

Minutes of NOVA's Public History and Historic Preservation Certificate Program
Advisory Board Meeting
17 May 2021

Recorded by C. Evans and S. Robertson

Attendance: Charles Evans, Marc Dluger, Sheri Robertson, Chris Barbushchak, Heather Bollinger, Jackie Cohan, Stan Contrades, Paige Gibbons-Backus, Tracy Gillespie, Cynthia Liccese-Torres, Patrick O'Neill, Jana Shafagoj, John Sprinkle

Students REALLY like Zoom

Had 7 2019-20 graduates and 6 2020-21 graduates.

Still haven't had any grads transfer to UMW. The group agreed that it'll just take time. Be sure to refer to it as UMW not MWU. Committee urged us to push transfer and cost savings.

Working on historic markers. Marc says they'd like to know what's on the markers at all NOVA campuses.

Charlie discussed his digital history course. In addition to the content the presentation is important.

It's time to do some promotional videos.

Heather encouraged Charlie and Marc to go to the FCPS (West Springfield) course to promote our program. Best to go in the spring when the students already have some background.

Patrick has a whole collection that needs to be cataloged; he could use students to do that. He also has 2 log structures and other sites. Some could use GIS.

Stan suggested that we see what other historic preservation programs do.

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There's a LinkedIn site for program graduates.