

CELA Executive Committee

Conference Call Wednesday, August 10th, 2011

10:30 a.m. CDT

Attendees: Chris Ellis, Will Green, Pat Taylor, David Pitt, Lance Neckar, Vince deBritto, Elen Deming, Dee Solco

Regrets: Rob Corry, Mary Myers, Sean Michael, Ken McCown, Patrick Mooney, Lee Streitz, Ming-Han Li, Blake Belanger, Terry Clements, Lee-Anne Milburn, Daniel Roehr, Art Rice

Call-in Info: 1 800 325 1307 (then dial conference code: 361697)

Agenda: *(If no report, please so indicate at the appropriate time during the call. Please stay within allotted times.)*

1. Welcome (10 mins total) (Note: Because there was not a quorum the call proceeded as an “open mike” call in which items were discussed randomly but no actions were taken. Generally, the agenda from previous conference calls was followed. The notes below reflect the items brought-up by those participating on the call.)

2. Committee Reports:

Past Presidents report: Elen Deming

CELA Conference website is up and running. Two submissions received so far. Working on getting keynote speakers, field trips and donors lined-up.

Action: *Have a conference call to discuss donors (sponsors) with Elen Deming, Bob Harris, Pat Taylor and Dee Solco.*

Landscape Journal Updates: Neckar, Pitt, DeBritto

Issue 30-2 is in second galley. Should be online on September 17, 2011. Eight manuscripts received. Issues 31-1 and 31-2 are Halprin issues. Fifteen manuscripts are in the review process. Private funding is being sought for this issue.

Pat - status report from Rachel Berney states that 75 papers are under review or have been reviewed. About 1/3 of the tracks have fully completed reviews. The deadlines we are working with are:

End of August to get reviews back to authors

End of September to receive revised manuscripts

End of October out to press.

Our publisher anticipates (USC's Figueroa Press) anticipates needing 4 weeks for production.

Proceedings will be available online and also via on-demand printing through the Press and Amazon right around Thanksgiving. The book will have an ISBN.

Proposal by Landscape Architecture Foundation for joint proposal with CELA on NEA grant.

Chris Ellis reported that LAF is asking CELA to participate with LAF on a proposal request to NEA on disseminating findings from LAF's landscape performance series. Due date is Thursday, August 11, 2011.

Action: Pat and Dee agreed to supply required information held by Executive offices to Chris Ellis who will submit CELA's portion of the proposal to LAF.

Current issues facing landscape architecture programs:

Will Green quizzed those on the call about trends in their respective states or universities adversely affecting landscape architecture. Several anecdotes were cited and it was suggested that Will contact Ron Leighton and Terry Clements about placing the issue on the agenda for the Administrators' meeting at ASLA in San Diego.

VP for Research report: Chris Ellis

Received call from Barbara Deutsch from LAF. Requesting a partnership with CELA for a NEA Grant.

***Action:** Chris will complete necessary documentation and submit it for signature.*

Discussion

Question posed by Will Green: Any universities throwing out red flags? For example, any universities having problems with contracts, teaching, budget cuts, etc.?

Suggestion: Send email to Ron Leighton and Terry Clements to see if a possible discussion with school administrators at the ASLA conference in October could encompass this topic.

Meeting adjourned at 11:29 a.m. CDT