



Shoreline Community College
16101 Greenwood Avenue North
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Minutes of Performance Arts/Digital Filmmaking Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, June 8, 2015

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Board Room, 1000 bldg.

Attendance

Industry representatives:

Wally Lane—Filmmaker
Mark Anderson—Espresso Films, Inc.
Laura Kenny—SAG-AFTRA
Brion Rockwell—Filmmaker
Amanda Harryman—Mondatory Film LLC/Art Wolfe Inc
Elena Haas—Filmmaker
Ken Winnick—Visual Cognetics
Michale Robinson—Robert Lang Studios
Matt Lawrence—Ballard High School

Shoreline C.C Administrators and Faculty:

Deb Jacoby—Actor, Faculty
Kris Boustedt— Drama/Cinema/PA/Film/Video Faculty
Tony Doupé—Drama/Cinema/PA/Film/Video Faculty
Dan Fey--Dean of Workforce and Continuing Education
Kathie Hunt—Dean of Humanities
Mark McVeety—Small Business Accelerator Director

Class Ideas

- A focus on identifying and recognizing good scripts/material (separate from writing good scripts)
- Adaptation material: short stories, young adult material
- Playwriting partnership for Drama. Deb had an idea about this (UW Bothell)?
- Lecture/workshop series on story development with professionals from the area (from a Producing perspective). Connecting the beating heart of story to technical/logistical
- Partnership with short story class? (Kathie)
- Certificate in Writing in Performance Arts?

Drama Program

- How do we better connect more students with live theater?

- Success of Advanced Scene Study (despite students' initial aversion to Shakespeare)
- Success of Acting for ESL. SO MANY STUDENTS
- Professional writers have been having students do table reads of plays on campus. We would like to see this happen more? How do we formalize/institutionalize this?
- Shoreline Shorts! Plays, monologues and short films!

Film Program

- Some debate over what editing software should be taught
- From Kris' perspective, FCPX, Premiere and Avid all have industrial validity (they serve different, and often overlapping, markets).
- Should we reduce what software we teach, or expand to include Resolve?
- Lots of new equipment! Dolly, Steadicam, battery-powered lights, new lenses, etc., etc. Great hands-on experience for students.

Economic Development

- Continued discussion of how to make the city a cultural center; combining arts, film, etc.
- Aurora Square: easiest development opportunity for the future.
- How do we get our students engaged with the Washington State Incentive Program?
- A new position is open (2/3 theater, 1/3 film).

Next Meeting

Let's show off the Black Box for people who haven't seen it.