



SHANNON DEFRANZA

2021-2022 VICE PRESIDENT

Candidacy Packet

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LETTER OF INTENT

SHANNON DEFRANZA, 2021-2022 VICE PRESIDENT

Sarah Curry, AIAS, Assoc. AIA, NOMA,
Elections Chair and Past President
American Institute of Architecture Students
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November 17th, 2020

Dear Past President Curry,

It is with great excitement that I write to you today to humbly declare my intent to run for the position of the 2021-2022 American Institute of Architecture Students' Vice President.

For the last four years, the AIAS has served as my constant companion. My confidant. My guidepost. To have the strength of the AIAS in your corner is to feel the wind beneath your wings, because there was never a moment I was made to feel that I couldn't achieve a dream. There was never a moment I felt alone. The AIAS has filled my life with friends, family, mentors, and role models. **And while I may never be able to repay that immeasurable gift, I can spend every waking moment trying.**

The AIAS has taken me through many stages: general member (the most important position in the AIAS), chapter Treasurer/Vice President, Committee Member, AIAS National Advocate, and today I am the 2020-2021 Northeast Quad Director. Each experience has molded me into the leader I am today, giving me the confidence to serve our members in an even greater capacity as Vice President. I have the skills to lead, to organize, and to advocate on behalf of our family. **Every member deserves the opportunities and support system that I have been afforded by the AIAS. But I want these systems to be better for the students who come after me.** I will ensure that they are by advocating for: the equity of membership value, healthy educational practices in schools, progressive actions in the profession, and accessibility for students, all at the national level. But more importantly, I will work to equip our network of student leaders across the world with the tools they need to advocate at the local level for their futures.

2020 is an unprecedented year. If there was ever a time for the student voice to be at the forefront of conversations in architecture, that time is now. **I believe my experiences in the AIAS have equipped me to be a Vice President that not only ensures the student voice is not forgotten, but to establish it as the driving force of change.**

I have tried to be honest, vulnerable, and firm in my intentions for a term as Vice President in this candidacy packet. I run for this position knowing that I can further the excellence of the AIAS that the many leaders before me have worked so hard to build. I would not present myself as a candidate if I did not think I could positively impact our organization. **Simply stating that I love the AIAS and want to do as much as I can for our members, is not enough. I need to show them with action, that I will be the support that they need, and deserve, throughout the next year, should I be elected as Vice President.**

Thank you Sarah, for your service to the AIAS, and for being a mentor I aspire to emulate,



Shannon DeFranza, AIAS

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EDUCATION

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY, BRISTOL, RI Honors Bachelor of Science in Architecture Minors: Sustainability, Architecture and Art History Expected graduation, May 2021 Overall GPA: 3.962	August 2017 – Present
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES INSTITUTE, FIRENZE, ITALY Advanced Urban Design Studio, Prof. Carlo Achilli	August 2019 – December 2019
NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NEW YORK, NY Summer Architecture Program	July 2016

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE / LEADERSHIP

AIAS NORTHEAST QUADRANT DIRECTOR Sits on the Board of Directors for the American Institute of Architecture Students Runs meetings with and facilitates communication between architecture schools of the Northeast Liason for the National Finance Committee and Sustainability and Resiliency Task Force	July 2020- Present
AIAS ADVOCATE 2019 Platform: Waste Management and Resource Allocation	April 2019 – July 2020
AIAS SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY TASK FORCE MEMBER	August 2018 – August 2020
AIAS RWU CHAPTER TREASUER/VICE PRESIDENT Tracked and produced yearly Budget; Coordinated with Administration; Planned and booked travel, stay, and registration for all AIAS conferences for RWU members	August 2018 – 2019
AIAS RWU STUDIO MENTOR Assists Freshmen Studios; Helps run RWU Open Houses and Accepted Students Days	August 2018 – Present
TEACHER'S ASSISTANT AT NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Assisted Profs. Michelle Cianfaglione, Clara Ha, Sean Khorsandi Ran lessons on computer programs, hand drawing, and architectural theory	Summer 2018; 2019 January 2019 – Present
SAAHP 3D PRODUCTION LAB MONITOR	November 2018 – Present
RHODE ISLAND TREE STEWARD	August 2017 – December 2018
ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY MATH TUTOR	

HONORS

ALPHA CHI NATIONAL COLLEGE HONOR SOCIETY	April 2019 – Present
TAU SIGMA DELTA HONOR SOCIETY	May 2019 – Present
ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SASH AWARD NOMINEE	2019, 2020
ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, ART AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION PORTFOLIO TALENT SCHOLARSHIP	August 2017 – May 2021
ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP	August 2017 – May 2021

MISC.

