SVA Graduate Student Council Minutes
September 9, 2015, 2:30pm – Lazarus Center, RM 109

1. Sign-In

2. GSC forum
   a. Noted use of forum for voicing concerns outside of meetings
   b. Introduction to GSC:
      i. Introduction of GSC Leadership Board, and Program Rep Introductions
      ii. Attendance was not great - particularly from 1st years

3. Reviewed accomplishments from committees/reps:
   a. Accessibility - discussed Patty’s role and the success
      i. Andrew Keiper to check on MICA Place
   b. ID Card issues - does not seem like as much of an issue this year
      i. Andrew Keiper to check on MICA Place
   c. Diversity/Power and Equity Forum
      i. Need a GSC Rep to serve on the Power and Equity Forum
   d. Exhibitions/GradEx
      i. Need another person for the Exhibition Committee with MICA Exhibitions
   e. Sign-up for current committees
   f. Need other committees?
      i. No need expressed

4. Inter-program Critiques - Morgan Everhart presented
   a. Ideas voiced:
      i. Potluck option mentioned
      ii. Ashley DeHoyos mentioned that Pop-Up Funds would be applicable
      iii. Karen noted use of word “critique” and thought maybe the use of the word “dialog” or “conversation” would be better
      iv. Would just be students
   b. Open Studio dates this year:
      i. Fall show opening + open studios: dates intended coincide
      ii. 6-8pm, 10/16, Programs Slated: Both Post Bacs, Rinehart, CP
iii. 6-8pm, 11/13, Programs Slated: The remainder of the programs (date is also the day before Open House)
iv. Question: how public do we want open studio nights to be?
   1. Generally people are open to them being open to the public
   2. Andrew Keiper raised concerns about safety and security of equipment
   3. Should we also poll about this? - yes, and Morgan to write up poll
c. Poll: Morgan to send out Google form to poll graduate community on interest
   i. Will poll:
      1. Formats for open critiques
      2. General interest
      3. Public-ness

5. Town Hall Update:
   a. SVA Town Hall Meeting- Mark Your Calendars!
      i. Wednesday, October 07, at 2:30-4:30pm, FLIV Auditorium
   b. Need for more exhibition space for the sake of Fall Shows and Thesis is settled on as our topic of focus nearly unanimously
   c. Studio ventilation is also raised as a concern
      i. Karen to be in charge of gathering information

6. Title IX
   a. General Discussion opened about this
   b. Mike says that GTI Profs are not doing that great of a job explaining it
      i. Morgan agrees
      ii. Kelly to be in contact with someone who can communicate with the faculty
      iii. Maybe, in particular, Title IX vs. censorship should be a discussion facilitated?

7. Woodshop
   a. Desired workshops - framing workshop

8. Open Forum
   a. Spray booth access raised as a continued concern - especially for Hoffbergers
      i. Aschely to send another email to Gwynne
   b. Morgan Everhart voiced frustration with schedules overlapping for tutorials
      i. Erin to address with Grad Studies office
   c. Julia Garcia voiced a desire for there to be Counseling sessions during the summer
      i. 2 other students agreed and said they had the same problem
      ii. Kelly Hoover to follow up on this
d. Andrew Keiper says that Community Arts cannot attend GSC meetings and feel disenfranchised
   i. Andrew to follow up on time that would be good for them

9. Next Steps
   a. GradEx will work with GSC to develop Town Hall Presentation
   b. Meetings TBD