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Fay Jones School
of Architecture + Design
Office of the Dean

DATE: September 1, 2017

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
 - **2017 American Architecture Award**, The Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design and The European Centre for Architecture Art Design and Urban Studies
Harvey Pediatric Clinic
Marlon Blackwell
 - **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

- **2016-2017 ACSA Housing Design Education Award**, American Collegiate Schools of Architecture
Third Place Ecologies: Pocket Housing Fabrics for Aging in Community
University of Arkansas Community Design Center
 - **2017 AIA Honor Award for Regional and Urban Design**, AIA
Reinventing Vilonia
University of Arkansas Community Design Center
 - **Achievement in Media and Journalism Award**, Arkansas Chapter of the American Planning Association
Block, Street, and Building: The Best of New Urbanism in Arkansas
University of Arkansas Community Design Center + Arkansas Times
 - **Achievement in Urban Design Award**, Arkansas Chapter of the American Planning Association
Reinventing Vilonia
University of Arkansas Community Design Center
 - **Unique Contribution to Planning Award**, Arkansas Chapter of the American Planning Association
Fayetteville 2030: Food City Scenario
University of Arkansas Community Design Center
 - **2016 American Architecture Award**, The Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design & The European Centre for Architecture Art Design and Urban Studies
Texarkana Art Park and Perot Theater Revitalization
University of Arkansas Community Design Center + Marlon Blackwell Architect
 - **2016 American Architecture Award**, The Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design & The European Centre for Architecture Art Design and Urban Studies
Conway Urban Watershed Framework Plan
University of Arkansas Community Design Center + Office for Sustainability
 - **HIVE 100 Innovator Award for 2016/Housing Innovation, Vision & Economics**, Hanley Wood Media, Inc
University of Arkansas Community Design Center
- Significant achievements and changes.
 - New Faculty Hires
Emily Baker, Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture
 - 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**
 - **70 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.
 - 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
 - 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