
Curriculum Management
- Fiona Liken and Paree Shedd, from Curriculum Management, explained the new system for entering syllabi. URL https://syllabus.uga.edu. You will go to Syllabus System – Faculty/Instructor Login and follow directions to upload your syllabus. All Fall 2009 syllabi are due before you leave for holiday. Spring 2010 syllabi are due by January 12, 2010. If you have any questions please contact Scott Weinberg.

BLA - Gregg Coyle
- Grades are due by December 18, 2009 7:00 p.m. An email reminder will be sent out.
- The BLA program is coming up for accreditation one year from November. We need to start collecting student work and scanning student work. If you have student work please give to Gregg Coyle. We will find a place to store models, etc.

MLA – Brian LaHaie
- Currently interviewing MLA candidates. We will receive applicants until January 1, 2010. Interviews will continue to the end of January. We have had 8/10 interviews. We usually have 25/30 interviews at about 2/3 per week.
- Thanks to the selection committee for their hard work.
- Donna has the Spring schedule if you need to see it.
- We have two MLA students graduating this semester Fall 2009.

MEPD – Jack Crowley
- There will be interviews for prospective students into January. There will be presentations during exam week.

Development – Stephanie Crockett
- Thank you to everyone that was a part of Frank Giuliani’s visit. He ended up giving us a four figure gift.
- CED annual campaign so far has resulted in double donations over last year.

Associate Dean Scott Weinberg
- All FARs (faculty activity reports) should be completed prior to leaving for the holidays. These are needed for the annual evaluations and reports.
- December 9th is party night at the Tanner Building. Please bring a dish.
Dean Daniel Nadenicek
- Thanks to Audra for her part in choosing and decorating Tanner for the party.
- Introduction of Carol Couch, the newest member of the CED. Carol discussed her collaborative work and her philosophy about water resources and water quality, her philosophy and mentors. Also a grant has been submitted with the College of Agriculture with a request of $1.2 million with $1.8 million resources in kind.
- There are a number of projects related to the College’s strategic plan.
  o Vertical studios with Professor Crowley and Professor Vick. They are working on a project in New Town, Gainesville, Georgia.
  o We are completing the Bamboo Farms project in Savannah, Georgia.
  o Center for Homeless Vets in Cuthbert, Georgia is in beginning stages.
  o The gallery has had several exhibits, one by our own Cecile Martin.
  o Thanks to Jose, Wayde, and Doug, the College has had fascinating lectures and discussions this semester.
  o EDAW – post occupancy lands work toward sustainability
  o Center for Environmental Ethics contributing to the education of all students in environmental issues.
  o Book proposal at UGA press regarding plants of the Southeast by David Nichols and Brad Davis.
  o State Botanical Gardens & CED sponsored a charette for a children’s garden which included Dan’s students and Alfie’s students with Anne Shenk and others which involved explanations of the natural environment to children.
  o Wormsloe project in Savannah is in completion.
  o Discussion regarding green design and planning with Brownfield’s action plan.

International
- The Chinese delegation was here November 22 through 24, 2009. There was a signing of an agreement with the University of Georgia and Nanjing University for exchange programs.
- Professor Calabria went to Brazil and visited the University of Rio and NE Brazil to make contacts and encourage interest in collaborative endeavors.
- Professor Verma published a paper for a conference in Hong Kong.
- Professor Vick published article “Low Impact Land Development” in Chinese Landscape Architecture magazine.
- Frank Galliano and Randy Marshal are working on international endeavors that could be important to the College.
- Professor Reap went to Cartagena for a meeting and symposium of the ICOMOS Legal Committee -- the last meeting of his six years as president of the committee. He also went to Amman Jordan on a project team working the first major heritage conservation plan for central Amman.

Other
- The faculty searches are continuing. Deadline for applicants is December 8, 2009.
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On February 19, 2010 a reception will be held for Alfie Vick and his class regarding the Trail of Tears in conjunction with a national conference sponsored by the Institute for Native American Studies at UGA that will be held in Athens that day title “Southeastern Indians Through Time: Land Geography, and Environment.

Judith mentioned the death of Lawrence Halprin a landscape architect that was well known.

Judith Wasserman suggested that there be a brown bag lunch series where faculty present their work to faculty and students.

Meeting Ended.
Next Faculty meeting will be January 20, 2010