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Arts Institute Academic Affairs Committee  
Tuesday, January 19, 2016  
B135 Lathrop Hall  
1:00pm

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**Present:** Patti Atwood, Gail Brassard, Li Chiao-Ping, Barb Gerloff, Gail Simpson, Jeanne Swack, Kate Hewson, Natalie Galles (notes)

**Notes**

- Updates (All)
  - Simpson -- Thought of hosting summer service learning program through AI instead of Interdisciplinary/Continuing Studies
    - Include HS students? Credit/non-credit options? Payment/credit?
    - Also include current Business and Communicating Science opportunities
  - Li -- Dance still working on MFA program – has been frozen
  - Hitchcock (via Hewson) -- Two sections of the Studio now being offered
  - Hewson -- Waiting on two letters (L&S and Business) for new course subject listing (Integrated Arts)
- Feedback on emailed Interdisciplinary arts course list
  - How to define Interdisciplinary arts? Thoughts on redefining? Current definition used for Interdisciplinary does not seem to correlate with between-department definition
  - Suggest using a new term to reduce confusion? i.e. “Arts-based”?
    - Important to continue noting courses with limited/no pre-reqs
    - Ask to receive submissions of classes from departments with chronically low enrollments to build list
    - Add sentence to each description about who each course may target/appeal to
- Review honors program information and discuss possible next steps
  - How interested are departments/making this a priority?
    - Current department response predicted to be more worried about enrollment
    - Interested with primary goal of increasing enrollment
  - Arts Institute will put together more info about possible ways to structure this to bring to next meeting and form a sub-committee if there is interest in pursuing further
- Review and discuss draft of new course proposal for Interdisciplinary Arts Residency
  - Talked through current course listing to be prepared for more brainstorm discussion next meeting.
  - See attached “DRAFT IARP course proposal\_1.27.16.doc” for reference

**Next meeting is scheduled:** Tuesday, February 16, 2015, 1-2:30pm in B135 Lathrop