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Provisional RGD Committee Annual General Meeting Report

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The Provisional Committee this year...

16 Members and growing...

Model of the Committee Change

- We are starting to take on an internal initiative but are largely focused on having our Members help with other goals and initiatives from the Professional Committees
 - This helps us with Member retention and participation as well as being able to assist with the larger RGD goals as whole

Guest Speakers

- At every meeting we have a guest speaker join us for an **AMA (Ask Me Anything)** for our Members to ask questions and learn from other Designers within the association
- Thank you to our guests:
 - Parker McLean RGD
 - Tejashri Kapure RGD

Initiatives

Project-Based Mentorship

About the Program

- The RGD's Project-Based Mentorship Program combines the team-based approach of the Designathon with the project-focused nature of the previous Internship Mentorship Program.
- Inspired by these programs, this **eight-week program** aims to assist emerging designers in filling gaps in their portfolios with projects they haven't had the opportunity to do in their school curriculum or professional workplaces. Certified RGDs lead Provisional RGDs and Student RGDs lead teams which create mock projects around different themes.

Projects and Mentors

- **Darrell Corriveau RGD** – E-commerce platform for a local business
- **Iffat Jokhio RGD** – User Experience Design focused around healthcare experiences
- **Jennifer Eustace RGD** – Re-design of an existing brand's website
- **Josh Skinner RGD** – Designing a transit app for a city
- **Magued Hanna RGD** – Website and App Design for a Financial Literacy Platform
- **Marin Hudson RGD** – Branding for a Non Profit Organization
- **Meg Lynch RGD** – Branding for a kids' STEM day camp
- **Michael Barker RGD** – Poster Design Campaign
- **Raymond Cheah RGD** – Branding for a camp that focuses on inclusive experiences for children living with disabilities
- **Susan Yang RGD** – Website Re-Design for a Non Profit Organization
- **Taralyn Carver RGD** – Branding for an ad agency
- **Tara O'Reilly RGD** – Website Re-Design for a Non Profit Organization
- **Virginia Quist RGD** – Wine Event Items
- **Victor Szeto RGD** – Event Branding and Collateral

Sub-committee Members

Emma Hodgson, Provisional RGD

Roxanne Hammond, Provisional RGD

Rupsha Mutsuddi, Provisional RGD

Elyse Maxwell RGD (Membership Committee)

Special thank you to: Brent Roth RGD (Education Committee),
Kelly Riback-Small RGD (Diversity and Inclusion Committee), and
Erin Grandmason RGD (Diversity and Inclusion Committee)

Provisional Outreach and Transition

About the Initiative

- The goal of this new initiative is three-fold:
 1. First, it aims to help the RGD with the transition of graduating Student RGDs to Provisional RGDs by identifying channels for outreach and connection
 2. Second, it aims to celebrate the work of current Provisional RGDs through features in the newsletter.
 3. Third, it aims to brainstorm events that create peer to peer connections amongst Provisional RGDs using existing channels on Discord

Sub Committee Members

Kevin Faruggie, Provisional RGD

Roxanne Hammond, Provisional RGD

Rupsha Mutsuddi, Provisional RGD

Stephen Zander, Provisional RGD

Yatri Bhatt, Provisional RGD

Other Committee Initiatives we are actively involved with:

- **Book Club** – Membership Committee
- **Slack** – Membership Committee
- **Local Events** – Events Committee
- **DesignThinkers** – Events and Education Committees
- **Discord Emerging Designers Network** – Student Committee
- **Resources for Designers New to Canada** – Diversity & Inclusion Committee

Committee Members

Camille Clores, Provisional RGD

Carlos Potes, Provisional RGD

Emma Hodgson, Provisional RGD

Copika Rajendran, Provisional RGD (Co-Chair)

Jennifer Huynh, Provisional RGD

Jessica Acevedo, Provisional RGD

Kathy-Ann Scantlebury, Provisional RGD

Kevin Faruggie, Provisional RGD

Rae Quimbo, Provisional RGD

Roxanne Hammond, Provisional RGD

Seb Gonzalez, Provisional RGD

Selena Mangoni, Provisional RGD

Stephen Zander, Provisional RGD

Yatri Bhatt, Provisional RGD