

Amelia Rosen
AIAS, Assoc. AIA, Past President

Amy,

This is my announcement of my intent to run for the position of 2020-2021 Midwest Quad Director. I am so happy to be a candidate this year, I can't wait for FORUM! I've been a close witness to the elections process for the past two years and I am beyond excited to an official part of it this year.

I also want to thank you for all of your help during this process and throughout my time with the AIAS.

Thanks again,

Ethan Cooper Moore

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am currently a 4th year student at Kent State University studying Architecture and Urban Planning. In my time at school so far, I have been actively involved with several different student organizations, excelled in my studio courses, and traveled across the U.S. to interact with various architects, students, and organizations.

I love architecture for all the opportunities it creates. Everything, from something as massive as a city down to something as small as a pen, is designed to make people's lives better. At its best, architecture can affect change like few other professions. As people, we should always be striving to grow and create new things. This facet of architecture is the principle that drives all of my projects as well as my day-to-day existence.

INVOLVEMENT

American Institute of Architecture Students

- Local
 - 2018-20 Kent Vice President
 - 2017-18 Kent Treasurer
 - 2018 Construction Team Captain
 - 2017 Midwest Quadrant Conference - Chicago
 - 2018 Midwest Quadrant Conference - Columbus
 - 2019 Midwest Quadrant Conference - Lexington
 - 2018-19 Fundraising Committee Chair
 - 2018-19 Conference Planning Committee Chair
 - 2018-19 Advocacy Committee Liaison
- National
 - 2018-19 National Membership Committee
 - 2017-19 Grassroots Conference - Washington, D.C.
 - 2017 FORUM Conference - Austin, TX
 - 2018 FORUM Conference - Seattle, WA
 - 2019 Advocacy Blog for National AIA Website

KSU Barkitecture

- Local
 - 2017-18 Historian
 - 2017-18 Designer

I originated this position in an organization started by my peers. I was responsible for keeping accurate track of projects. We are in the process of designing a dog park that we were commissioned to build by a local shelter.

ExSightabilities

- Erie, PA
 - 2018-19 Volunteer

Summer sports camp, geared toward helping visually impaired children. Provides a safe environment with adjusted activities for the children to learn about physical wellness.

PROFICIENCIES



Adobe Photoshop



Adobe Illustrator



Rhinoceros



SketchUp



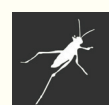
VRay for Rhino



Adobe Indesign



Adobe Lightroom



Grasshopper



Revit



Microsoft Office

EDUCATION

Kent State University, Kent OH

August 2016 - Present
Architecture / Urban Planning

McDowell High School, Erie PA

August 2012 - June 2016
General Education

EXPERIENCE

Weber, Murphy, Fox, Inc.

2017
Intern

Buehler & Associates

2019
Intern

RECOGNITION



AIA Cleveland Scholarship

2018-19
Given to one student every year



Student Travel Fellowship

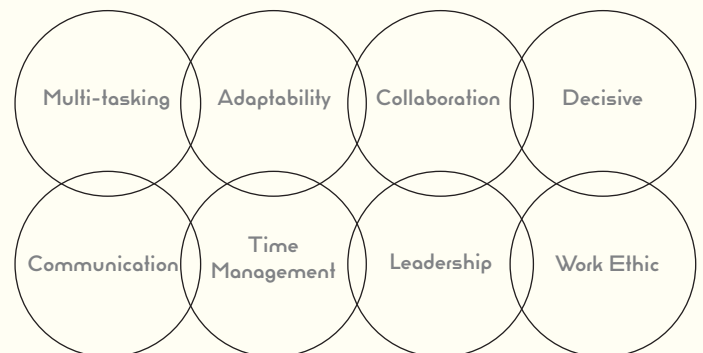
2018-19
3rd place finalist for research proposal



2 Time All-State Musician

2015, 2016
First Bassoon at statewide competition

SKILLS



INTERESTS / HOBBIES



Books



Designing



Music



Socializing



Outdoors



Games



AIAS



Traveling



Video Games



Movies



Dogs



Puzzles



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The American Institute of Architecture Students
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006

AIAS Midwest Quad Director Application

Dear Selection Committee,

It is my pleasure to write to you in support of Ethan Moore's application to serve as the 2020 AIAS Midwest Quad Director. As an AIA Cleveland board member, adjunct-faculty member and AIAS Kent State Faculty Advisor at Kent State University's College of Architecture and Environmental Design, I have recently had the privilege of interacting with Ethan as a volunteer through AIA and AIAS programming.

