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Fay Jones School
of Architecture + Design
Office of the Dean

DATE: September 1, 2016

TO: Dr. Ashok Saxena, Provost

CC: Dr. Jim Rankin, Vice Provost for Research and Economic Development

FROM: Peter MacKeith, Dean, Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design

RE: Academic Policy 1440.15, 2015-16 Annual Report

- Numbers of grants, dollars, publications, student growth, new faculty, new administrators, awards/honors, and significant accomplishments.
 - Grants (FJSoA+D internal)
 - **Total: \$39,468**
 - Dean's Creative Research and Practice Grants: \$12,000/4 awards
 - Dean's Research Incentive Funds: \$27,468/8 awards
 - Grants (UofA internal)
 - **Total: \$37,365**
 - Provost's Collaborative Research Grant: \$1,500
In support of collaboration with Department of Bioengineering
Carl Smith
 - Sustainability Academic Program Grant: \$5,865
Carl Smith
 - Midwest Regional Office of National Parks Service Grant: \$30,000
Hicks Site Digital Interpretation, Rush District, Buffalo National River
Kimball Erdman
 - Grants (external)
 - **Total: \$324,361**
 - Federal: \$249,358 – USDA/Forest Services Wood Innovations Program
 - Foundation: \$75,003
 - Significant contributions to the school
 - **Total: \$707,000 (In hand: \$117,500)**
 - Arkansas Timber Chair in Wood Design and Innovation: \$500,000 pledge
 - June Bieber Freeman Endowed Lectures in Architecture: \$50,000 gift
 - Fay and Gus Jones House Stewardship Endowment: \$50,000 gift
 - Endowment for Leadership for Climate Change Action: \$5,000 gift toward \$50,000 endowment
 - Tim LaTourette Memorial Scholarship: \$8,000 gift toward \$50,000 pledge
 - Judy Byrd Brittenum Central Landscape Award (renewed): \$2,500
 - HFA Designing with Technology Scholarship: \$2,000
 - Phillips Family Scholarship in Landscape Architecture: \$2,500 pledge

- Number of publications
 - **Total: 17**
 - Books: 1
 - Book Chapters: 2
 - Refereed Articles: 4
 - Other publications: 10
- Student growth
 - **Total enrollment increased 2.5%**
Fall 2014 enrollment: 469
Fall 2015 enrollment: 481
 - **Female enrollment increased 7.69%**
Fall 2014 female enrollment: 250
Fall 2015 female enrollment: 270
 - **Diversity among students (including international students) increased by 7%**
Fall 2014 diversity enrollment: 137
Fall 2015 diversity enrollment: 147
- New administrators
 - **Dr. Winifred E. Newman**, Head, Department of Architecture
- Awards/honors
 - **National Design Award 2016**, Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum
Marlon Blackwell
 - **Emerging Voices Award 2016**, Architectural League of New York
Frank Jacobus
Marc Manack
 - **Centenary Lecturer of the Year**, Finlandia Foundation
Peter MacKeith
 - **Parker Westbrook Award for Lifetime Achievement**, Preserve Arkansas
Dr. Ethel Goodstein-Murphree
 - **Creative Scholarship Award**, Interior Design Educators National Conference
Kim Furlong
 - **Merit Award for Sustained Service to Interior Design Education**, Interior Design Educators Council
Jennifer Webb
 - **NADO Innovation Awards**, National Association of Development Organizations
Faulkner County Disaster Recovery Project
UACDC + Central Arkansas Planning and Development District/UALR Institute for Economic Advancement
 - **2015 Award for Future Projects Urban Design: Shortlist**, World Architecture News
Texarkana Art Park and Perot Theater Revitalization
University of Arkansas Community Design Center + Marlon Blackwell Architect
 - **2015 Award for Future Projects in Urban Design: Winner**, World Architecture News
Slow Street: A New Town Center for Mayflower, Arkansas
University of Arkansas Community Design Center
 - **2015-2016 ACSA Collaborative Practice Award**, American Collegiate Schools of Architecture and American Institute of Architects
Fayetteville 2030: Food City Scenario
University of Arkansas Community Design Center
 - **2016 Honor Award for Regional and Urban Design**, American Institute of Architects
Fayetteville 2030: Food City Scenario
University of Arkansas Community Design Center

