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TO: Dr. Jim Coleman, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
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, 2016-17 Annual Report

- Numbers of grants, dollars, publications, student growth, new faculty, new administrators, awards/honors, and significant accomplishments.
  - Grants (FJSoA+D internal)
    - Total: $30,470
      - Dean’s Creative Research and Practice Grants: $12,000/3 awards
      - Dean’s Research Incentive Funds: $18,470/11 awards
  - Grants (UofA internal)
    - Total: $5,000
      - Seed funding from VPRS: $5,000
        Greg Herman
  - Grants (external)
    - Total: $509,055.88
      - USDA/Forest Services Wood Innovations Program: $249,358
      - Texarkana: $94,700
      - National Park Service Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units Grant: $85,902.88
      - City of Hot Springs: $40,000
      - Finland 100: $27,235
      - National Science Foundation: $11,860
  - Significant contributions to the School
    - Total: $9,660,000
      - Soft Anonymous Gift to Garvan Woodland Gardens: $6,500,000
      - James K. and Mary Alice Van Sickle Endowed Scholarship in Resiliency Design: $1,000,000
      - Herbert K. Fowler Chair in Resiliency Design: $1,000,000
      - Cyrus A. and Martha Sutherland Associate Chair in Historic Preservation: $1,000,000
      - Cami and Janis Jones Gift in honor of their mother, Mary Elizabeth “Gus” Jones: $65,000
      - John R. and Judy W. Fletcher Endowed Scholarship: $50,000 commitment
      - HBG International Design Competition Award: $15,000
      - Miller Boskus Lack Lecture in Wood Design and Construction: $15,000
      - Cromwell Architects Engineers Lecture in Engineering in Architecture and Design: $15,000
- Number of publications
  - Total: 32
    - Books: 11
    - Book Chapters: 9
    - Refereed Articles: 6
    - Other publications: 7
- Student enrollment
  - Total enrollment
    - Fall 2016 enrollment: 469
  - Female enrollment / 55% of total enrollment
    - Fall 2016 female enrollment: 259
  - Diversity among students (including international students) / 31% of total enrollment
    - Fall 2016 diversity enrollment: 146
- New administrators
  - Ken McCown, Head and Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture
- Awards/honors
  - 2016 Top Firm, Architect 50
    - Marlon Blackwell
  - Merit Award, AIA Arkansas
    - Dr. Ethel Goodstein-Murphree
  - 2017 Healthcare Design Award, AIA’s Academy of Architecture for Health
    - Harvey Pediatric Clinic
    - Marlon Blackwell
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  - 2017 Housing Award, AIA
    - The Graphic House
    - Marlon Blackwell
  - Honor Award, AIA Arkansas
    - Montessori Primary School
    - Marlon Blackwell
  - Education Facility Design Awards, AIA Architects’ Committee of Architecture for Education
    - Steven L. Anderson Design Center, Vol Walker Hall
    - Marlon Blackwell
  - Education Facility Design Awards, AIA Architects’ Committee of Architecture for Education
    - Fayetteville High School Addition and Renovation
    - Marlon Blackwell
  - Citation Award, Building Voices Design Competition, Council of Hawai‘i, and the University of Hawai‘i Office of Sustainability
    - Whitmore Community Food Hub: Building Community Around Food
    - University of Arkansas Community Design Center, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa with AIA Honolulu, ASLA Hawai‘i, APA Hawai‘i, AIAS Hawai‘i, US Green Building
  - 2017 Green GOOD DESIGN Award, European Centre for Architecture Art Design and Urban Studies and the Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design
    - Conway Urban Watershed Framework Plan
    - University of Arkansas Community Design Center + Office for Sustainability
• Significant achievements and changes.
  o New Faculty Hires
     Emily Baker, Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture
  o Retirements
     Marie Gentry, Associate Professor, Department of Interior Design
• Achievements in teaching, research, and public service, especially those of national, regional, or statewide significance.
  ▪ Hosted New Languages of Wood, Timber/Wood Design Symposium
  ▪ 70th Anniversary Celebration / Paul Haas commissioned performance, “In saecula saeculorum”
  ▪ 1st Year collaborative design studio
  ▪ Distinguished visiting guests: Bill Massie, John G. Williams Studio; Matt Donham, Verna C Garvan Chair
  ▪ Fayetteville Outdoor Theater, John G. Williams Studio, featured in Architect magazine
  ▪ 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
• Achievements of students and alumni or former students, especially those of national, regional, or statewide significance.
  o Awards/honors (current students):
    ▪ **2016 Senior Student Scholarship Award**, The Angelo Donghia Foundation
      Jessica Baker
      Christine Wass
    ▪ **Merit Award**, ASLA Central States
      *Reclaiming Scull Creek*
      Hannah Moll
      Erin Cox
      Jordan Pitts
    ▪ **Design Excellence Award**, Hnedak Bobo Group
      Molly Evans
    ▪ **Merit Award**, Hnedak Bobo Group
      Derek Hukill
    ▪ **Honorable Mention**, Hnedak Bobo Group
      Ashley Wagner
  o Awards/honors (alumni)
    ▪ **Members’ Choice Award**, AIA Arkansas
      *Riggs CAT Corporate Headquarters*
      Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects
    ▪ **Honor Award**, AIA Arkansas
      *Riggs CAT Corporate Headquarters*
      Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects
    ▪ **Honor Award**, AIA Arkansas
      *Jim and Joyce Faulkner Performing Arts Center*
      Allison Architects
    ▪ **Honor Award**, AIA Arkansas
      *Manzeum*
      Modus Studio
    ▪ **Merit Award**, AIA Arkansas
      *Brough Commons Starbucks Addition and Remodel*
      Roger Boskus (BArch 1993)
      Adam Stevinson (BArch 2012)
    ▪ **Merit Award**, AIA Arkansas
      *B House*
      Lisa Skiles (BArch 2005)
    ▪ **People’s Choice Award**, AIA Arkansas
      *Hayden Padgett Memorial Press Box*
      Laura Morrison (BArch 1990)
      Charles Morrison (BArch 1990)
    ▪ **Citation Award**, AIA Arkansas
      *Parking Deck 101: A Study in Urban Infill*
      Kyle Heflin (BArch 2015)
    ▪ **2016 Emerging Professional**, AIA Arkansas
      Patricia Opitz (BArch 2004)
    ▪ **Dick Savage Memorial Award**, AIA Arkansas
      Michael LeJong (BArch 1996)
    ▪ **State AIA Appointments**
      Travis Bartlett (BArch 1996), president elect
      Kyle Cook (BArch 1998), secretary
      Lori Yazwinski Santa-Rita (BArch 2006), treasurer
      Brandon Ruhl (BArch 2012), assistant associate director