

Historic Preservation Advisory Committee
15 December 2016

Committee members present: Cynthia Liccese-Torres (Arlington County) and Jana Shafagoj (Morven Park), Amy Bertsch (Program alumna) and Stan Contrades (current student)
Others present: Dr. Julie Leidig (provost, Loudoun), Dr. Kat Hitchcock (Dean, Division of Humanities, Loudoun), Dr. Charles Evans (program director), Dr. Marc Dluger (professor of History), Dr. Doug Campbell (program director emeritus)

Class Visit

After the committee meeting, the committee visited Professor Dluger's Museum Practice course to observe student presentations of their final projects in the course.

Committee Meeting

Brief introductions began the meeting. We welcomed several new historic preservation professionals to the committee.

Charlie Evans reviewed the activities undertaken by himself and Dr. Dluger in the past year to improve the program and market the program to the community. A list of those activities can be found on the program blog under the Advisory Committee heading

Discussion then focused on several aspects of the program, including the issues of accurate data collection on students in the program and the ability to track students.

We again briefly discussed transfer issues, namely the difficulty of getting our courses accepted, most specifically at Mary Washington University.

Dr. Leidig provided a description of the guided pathway alternatives being discussed at the college currently, and the problem/issue of where exactly our program fits, or doesn't fit these different models. The committee discussed this at some length.