Leon will email / meet with Jim Harrington ([lordjim@mit.edu](mailto:lordjim@mit.edu)) to discuss issues such as fire safety

### Meeting the dean

- Renee told Evan not to contact Adèle, and that she will contact us (Renee will ask her to)
- Dean's social hour is 3 – 4:30 next Wednesday
  - We want to have an undergraduate presence at this event
  - We should talk to Paul and Bill about letting underclassmen leave studio early
    - Michelle will email / talk with Paul and Bill about this

- Maybe at this event we can invite her to an undergraduate meeting

## **FORUM**

- Hans not present to discuss his trip
- Pictures are up on the Forum website

## **CPW**

- “Fun with Balsa” Saturday April 17, 2004 in the AVT
- Need to publicize during the midways
- We have a lot of funds for this event
- Steve got tax exempt forms from Jack for purchase of supplies
  - We will get balsa, string, glue, cloth, foam, etc.
  - If they sew the balsa, Briar says we need thimbles too
- We need AIAS members to help out during the event
- Jen – can there be a structural design aspect too? (To attract BT students)
  - Yes – we can provide weights and encourage load-testing, bridge building, etc.

## **Senior Dinner**

- Rebecca has not yet replied to Evan’s email
- The dinner is organized by juniors, who make reservations and hard copy invitations
- Seniors invite faculty
- Location?
  - AVT?
  - North End?
  - Finale?
  - Central Kitchen?
    - Really nice restaurant by Pearl
    - ~ \$20-\$30 a person
- We have to figure out a budget and what the seniors want
- Should be the responsibility of juniors not just in AIAS

## **BSA Internships**

- Jim Harrington emailed Steve and Evan about getting a BSA member to speak about internships
  - Evan talked to Hans about researching this

## **NAAB Board**

- They want representatives to serve on their accreditation board
- Michelle is going to apply
- May be the first step to getting MIT accredited again

## **Barkitecture update**

- Lis didn't use a lot of money for Barkitecture (~\$25 out of \$200)
- Made house out of books
- Unfortunately the house got lost on the way to the event
- Next time we should start building over IAP
- Evan notes: Don't throw computers, they explode

## **Things to do**

1. *Briar*: paperwork for ASA recognition (due 4/26)
2. *Leon*: discuss N51 with Jim Harrington
3. *Michelle*: discuss letting out students for dean's social hour w/ Bill, Paul
4. *Hans*: talk to BSA about internship lecture
5. *Members in general*:
  - a. find out what seniors want for the senior dinner
  - b. help out at the CPW event on April 17<sup>th</sup> and the midways