

Minutes

Urban Design & Planning

Department Meeting

November 27, 2018

Noon - 1:20 **Gould 208J**

Agenda items

12:00 – 12:05	Review and approve minutes	Campbell
12:05 – 12:40	Research and scholarship discussion	Alberti
12:40 – 1:00	Diversity Plan update	Diversity team
1:00 - 1:20	New Business	Open

Present:

Wendy Freitag, Rachel Berney, Christopher Campbell, Mark Purcell, Christine Bae, Sofia Dermisi, Qing Shen, Bob Mugerauer, Manish Chalana, Branden Born, Marina Alberti, Phil Hurvitz

Research Discussion:

We need to advance research in this department. Marina has suggested a few ideas to Christopher and Mark.

How can we construct an effective and successful research structure in our college?

How to advance research scholarship? How do we create a culture where doing research is fun? Whether it's with students, solo or colleagues.

Marina is not defining research for you...you must do this yourself.

Has anyone gone back and looked at what your research plan when you were hired? Of course, these change...but with change should come progress.

What are the positives of research?

People

Connections

Time

Collaboration

Excitement of idea

Smart, motivated students

Discovery

Impact

Diversity Committee Report:

[Recent Achievements and Current projects](#)

[UDP Diversity Plan One-Page Summary](#)

Questions/Feedback

What is the current state of parameter for authorship survey? Can faculty understand how the reading lists are being surveyed? Reporting and sharing data analysis would be great

Congrats to Manish and Branden and thank you to leading the RSJ seminars

Can Qing share anything about his experience as a recent ACSP Diversity committee member? ACSP currently focused on underrepresented minorities in planning. ACSP would love to have more schools that are geared toward this mission by hosting a workshop. Is this something URBDP would be interested in doing? What are the costs associated with this?

Next meeting moved to NEXT Tuesday Dec 4