

CCA Oral History Project
LOG NOTES

Interviewer Name: Chris Johnson
Date: 5/29/14

Storyteller Name: Helen Friverson
Time: 12pm

Time	Description	Note
:46	Chris describes his first memory of CCA = applying as a student. Summer 1976. Ansel Adams assistant.	★
2:52	was admitted Applied & was admitted into photography MFA program. Instead asked to teach. Popular class. Taught for 37 years and counting. (1977)	★★
5:22	Chris describes the state of the school at the time. Impressed by spirit of people involved at school.	★
7:08	Clear school struggling financially. Became head of photo dept. four years later. Harry Ford, president.	★
8:09	Helen asks Chris to describe in detail the school at the time. Sense of "having to make things up as they went along." Clear school needed uplift & school spirit.	★
9:54	Chris describes key role of the board, Steve Oliver, Terook Bruce, Steve Sax. Pressure for new president.	★
11:17	Chris's perspective from head of photo dept. Area he was aware of. Advocacy, struggle.	
12:01	Working closely together with Ken Davids. Work together on initiatives ex: "Business Program".	★
13:55	First impression of Neil Hoffman. "Genius" New leadership for the school.	★★

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15:41	Need for Core Program. Strong financial problems shared with Faculty. Hoffman as president, Faculty needed to take responsibility and roles. Need for	★
17:45	Faculty governance structure. Creating Faculty senate.	★
18:40	Chris first president of Faculty senate.	
19:30	Capital campaign established. John Stein, CFO. Steve Oliver, Teriah Bruce - guiding voices.	★
21:26	State of change, inspiring leaders. Steve Oliver Approach to Faculty. Challenges at time. Neil Strong & clear.	★
22:51	School came out of retrenchment, Macky capital campaign was successful. Facilities revitalized. Leadership of Neil Hoffman, Steve Oliver, & Teriah Bruce.	★
24:02	Importance of bringing faculty along. Inclusion of adjunct Faculty in Faculty senate. Importance of creating structure.	
25:47	Helen asks Chris how CCA has changed during his time here. Architecture program. Neil renting first presence in SF. "Seeds being planted."	★
28:18	Effort of Lorne Duchman to buy building in SF.	★
29:22	Tensions between both centers of education (Oakland & SF), reconciling mission. "one school."	★