4 YEARS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS STUDY	2013 – 2017
SERVER FOR PRIME FINE CATERING, GARDEN CITY, NY	Summer 2018 – Present
RWU DANCE TEAM AND DANCE CLUB	August 2017 – Present

SKILLS

Adobe Suite | AutoCAD | Rhino 6 | Lumion | V-Ray Plug in for Rhino 6 | SketchUp | Basic Revit
Photography | Hand Drawing | Painting | Graphic Design | Microsoft Office | Basic Spanish and Italian

QUESTIONNAIRE

SHANNON DEFRANZA, 2021-2022 VICE PRESIDENT

1. Describe your origin story as a student leader. What prompted you to get involved? What advice would you give others who have yet to realize their potential for leadership?

I believe that leadership in itself is service. I can credit this core value to my family, who taught me to always serve others before yourself. In high school I worked on many levels as a student leader, from collecting and delivering food for the holidays in my hometown, to helping organize a Relay for Life with the American Cancer Society. On my final visit before committing to Roger Williams, a past chapter president brought me around campus and told me about the AIAS. Having always strived to help people, I was overjoyed to find an organization that truly cares about its members and making change. Since that day, AIAS has been my outlet to serve, and thus to lead, in my college career. From being a member, Chapter Treasurer/Vice President, a National Committee Member, an AIAS Advocate, and now as Northeast Quad Director, I have worked to become a mentor that serves to craft the next generation of leaders, like the many mentors that molded me into the leader I am today. So, my advice to members looking to lead is twofold:

First, if you are just getting started in your leadership journey, **find a topic you believe in and ask an older member how you can affect change in it.** You will get an answer of a committee to join, a blog post to write, a contact to speak with, or a promise that they will work with you to create something that addresses your passion. I have followed through on my promise to provide this support to members in the Northeast through our upcoming untraditional Spring Programming, but I want to expand that support to all of our AIAS members as Vice President.

And second, if you currently hold a leadership position, even if you constantly work to support your members, I can relate to feeling like you are never doing enough, or to having imposter syndrome. In this case, I recommend using that to push yourself to be an even better leader and to provide value to your members. Additionally, **never underestimate the weight that your words carry.** This past year, I've seen leaders that I've shoulder-tapped, or chapters that I've given extra encouragement/support, flourish. When you see that growth achieved by seeds you've planted, that is when you feel the true spirit of service in leadership.

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

My current leadership style has been an evolution driven by **commitment to reflect, learn, and grow.** When I was eight years old, I charged myself with saving the world, (no pressure or anything). Now, with that kind of attitude I have definitely thrown myself into projects out of passion. As my chapter's 2018-2019 Treasurer/Vice President, I showed up to every meeting with financial projections that no one asked for trying to support our President and chapter in any way I could, using data to create big picture strategies to accomplish goals such as bringing 26 people to FORUM, increasing our membership numbers, and improving our faculty relationships. Sometimes we were successful, and sometimes we weren't. In situations where things don't go as planned, the AIAS has taught me to take a breath, listen, offer my help to anyone that needs it, and find the lesson to move forward with.

On the Sustainability and Resiliency Task Force, I have gone from being a member, to stepping up to fill a Chair Position in an extenuating circumstance, and now I am the Board Liaison to this committee as well as the Finance Committee. Through committee work, I have gained the skills to collaborate and push the envelope. As a leader I believe it is important to lead through tangible action and content and thus I spear-headed the Sustainability Best Practices Guide, a passion project that became collaborative. Leadership is a constant evolution and the Finance Committee has shown me that I can rely on others through their incredible drive for collaboration to address our membership assessment charge. That little girl that feels responsible for the whole world will always be a part of me, but AIAS has taught me there's no way you can walk alone, and you don't have to. I now understand how to delegate and provide resources to others, so as a team, we can succeed. Learning to lead, for me, meant learning to trust.