Ethan Moore is a tremendous young leader who has had the ability to excel through his involvement in the AIAS Kent State Chapter. Most recently he has chaired initiatives such as the AIAS Kent State bid for the 2020 Midwest Quad, the chapter's sponsorship and development efforts, along with numerous other student led programs. He is a thoughtful and driven student who is widely respected amongst his student peers and faculty members.

In addition to his outstanding design and leadership skills, Ethan also understands the importance of being involved in the profession. You can see this understanding through his willingness to routinely volunteer his time at AIA Cleveland and AIA Akron Chapter events.

It is my hope that you will strongly consider Ethan Moore as a potential Midwest Quad Director. I firmly believe Ethan is an ideal candidate and is someone who would take full advantage of this terrific opportunity to influence the future of the built environment and the architecture profession.

Sincerely,

Adam Yaracs, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP

IKM Architecture | Project Manager
Kent State University CAED | Adjunct Faculty
Kent State University CAED | AIAS Faculty Advisor
AIA Cleveland | Director of Communications

***2019 AIA National Young Architect Award Recipient**

11.05.2019

AIAS Kent State
132 S Lincoln St
Kent, OH 44243



Dear Election Chair,

I am writing to you to show my support of Ethan Moore for Midwest Quad Director. I have gotten to know Ethan over the past four years and I am confident that he would be an excellent Midwest Quad Director. He has shown his passion for AIAS at a chapter level here at Kent by being our Treasurer and our Vice President for two years. He has been an active member within the chapter while balancing studio, a national committee, and other classes. He has also served on two national committees as well.

Ethan has gone above and beyond in his role as Vice President and I can confidently say that AIAS Kent would not be where we are now without his help. He makes sure to encourage other members at events, demonstrate the values of the organization, and helps other board members with anything he can.

I believe Ethan would be an incredible asset to have for the Midwest Quad as well as for the organization as a whole. He has shown his leadership skills on a chapter level and has shown that he has what it takes to lead on a national level as well. Between his passion for leadership and his ability to elevate those around him in the process, Ethan is fully prepared to take on the role of Midwest Quad Director.

Cheers,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amber Kustaborder".

Amber Kustaborder
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AIAS National Membership Committee
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Describe your origin as a student leader. What prompted you to get involved? What advice would you give others who have yet to realize their potential as a leader?

My journey with the AIAS began my freshman year, when I was encouraged by our then-president to attend the Midwest Quad Conference in Chicago. I was instantly obsessed with the community that exists within this organization. The members were as warm and friendly then as they are now, and I knew right away that I wanted to be involved and help however I could. With guidance from several leaders throughout the organization, I began on the chapter level, serving first as Treasurer and then twice as Vice President. I also began a chapter-level advocacy committee to open discussions at our chapter regarding advocacy-related topics, (you can read more about it on the AIAS website). I broadened my involvement beyond the chapter level by serving on both the National Membership Committee and National Governance Committee, which I feel has given me a wealth of institutional knowledge of the organization. The advice I give to potential leaders at Kent is to just get out there and try things. If you think you may be even remotely interested in something, go for it, you will be happy you put yourself out there and you never know where you may end up.

Describe your leadership style. Explain how previous experiences working with teams have helped you discover your leadership methods.

My leadership style is hands-on and managerial. I feel confident in communicating with people and identifying their passions and putting them to work on things they care about. I'm also a big believer in positive reinforcement. I coordinate disparate parts of systems well and ensure that all the pieces are moving where they need to be. Having served on boards and committees in the AIAS, both on a chapter level and on a national level, I have learned necessary and valuable skills and methods of teamwork and leadership to fulfill the position of Midwest Quad Director.

