

UFFAB Meeting Minutes
April 22, 2010
303 Room, General Services Building

Members
Attending: Tamla Blunt, Graduate School, Chair
Erik Garcia, College of Natural Sciences, Vice Chair
Zach Laraway, College of Natural Resources
Terrance Unrein, College of Applied Human Sciences
Laura Bishop, College of Vet. Med. & Bio. Med.
Joseph Garcia, College of Business
Jesse Jankowski, College of Engineering
Vincent Crespin, College of Liberal Arts

Associate Members: Hilary Smith, College of Vet. Med. & Bio. Med.
Matthew Hoppal, College of Business
Brady Babbitt, College of Applied Human Sciences

Ex-Officio
Members: Brian Chase, Director Facilities Management
Patrick Burns, Assoc. V.P. for Info. & Instr. Tech., Advisor to UTFAB
Toni Scofield, Facilities Management, Staff Support
Chelsea Floyd, Facilities Management, Staff Support

Members Absent: Cara Kulbacki, Undeclared Leadership Council (formerly IUAC)

Associate Members
Absent: Elan Alford, Graduate School
Lisa Vigil, College of Natural Sciences
Pete Winterscheidt, College of Engineering

Ex-Officio Members
Absent: Jenny Romanin, Student Fee Review Board

Guest: Matt Baca, College of Applied Human Sciences, Fall 2010 Board member
Mel Ristau, Artist
Christopher Weed, Artist
Maddy Yovanoff, Construction Design Student Intern
Fred Haberecht, University Landscape Architect, ADC Member
Daniel Pena, ADC Member
Amber Cuzick, Undeclared Leadership Council (formerly IUAC)
Chase Wearne, Accounting Department Intern

I. **Call to Order:**

Chair, Tamla Blunt, calls the meeting to order.

Quorum is present.

II. ***Introductions Made***

Maddy to take pictures throughout the meeting which will be added to the UFFAB website.

III. **Approval of April 8, 2010 Minutes:**

Motion was made and seconded to approve the Minutes of April 8, 2010.
Minutes approved.

IV. **Old Business:**

A. Artwork Presentations given.

1. South atrium: artwork by Mel Ristau. The proposed artwork is made of translucent acrylic pieces and reflective aluminum material. The piece will be seen from outside the building. Samples of the basic materials were presented to the Board and passed around. The title of this piece is “The Fabric of Knowledge” which is meant as a map of knowledge, representing how knowledge is always changing. This will be shown by the movement and kinetic quality of the sculpture. The dimensions proposed are 50ft. long and 30ft. tall. The reflective quality is tied in to the reflections you see off lakes in Colorado. The piece has been conceptualized so as to not look dated in 5 or so years. The acrylic is made from natural materials, and the entire piece is recyclable. Questions posed.
2. North Atrium: artwork by Christopher Weed. Samples were passed around to the Board. The artist is still deciding if the “spore-like” elements will be copper or purple, however the majority of spheres will be lime green. The color decision will be based on the amount of lighting available in the atrium. The title is “Synapse” representing the electrical impulses from neurons. The artwork is meant to mimic the work done in the Behavioral Sciences Building, which focuses on the study of the brain. The spheres will be connected with stainless steel cables to mimic the electrical impulses between junctures, but also act as safety features; in case one cable breaks there are others holding the elements up. Tamla adds that more lighting will be added to the atrium. Questions posed.

- B. Tamla presents pictures of the current artwork in Rockwell west. Also discussed was the revolving student collection to be displayed in the Library Café. Smaller

glass cases are available in this area and may be used for jewelry or other small artwork.

- C. Amy Parsons approved all art purchases, so contracts are ready to go and installation is anticipated for August. No further money was needed.
 - D. Announcement made: April 30th at noon, will be the grand opening for the Rockwell tour.
- V. **New Business:**
- A. Floor opened for Chair Elections for next fiscal year. Duties of the Chair reviewed; the Chair is expected to meet with Brian Chase and Toni Scofield one week prior to each meeting, also the new Chair will have more contact with bonding discussions outside UFFAB meetings. Nomination made and seconded for Tamla Blunt. No other nominations made. Motion made and seconded to vote for Tamla Blunt to continue to serve as the Chair of UFFAB. Tamla accepts the nomination and will continue as the UFFAB Chair for FY2010/2011.
- VI. ***Brian and Pat thank the Board for their hard work this year.***
- VII. ***Next meeting will be the second week of September Fall 2010. Meetings will continue to be held in 303 General Services Building.***

Motion to adjourn is made and seconded.

Meeting is adjourned.