

**NAFAE steering group minutes**

**11 December 2015**

**London Metropolitan University**

Chair: Paul Haywood

Present: Sarah Rowles, Linda Reilley, Chris Smith, Maggie Ayliffe

Apologies: Jill Journeaux, Chris McHugh, Andy Sheridan, Howard Riley

**1.0 Previous minutes**

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1.1 Date of the previous meeting was corrected to 11 December

1.2 Item 2.2 corrected to “What is the purpose of studio space?”

**2.0 Matters Arising**

2.1 SR to circulate report

- A Glasgow based research report on the function of the studio in Fine Art education

2.2 CHEAD conference

- LS and PH to attend for the Subject Association meeting on April 28th, 2016.

2.3 Project vision for an event in March 2017; for further discussion.

**3.0 Hidden Curriculum Report**

3.1 Reports on the conference and remarks have been submitted to Andy;

3.2 E-mails have been distributed to ask for papers for potential publication as journal articles;

(JJ & AS)

3.3 All abstracts to be published as proceedings on the NAFAE website – need to check with AS;

(CS)

3.4 Strand chairs to submit summaries from each session;

(JJ)

3.5 Need to check on dropbox for submissions;

(AS)

3.6 Generally thought that the January event was excellent; well attended and very well received, with a good range and quality of content.

#### **4.0 Standing Items**

4.1 Treasurers update

Defer to May

4.2 Subscription update

Defer to May

4.3 There does seem to be an issue with automatic messages asking for subscriptions from members who have potentially paid.

(LR to check with AS)

#### **5.0 Research Practice, Practice Research**

5.1 RW has secured some funding to support the event, which is very welcome and an excellent outcome;

5.2 Anna Douglas has been confirmed as Keynote for the event on July 15th;

5.3 Accommodation arrangements have been secured (LR notes);

5.4 Events for day 2 to take people to the Meerzbarn are secured;

5.5 Dates confirmed for 15 and 16 July;

5.6 HR has posted the call for papers on Jiscmail;

5.7 The call will be distributed at the CHEAD event on 16 and 17 March;

(LS)

5.8 The call will be distributed via email to NAFAE mailing list with instruction to pass on to Research Supervision teams at each member institution;

(AS)

5.9 There is a degree of urgency for distributing the call;

(ALL)

5.10 Noted that the nature and spirit of the Research Degree Symposium should be maintained as a conversational and convivial sharing event offering a safe forum for testing research;

5.11 Amend call to abstract submission to early May and papers by mid-June.

(HR + RW)

#### **6.0 AOB**

## 6.1 LR attendance at Head Trust

6.1.1 Common scenario of dwindling resources and number of students engaging with craft and making skills;

6.1.2 General consensus on the diminishing profile and resource base for Art and Design education.

No follow-up yet proposed other than the proposed meeting of 28 April.

6.2 JW suggested that Maureen + David seem to be seeking active champions for creating a new state of the discipline report;

6.3 MA reported that HEAD trust do have money to invest in research;

6.4 NAFAE to write to Maureen to ask for update and to gain an understanding of what is required from NAFAE;

(LR + MA)

6.5 Invite STROUD CORNOCK to May 13 meeting to talk about the CNAA collection;

6.6 CS – introduced the group to the NSEAD Survey report from 2015-16 – “In the last five years, how has government policy impacted n art, craft and design education. Now available. CS attended at the House of Commons for the party parliamentary group on Art and Design education.

The report is downloadable from the NSEAD website.

6.6.1 NAFAE to offer a view to each member of the parliamentary group in written form.

(PH)

6.6.2 NAFAE to encourage open commentary on the current state of fine art education in schools through our website.

(LS)

6.6.3 NAFAE to co-ordinate one strand of conference (2017) to look at the value of fine art education to the individual and to the well-being of our cultural democracy.

(SR)

6.6.4 NAFAE to draw together a list of the current guilds to communicate our concerns.

(LR)

## 7.0 Next meeting

7.1 Next meeting

## 7.2 Remaining meetings for 2016:

- Graduate Research Symposium 15th July 2016 (Lancaster)
- Friday 16th September 2016
- Friday 25th November 2016