In recent years, the AIAS has increased its efforts in advocacy for architecture students on issues including but not limited to health and wellness, equity, student loan debt, learning and teaching culture, practice experience, leadership, and technology. What one issue do you personally find most important? How would you make progress on this issue as an elected leader on the AIAS National Board of Directors?

Advocacy is a huge topic for me. I started a chapter-level advocacy committee at Kent to address some of the concerns we were having, and the committee did really well from the beginning. We have discussed a wide variety of topics ranging from equity to learning and teaching culture. We also distribute resources to students that we feel may be beneficial to their educational wellbeing. If I had to pick one issue, I would say that I'm most interested in equality and fairness in design and the profession. I work every summer with visually-impaired children, and accessibility and fairness for all people is a very important issue for me.

The AIAS has over 250 chapters across the US and around the world, ranging in size from just a few students to hundreds. How would you use your position on the Board to better connect and engage our geographically and culturally diverse membership? What resources would you propose to better serve Chapter leaders seeking to grow their chapters and connect to other students around the world?

Studying abroad in the fall of 2019, I have first-hand experience connecting with the AIAS from thousands of miles away! For official business, Google Hangouts are a very efficient way to stay in contact with groups that you can't meet with in person. I think that social media is an incredible tool for us, even informally. Following AIAS pages on social media is a great way to stay updated and stay informed, but the world wide web can also be a tremendous place to stay connected with fellow members in a more casual way. Seeing everyone sharing Instagram stories of fellow members and replying to posts and stories warms the heart. I would encourage everyone to comment on posts and reply to stories and stay in touch through social media. Slack is obviously another great way to get connected. Reaching out to other chapters in any way you can to ask about how they did something successfully is a direct and efficient way to get the information you need.

Describe how you intend to fulfill the roles and responsibilities of your chosen position on the Board. Elaborate on your intended communication/action plan and the primary goals you have for your one-year term.

I plan to carry out the duties of Midwest Quad Director by communicating with chapters to hear the ideas that everyone has for the region. I would love input from chapters on the directions they would like to see the organization take and hear their thoughts pertaining to programming and information. I would use the position of Midwest Quad Director to coordinate the effort to make the things we want to see happen a reality. The Midwest Quad collective effort on Health and Wellness this year was fantastic, and I'd love to set up as much of that as we can fit in our busy schedules. I'm also open to the idea of reforming the hub hangout formula, a lot of participants I've talked to are not thrilled with the way it has always been done, so I'd be interested to discuss with chapters what may be done instead of the usual hub hangouts to make them more exciting and engaging, and hopefully more productive as a result.

Describe one area in which you see an untapped opportunity for the aias to engage in a new way. Either with other organizations, with school faculty and administrators, with the profession, with the international design community, or any other audience or venue.

In my experience the AIAS relationship to the faculty and particularly the administration of our schools is not as strong as it could be. The role of faculty advisor is loosely defined in our organization and duties and responsibilities vary significantly between chapters. I think we could be better engaging with the administration of our schools and I think standardizing the role of faculty advisor as a well-traveled bridge between chapters and their administrations could help a lot. Having a good working relationship with school administration can be an enormous benefit to chapter activity, and conversely having a poor working relationship can hold a chapter back. I think that solidifying the position of the faculty advisor could be a big step forward in chapter-administration relationships.



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS POLICY ON COMPENSATION FOR INTERNS

In July 1993, the AIAS Board of Directors adopted a “Public Policy on Uncompensated Interns.” The policy has been subsequently reviewed and reaffirmed by the Board and reads as follows:

The AIAS maintains that employers must properly compensate all employees. Compensation must be in compliance with the regulations for the jurisdiction in which they are working.

