Division of Design Action Plan

Building on the final report from the Faculty of Design Task Force submitted to President Chicoine and Provost Nichols on December 12, 2013, the Division of Design is an interim structure to allow time for planning and implementing academic functions and efficiencies essential to the long-term success of this initiative. The Division of Design will commence on January 13, 2014 and will terminate on May 21, 2015. The Division of Design is comprised of the Department of Visual Arts and the Department of Architecture (from the College of Arts and Sciences) along with the program in Landscape Architecture (from the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences) and the program in Interior Design (from the College of Education and Human Sciences).

Board of Deans
Dennis Papini, lead
Barry Dunn
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Interim Director of the DoD
Tim Steele

Operations Committee
Tim Steele, chair, department head Visual Arts
Brian Rex, department head Architecture
Angela Boersma, program coordinator Interior Design
Martin Maca, program coordinator Landscape Architecture
Don Burger, faculty of Landscape Architecture
Charles McBride, faculty of Architecture
Tina Patel, faculty of Interior Design
Mark Stemwedel, faculty of Visual Arts

Mission Vision Values Goals Committee
Operations Committee

Structure Committee
Operations Committee

First-year Experience and Design Core Committee
Brian Rex, Chair
Angela Boersma
Matt James
Mark Stemwedel

Standards Document Committee (due August 1)
Chuck McBride, chair
Martin Maca
Tina Patel
Mark Stemwedel

Interior Design BFA Committee
Angela McKillips, Chair
Angela Boersma
Tina Patel

Graphic Design BFA Committee
Mariam Melkumyan, chair
Tony Carton
Randy Clark
Cable Hardin

Landscape Design BLA Committee
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Studio Art BFA Committee
Jeannie French, co-chair
Scott Wallace, co-chair
Diana Behl
Mark Stemwedel

Architecture BFA Committee
Brian Rex, Chair
Charles McBride
Tad Bradley
Jessica Garcia-Fritz
Sara Lum
Frederico Garcia-Lammers

Request to Seek Accreditation Packet
• Graphic Design and Studio Art—Tim Steele
• Landscape Architecture—Martin Maca

Program Capacity (person responsible for area)
Operations Committee
• Angela Boersma, Interior Design
• Martin Maca, Landscape Architecture
• Brian Rex, Architecture
• Tim Steele, Art and Graphic Design

Develop Recruitment Materials and Admissions Standards
Operations Committee

DBM Budgets
Deans
Department Heads and Program Coordinators
**Action Tasks**

**Spring 2014**

1. Develop Mission, Values, Goals Statement
2. Develop:
   a. Curriculum – First Year Experience and Design Core
      Departments and areas will modify their curriculum to meet accreditation standards and new degrees.
3. Request to seek accreditation – Graphic Design; Studio Arts; Landscape Architecture; Prepare and package request to seek accreditation with the SDBOR along with curriculum requests and new degrees. This package needs to be ready to be approved at the June 6 meeting of the SDBOR.

**Summer 2014**

1. Create Standards Document and have approval by August 1.
2. Develop student recruitment materials, identify program capacities, develop admission standards.
3. Continue to study operating budgets and DBM. (All budget and resources for departments and programs are in moratorium effective January 13 – no resources can be withdrawn or reallocated away from the involved departments and areas of study).
4. Continue to study the structure and organization of the Division of Design. Develop search strategy for a permanent Director. Explore collaborative opportunities that strengthen faculty including joint appointments.