School meeting 2016-04-06

Participants: BFA: 34, IDI: 9, APD: 6, PhD: 1, Staff: 16.

Agenda

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Staff:

Work environment questionnaire has been sent out to all staff and students. Last day to send it in: 20th April.

Lorenzo’s defense is Thursday 7th of April. In the morning there will be a panel discussion with Maria Hellström Reimer, Tuuli Mattelmäki and Cameron Tonkinwise, on the title To do good/design.

The new senior lecture Jonas Sandström starts in May. He will be working as a lector in shape, sketch and visualization.

The PhD position got many applications and three will be called to interview. Another application of PhD position will also be announced before the summer.

Ramya Kumar, a new intern will be coming end of April. She will work with alumni strategies and communication together with Sara, Demian and Emma.

A new printer/copy-system has been ordered and tried for a while. The new system will be better in the sense that we will only have one que, therefore you don’t have to decide what printer you wish to use before you go to the printing room. With this new system you will also pay with a PayPal-account instead of getting an invoice.

The paper cutter machine and cutting mat has been located in the administration corridor. This has been difficult for students who want to use them in the evenings, when the corridor is locked. Therefore we will move the cutting machine and mat to a table outside Titti’s room/the IxD-APD studio, and see if it works out better.

Students

Ventilation The air in the studios get pretty bad during the weekends. Smells bad. Maria asks the students to report what kind of smell, and when it is smelly, so that the landlords can do something about it. The better and more precise feedback they get, the easier it is to solve
the problem. A form will be put up on the doors so that people can write up time and details before handing the information to Anders.

Name suggestions for the old library and former ixd lab have been attached on the doors of these rooms. Not many have voted, but several new names have been added. Staff will discuss this at a staff meeting, and then decide on new names.

Question from student about leave from studies: hard to get information about ability to get a student-leave. A lot of changes to visas, university decisions and policies are being done right now, for more info- go to the website, student handbook. (Under “for our students”)

Schedule appears to be hard to find - time edit-link should be more visible for students. Maria informs that the web will be changed in the near future, so if you have suggestions about what you want to change, please let us know.

A “talk to me about” section has been added to the staff-pages so the students more easily can find the right teacher to talk to if they have any specific questions or inquiries.

Announcements

IDI announces that they have a vernissage 3.pm today outside the auditorium.

IDI will start a pop-up restaurant for students. They will sell good food and cookies to raise money for a field trip to Göteborg. Cash and maybe swish will be accepted.