In 2010, AIAS crafted a public statement on intern compensation in conjunction with the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and the American Institute of Architects, which reads as follows:

The Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, the American Institute of Architects, and the American Institute of Architecture Students recognize that architects are bound by law and ethics to pay interns, and strongly advocate for the appropriate compensation of architectural students and interns. Because of current economic transformations, some architects have both solicited and accepted the services and labor of interns without pay. We strongly urge architectural firms and other for-profit employers to respect the law and comply with the ethical standards of our profession, and we strongly encourage interns to refuse to accept employment without pay, and to notify the Department of Labor in cases where employers propose such an arrangement. For more information on labor laws and professional ethics, please see the AIA Code of Ethics and the U.S. Labor Department standards under the Fair Labor Standards Act.


The ACSA, AIA, and AIAS further support architects, students, and recent graduate doing pro-bono work. We recognize the distinction between unpaid work for profit-making employers, and unpaid work for non-profit organizations, communities in need, and volunteer activities, which allows participants to determine their own hours and degree of involvement. The AIA has established guidelines for service that are provided on a Pro Bono basis. They can be found under the member section of the AIA website.

POLICY ON COMPENSATION FOR INTERNS AFFIRMATION

As a way of confirming that the AIAS is not promoting or being promoted by architects employing unpaid interns, we ask that each participant in an official AIAS function review and sign the following statement. We appreciate your participation in our event and thank you for your support of our position against unpaid internships. This position is supported as well by the Board of Directors of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) and the American Institute of Architects (AIA).

Name: Ethan Cooper Moore

I do hereby affirm that I understand and support the AIAS policy on the compensation for interns. If I employ interns, I further affirm that I do not use unpaid architectural interns in my professional practice when applicable by federal wage and hour laws.

Signature: 

Date: 11.05.2019



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS ELECTIONS CODE OF ETHICS

Elections are a critical step by which the American Institute of Architecture Students is governed. Annual elections, as outlined in the Bylaws and the Rules of the Board, ensure that the membership of the organization participates in the selection of the best candidates to serve on the national Board of Directors.

Individuals elected to the Board of Directors represent the membership and ensure the continued success of the organization. Therefore, participants who are involved in the elections process, including candidates and Board Members, are expected to demonstrate the highest standards of professionalism, integrity, and good judgment.

Confidentiality is required of all participants in the elections process. Participants should not discuss details of the elections process to the general membership before, during or after FORUM. Elections information that is considered public knowledge, and therefore can be shared with the membership, occurs during the General Business Sessions and at the General Assemblies.

Campaigning is strictly prohibited prior to FORUM. Conversation between chapters regarding candidates should not take place. Campaigning will only begin at the first General Assembly of FORUM.

Campaigning during FORUM shall be professional. Candidates and candidate support groups should be respectful in their campaigning efforts. Disrespectful campaigning will be a violation of the Elections Code of Ethics, and will be grounds for immediate review by the Past President.

Campaigning materials should follow the Election Guidelines, and should be distributed in appropriate venues only. Appropriate venues include FORUM General Business Sessions, General Assemblies, and Quad Breakouts.

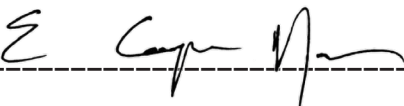
As leaders of this organization, and future leaders of this profession, we must uphold the highest ethical practice. Questionable behavior during elections will not be tolerated. Any concerns should be immediately raised with the Past President.

ELECTIONS CODE OF ETHICS AFFIRMATION

To promote the highest level of professionalism during elections, we ask that each participant in the elections process review and sign the following statement. We appreciate your participation and thank you for your support and dedication to the organization.

Name: Ethan Cooper Moore_____

I do hereby affirm that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the AIAS Elections Code of Ethics and the Elections Guidelines.

Signature: _____

Date: 11.05.2019_____

Please submit this form with your confirmation for participation.



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS CANDIDATE CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

Candidate contact information will only be used by the Past President to communicate elections-related information. If provided, social media handles will be shared when candidates are posted publicly on AIAS website and social media.

Name (as preferred): Ethan Cooper Moore_____

Chapter: Kent State University_____

Chapter Leadership Position (if any): Vice President_____

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Mobile Phone Number: 814.969.0879_____

Social Media Account Handles (optional):

- o Facebook: Cooper Moore_____
- o Twitter: @_____
- o Instagram: coopmoo_____
- o Other: _____

