March 7, 2018

Dean’s Message to CAM Faculty & Staff

Dear Colleagues,


1) Changes in the College of Arts & Media that are forthcoming:
   a) Karen Ludington’s title and responsibilities are changing from Assistant Dean for Budget and Financial Systems, to, Assistant Dean for Business and Operations. Karen is going to provide support for IT and the many “moving parts” that we have in the college. Karen is also shadowing Stephanie Kelly’s role in HRM.
   b) Stephanie Kelly’s title and position is changing to Director of Human Resources and Finance. Just as Karen is becoming more familiar with Human Resource Management—Stephanie is familiarizing herself with the financial systems of CAM and CU Denver. CAM has more budget lines than students who are enrolled. It is very promising that we are developing the fiscal tracking, projecting and analysis that will allow the best use of funds.
   c) Other office functions in all units are always being explored—MEIS, VA, FiTV, NCMF, and CAM. As your dean, I’m always looking for ways for all of our operations to be effective, efficient, and in line with CAM mission and values (authored by the faculty and staff) and the Chancellor’s 5 Priorities.
   d) A committee in VA has recommended interim leadership in that unit.

2) Meow Wolf’s move to Denver will provide many opportunities for faculty and students. Just last week, there was a visit to the NXT STG Gallery by the CEO of Meow Wolf and members of his business development team. A strong interest was expressed in having an installation built in the NXT STG that would advance the types of immersive design and technologies that Meow Wolf is known for. I’m very grateful that Jeff Lambson has cultivated a relationship with this organization.

3) Please remember to send an email to shannon.squires@ucdenver.edu to reserve a ticket for the Thursday, April 26, 2018 Arts and Technology Forum from 4-6:30 pm in the Tivoli Community Theatre. This is being co-sponsored by CAM, Denver Business Journal, and the Colorado Business Committee for the Arts.

4) All past attendance figures for Emmanuel Gallery are being surpassed. The recent Belleza Mexicana exhibit has not only been popular (in numbers of attendees), but it has attracted arts leaders, alumni and new friends of Emmanuel Gallery, CAM and CU Denver.

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Laurence Kaptain, Dean