Lastly, being a Quad Director in the age of Covid-19 has meant leaning into "the new" and "uncomfortable," wholeheartedly. **Compassion, communication, patience, and reflection have been the pillars for my leadership style this year.** Covid has shown us that we can plan under blue skies for as long as we can, but true colors of leadership come through when things do not go exactly as planned. I have worked to listen and understand the roots of the problems affecting chapters this year, providing the support and resources they need, like the All Member Hangout focusing on mental health strategies and studio culture, as well as giving them platforms to amplify their voices through chapter highlights and sharing their events. I could not be prouder of these resilient chapters that teach me to be a better leader every day. **You cannot be a leader if you cannot learn.**

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3. 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 the most important?** How would you make progress on this issue as an elected leader on the AIAS National Board of Directors?

To put it simply, I do not find any of these topics to be the "most" important. Each one of us experiences different challenges. So, above all else, **what I find to be the most important is pushing against the norms of our education and profession.** Every one of these issues stems from an acceptance of the status quo. As student leaders, it is our right, and responsibility, to actively push against policies that negatively affect us and our world. Even if an issue does not directly affect us, then we must show compassion and advocate for those that may not be able to.

As National Vice President, I will "go to bat" to advocate for our members and fellow students as a member of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Board of Directors. I have already been joining many of the panels and discussions that they host, speaking up and expressing my concerns for unhealthy studio cultures, the hefty expectations to change learning styles on a dime during this pandemic, outmoded content and methods of teaching, and the challenges to equity that architecture school poses. As Vice President, I will stand my ground to **demand accountability** from our education systems, but also ensure accountability of ourselves. If we are to reject current standards, then we must commit to: covering traditional and non-traditional paths for architecture students equally, demanding diversity be celebrated and not just a box to check, providing training on issues schools fail to cover, and so much more. As Vice President, I will work to assess and update the systems of the AIAS to allow for a new decade of positive programming.

4. The AIAS has over 250 chapters across the U.S. 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?

At Forum Toronto, I was confronted with inequities facing international chapters. From differences in membership benefits to different monetary implications, all of our chapters, and especially those not in the United States, experience the AIAS differently. As liaison to the Finance Committee and as Northeast Quad Director, I have been constantly working with the Finance Committee, Membership Committee, and Council of Global Representatives to assess the value our membership provides. **How can we hope to better engage our geographically and culturally diverse members if we do not provide them value first?** (Visible Value Wednesdays anyone!?) Thus I think we need structural change with the AIAS. For example we should ensure that our partner organizations and firms are providing value both domestically and around the world, as many of these groups have offices or partners abroad. That resource for connection already exists, let's use it! As Vice President, I will work to listen to the concerns of our members, and actively work with the Board of Directors to bring long lasting change.

On another note, across all chapters, we must work to **celebrate the many different aspects of diversity.** As Northeast Quad Director, I am coordinating Spring Programming for our Quad in lieu of a traditional Quad Conference. Listening to the goals of our quad members, this programming is going to focus on highlighting the diversity of Northeast Chapters, from size, to location, to demographics, to culture, and so much more. I believe this is the kind of programming we need, and as Vice President I want to provide this kind of content to all of our members as well as work to strengthen relationships with organizations like NOMAS that already work to advance diversity.

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5. 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.

First and foremost, my main goal is to work to **ensure the strength of each chapter**. To do so, we need **strong communication and teamwork**. As Northeast Quad Director, I have pushed for increased Slack communication, created a Slack tutorial for the Northeast, started a new program of monthly Quad Newsletters, and have implemented a new system of Hub Hangouts that better accommodates members' schedules and allows chapters to meet new people. I want to take these methods of communication and increase them tenfold as Vice President to better serve the needs of the membership. I want to see more town halls with specific topics, go on multiple chapter visits (especially in this virtual world), and create a Council of Presidents channel in the main AIAS Slack. This way, all chapter presidents can communicate freely, not just in their region, and this will ensure thorough communication of COP procedures near Grassroots and FORUM. I would also like to have bi-weekly or monthly meetings with Quad Directors to better understand the issues facing members. Another option for more member feedback is to test-trial having the members of the membership committee act as liaisons to specific chapters that reach out for help. As the Membership Committee Chair, the Vice President could coordinate this task, gain real time feedback, and implement change or create resources accordingly with the committee. Lastly, I believe we should have more interactive thematic programming throughout the year. Membership Month was a huge success in reaching members this year, so as Vice President I would like to capitalize on that energy and create other similar opportunities.

