Welcome

BLA
- Scott Weinberg for Gregg Coyle
  No report

Dean’s report
- There are many projects in the works, as well as, the teaching contributions of our professors in our College.
- Cecile Martin’s exhibit is currently in the Circle Gallery. We are grateful to Cecile for sharing her work. Thanks to Cecile.
- There are more state cutbacks on the way however there is optimism due to our ability to raise funds. Also, we have raised money from projects that we are currently working on. We will continue to fundraise because it is essential to the College’s future.
- There are many external projects that we are working on such as Cuthbert Homeless Shelter, Gwinnett Heritage, Stratford Hall (home of Robert E. Lee), Peachtree Garden Club, Hyde Farm, Savannah River, Bamboo Farms.
- A committee is needed to help determine the process of how to handle these projects. I have spoken with Jennifer Lewis and Brian LaHaie about forming a committee to handle requests for projects and determine what projects the College should be working on. We do not want to be in competition with the landscape businesses/alums that are in the private sector.
- Since we are getting less money from the Graduate School there are considerations regarding money attached to these projects to fund graduate students.
- James Reap and Shelley Cannady agreed to be on the Lecture Series Committee for next year. They will need another person so let Dan know if you are interested in working with the Lecture Series. Rene Shoemaker also works with this committee due to exhibits/receptions that coincide with the lecture series.
- The Nanjing Forestry University delegates will be here Monday and Tuesday of next week. A number of faculty will be meeting with them. The goal is to sign a
University level agreement with the Provost Mace and Nanjing Forestry University.
- The Wormsloe charrette was extremely successful.
- Happy Birthday to Donna!

Budget – Scott Weinberg
- There will be an additional 3% cut which will take place after Christmas but so far there will be no layoffs. If the state income doesn’t turn around we are fixed for an additional 2% on top of the 3%.
- The students will have to pay an additional $100 fee next semester.
- Not sure if there will be more furlough days. The state has been approved for 10 furlough days but so far 6 have been assigned.
- The furlough raised $3 million. A 3% cut means another $10 to 12 million.

MLA Report – Brian LaHaie
- Reminder that the graduate assistants need to finish up their work hours by the end of the semester. They need to complete 195 hours with no carry over.
- MLA Curriculum Committee met November 9th.

MHP Report – John Waters
- We had four MHP theses this semester.
- We have 10 applicants to MHP from all over the United States.
- MHP Curriculum committee has met and James Reap is the chair. The next meeting is December 10th.

MEPD Report – Jack Crowley
- Faculty search continues.
- Two concentrations for MEPD, one is food planning and one is real estate development.
- Cap for MEPD program will be at 18 students.
- The committee is having a discussion about
  o a development certificate with 18 hours in concentration
  o Joint degree with planning and landscape architecture
- Jack had a good discussion with George Steinitz regarding planning. He confirmed that a good planning program is in physical design. Our

Development – Stephanie Crockatt
- Goose Fountain Dedication was held November 6, 2009. Bruce Gregory donated money for the recreation of the statue.
- Thank you to everyone that hosted Frank Giuliani from New York. He received his BLA and MLA here.
- Panel discussion HGOR today.
- The last tailgate will be November 21, 2009.

Other business
- The next meeting will be December 2nd. There will be a short presentation to learn how to download syllabi to University site.
- We are in the process of doing student evaluations in the new online system.
- Studios need to reserve computer lab for the evaluations.