

MINUTES

Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design
Valencia College – East Campus
701 North Econlockhatchee Trail
Building 6 – Gymnasium
Orlando, Florida 32825

Thursday, January 31, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

Members Present:

Aida Bao-Garciga, Chair
Jonathan Toppe
Miguel Rodriguez
Steven Jernigan
John Ehrig, Vice-Chair
Holly Dennis
Timothy Nolan
Dylan Rivers

Members Absent:

Ivette O'Doski
Francisco Costoya

Welcome speeches were given by Sandy Shugart, President of Valencia College, Ron DeSantis, Governor, Jeanette Nunez, Lieutenant Governor, and Halsey Beashers, Secretary of the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss, debate, and identify existing regulations that can be targeted for reduction or elimination. The Board was asked to make a presentation outlining burdensome regulations that were identified at this meeting.

Chair Bao-Garciga presented the following initiatives to the Secretary.

- Eliminate initial licensure for the certificate of authorization requirement which is also known as the business license for both professions.
- Explored fee reductions for initial licensure and renewals for both professions.
- Modernize the responsible supervisory control requirements for both professions to facilitate efficient and streamlined practices.
- Eliminate the 2 hour Florida Building Code advance course renewal requirement for both professions.
- Broaden and explore additional avenues for initial interior design licensure.
- Clarify authentication of the electronic signature and seal as well as reducing the advertising requirement for both professions.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:30 p.m.