- **Honor Award for Planning and Analysis**, American Society of Landscape Architects
Central States
Fayetteville 2030: Food City Scenario
University of Arkansas Community Design Center
- **Award of Merit for Planning and Analysis**, American Society of Landscape Architects
Central States
Conway Urban Watershed Framework Plan
University of Arkansas Community Design Center/Office for Sustainability
- **Merit Award for Architectural Interior Design**, AIA Gulf States Region
University of Arkansas Community Design Center Studio
University of Arkansas Community Design Center/Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects
- **Ned Shank Award for Outstanding Preservation Publication**, Preserve Arkansas
Of the Soil (Geoff Winningham)
Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design/University of Arkansas Press, published
under our imprint
- **Annual Volunteer Award**, Arkansas Support Network
Accessible Garden Solutions
Jennifer Webb
- **Contractors Construction & Developers Award 2015**, Fayetteville Chamber of
Commerce
University of Arkansas Community Design Center Studio
University of Arkansas Community Design Center/Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects
- **2015 American Architecture Award**, The Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of
Architecture and Design & The European Centre for Architecture Art Design and
Urban Studies
Maumelle Environmental Trailhead Complex
University of Arkansas Community Design Center
- **Merit Award**, AIA Arkansas
Mood Ring House, Fayetteville
Frank Jacobus
Mark Manack
- **Merit Award**, AIA Arkansas
Srygley Pool House
Marlon Blackwell
- **Citation Award**, AIA Arkansas
All Saints Episcopal Church
Marlon Blackwell
- Significant achievements and changes.
 - Retirements
 - **Nann Miller**, Associate Professor, Department of Interior Design
 - **Judy Brittenum**, Associate Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture
- Achievements in teaching, research, and public service, especially those of national, regional, or
statewide significance.
 - **Invited participant in 2016 Venice Biennale Exhibition of World Architecture**
Marlon Blackwell, Steve Luoni
 - **Hosted the Mayor's Institute on City Design**
 - **Acquisition of the Fay and Gus Jones House/\$350,000 ANCRC Grant**
 - 1st Year collaborative design studio
 - Advance Design Studios: John G. Williams, and Garvan Woodland Gardens
 - International visiting faculty/practitioners: Gehl Architects/Urban Quality Consultants
Copenhagen, Rinala/Eggertsson
 - Community Design Center

- Peter MacKeith, World War I Centennial Commemoration Committee, State of Arkansas
- Peter MacKeith, Ex Officio member of AIA Arkansas Board
- Peter MacKeith, Arkansas Arts Center Technical Committee
- Peter MacKeith, Chair, Selection Committee, NWA Design Excellence Committee, Walton Family Foundation
- Outreach to Little Rock design community through Arkansas Design Network Programs and studioMAIN
- Hosted delegation of SEC architecture and design deans
- Community Design Center designated inaugural member of AIA National Resilience Initiative
- Lecture series featured on Arch Daily, a leading architecture culture website
- Achievements of students and alumni or former students, especially those of national, regional, or statewide significance.
 - Awards/honors (current students):
 - **2015 Senior Student Scholarship Award**, The Angelo Donghia Foundation
Kelly Walsh
 - **Student Honor Award**, ASLA Arkansas Chapter
Design Unbuilt
Hannah Moll
Cameron Boyles
 - **Merit Award**, ASLA Student Chapter
Hannah Moll
 - **Design Excellence Award**, Hnedak Bobo Group
Carla Cheng
Juan Alvarez
 - **Honorable Mention**, Hnedak Bobo Group
Greg Scherer
Edmundo Gonzalez
 - Awards/honors (alumni)
 - **Winner**, National World War I Memorial Competition
Joe Weishaar (BArch 2013)
 - **Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Experimental Humanities**, Bard College
Gretta Tritch Roman (BArch 2005)
 - **“40 Under 40,”** Arkansas Business
Chris East (BArch 2003)
 - **2016 “Forty Under 40” Class**, Northwest Arkansas Business Journal
Kate Reilly-Phillips (BID 2007)
 - **2016 “Forty Under 40” Class**, Northwest Arkansas Business Journal
Lori Yazwinski Santa-Rita (BArch 2005)
 - **State AIA Appointments**
Tim Maddox (BArch 2002), president elect
Travis Bartlett (BArch 1996), vice president
Lori Yazwinski Santa-Rita (BArch 2006), secretary
 - **Merit Award**, AIA Arkansas
University Housing Office
Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects