

Glendale Community College

Career Education and Workforce Development

Architectural Technology

Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, April 1, 2024, 1:00 pm (via Zoom)

<https://glendale-edu.zoom.us/j/82424915014>

Advisory Board Members and Attendees:

Dave Martin
Full-Time Instructor, Department Chair
GCC Architecture Department

Tim Papienski
Adjunct Professor
GCC Architecture Department
Branka V. Olson Ph.D. | IDEC, IIDA, AIA
Professor, Interior Design
Woodbury University
Seda Avetisyan
Former GCC Student and
Current Student, Woodbury University

Paul Chiu
Adjunct Professor
GCC Architecture Department
Izabela Boyajyan
Adjunct Professor
GCC Architecture Department
Aram Gaboudian
Realtor/Interior Designer
Keller Williams Realty
Chris Herwerth (Attendee)
Engineering Professor
Glendale Community College

- Welcome & Introductions - Department Chair, Dave Martin
 - Program/Curriculum Review/Development
 - Overview of Existing Programs
 - Architectural Technology
 - Interior Design
 - Course and/or Program Level SLO Outcomes
 - Recommendations for new or revised content
 - K14 Career Pathways
 - Arch 101 & 102 Courses at Clark Magnet High School
- Industry Representative Updates
 - Emerging Fields
 - Labor Market Trends
- Labor Market Data – Presented by Chris Herwerth
- Changes in the workforce
- Changes or new skills required
 - Employment or Work-Based Learning Opportunities
- Board Member Input
 - Branka V. Olson discussed the current trend and relationship of Interior Design between the 4-year degree and the design field. Also talked about the skills of the students. Team skills are important. Practical skills are important for entry level employment. Talked about survey results from Orange Costa College – most students were not interested in earning a four-year degree. Recommended to allow students to earn a customizable certificate.
 - Seda discussed the needs of the field for future employment. The certificate would be a valuable addition for a graduate. Portfolio may not be enough. Certificate is helpful in gaining confidence.

- Aram discussed the current trends for owners of property owners and what they need from an interior design student to be able to assist in the design for updating house designs.
- Izabela explained the courses in the proposed interior design certificate as well as the goals and teaching techniques used in the program.
- Paul brought up the importance of a certificate in gaining employment.
- Tim reiterated the importance of student needs for the program.
- Proposal of New Interior Design Certificate
 - Motion made to approve certificate. Motion passed 8-0 to approve the Interior Design Certificate.
- Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm