

ADVOCACY IN ACTION

- ◆ Engage in conversations with fellow students, faculty, alumni, professionals
- ◆ Host a panel discussion in your university
- ◆ Reach out to your local AIA & NOMA chapters
- ◆ Create a “What does advocacy mean to you?” board
- ◆ Advocacy 101 - What is it?
- ◆ “What does diversity mean to you?” Instagram competition
- ◆ Establish a mentorship program focusing on conversations about diversity
- ◆ Share your ideas with chapters across the nation!
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LETS TALK **ADVOCACY**

What is the actual **meaning of equity and diversity** within the scope of architecture?

What benefits are there for having people of **diverse backgrounds** in your studios or workplaces?

How can architectural education **prepare us for the challenges** we will encounter in the profession?

How do we **incorporate the progressiveness** the field has undergone into our education?

What are challenges the future generations of architects will have to deal with and **how do we maintain resiliency** through that?

Are there aspects of **firm culture** that should be introduced into **studio culture** to engage students in more pragmatic or realistic design environments?

Are there any facets to **studio culture** that could be carried into firms to **stimulate the work environment** and collaborative efforts?

How do **laws and regulations impact diversity** in the work force?

How can you **make design accessible** to all communities?

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