On the financial side, the Vice President acts as the treasurer of the organization. As liaison to the Finance Committee, I have learned so much from Sara, Adam, our members, and have fostered a good relationship with our Executive Director, Karma. Hearing the financial struggles of chapters, and having first hand experience with budgets on a chapter and national level, I want to **provide more financial support for chapters**. By continuing to bolster opportunities like the Membership Grant Campaign, and fostering more partnerships, we only stand to strengthen our organization. Additionally I would like to pilot a "Council of Treasurers" with the Finance Committee to grow on the work of the "So You're the Treasurer Guide" to provide training throughout the year, not just at Grassroots. Additionally, hearing positive feedback from the Northeast Quad about "Visible Value Wednesdays," I wish to start "Follow the Money Fridays," another quick video series to help with financial literacy and stability.

On that note of stability, I do not think the problems I have helped chapters face as Quad Director are going to go away in the next year, and I KNOW that they are affecting chapters across the world, not just in the Northeast. I continue to provide as much support as I can to my Northeast family, but I want to make providing support to all chapters my number one priority for the next year. I feel that **we need to examine why some chapters are seeing greater success than others, and address the roots of the problem to ensure that the systems of the AIAS work for all, not just a few**.

6. We all love the AIAS for different reasons, but it takes a critical and constructive analysis of the institutions we appreciate most to continue to evolve them into entities that can support each new generation of membership. What facet of the AIAS would you most enjoy innovating or improving to help the organization remain relevant to architecture and design students around the world? What are your ideas for that kind of growth?

I believe we are at a crossroads in AIAS history. We are trying to balance the yearning for past traditions of our AIAS, and the need for structural change and accessibility. We can no longer justify having events that are not accessible to all of our members. However, I believe our events still need to capture the essence of the community that we hold so dear to our hearts. I would be excited to explore how to provide value to our members through conferences and programming, whether that be through more interactive training sessions, "satellite" systems for a network of conferences, more programming spread out over a period of time (which we will be testing out in the Northeast this Spring), or through partnering with different types of organizations to bring our members #visiblevalue. Specifically on the idea of partnering with different organizations (mental health groups, non-traditional path organizations, sustainability activists, etc.), we must remember that as architects we do not know everything, so we must be open to bringing more perspectives to the design table, to strengthen our voices and to remain relevant.

I think the first step in addressing these concerns is to set up a series of town halls regarding the future of programming for AIAS. I have a strong understanding of the concerns and feelings of the Northeast, I have attended the Midwest and South Quad Conferences, have been in good communication with Alex about West Quad Spring Programming, and I have attended the Coffee with the Council events. Listening to such diverse groups in action makes me believe that we all need to come together and workshop our future, getting down to the nitty gritty. **It is time to roll up our sleeves, get scrappy, and launch a new chapter (pun intended) for the AIAS, just in time for our next Strategic Plan.**

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November 17, 2020

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RE: Shannon DeFranza, candidate
Vice President
Letter of Support

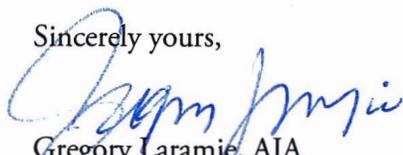
Dear Past President Curry,

Please accept this letter of support for **Shannon DeFranza's** initiative to become Vice President of the American Institute of Architecture Students. Roger Williams University School of Architecture, Art and Historic Preservation is aware of Shannon's desire to seek this office and all the implications thereof should she be successful in her candidacy.

As Associate Dean of the School of Architecture, Art and Historic Preservation, and as Advisor to the AIAS/RWU chapter, I have come to know Shannon as a hardworking and thoughtful student. I have witnessed her active participation in the AIAS, first as chapter member, then as Treasurer-Vice President, and most recently as North East Quad Director of AIAS. She has attended Forum, Grassroots and N.E. Quad conferences since a freshman at school, and is an invaluable member of our community. Shannon has the support of the students, is well-organized and motivated to succeed.

All of these attributes will also serve to make her a successful Vice President of AIAS. This letter of support is submitted with great enthusiasm and without any reservation.

Sincerely yours,



Gregory Laramie, AIA
Associate Dean

Roger Williams University School of Architecture, Art and Historic Preservation

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18 NOVEMBER 2020

Dear Past President Sarah Curry, *AIAS, Assoc. AIA, NOMA*

As Chapter President, I would like to express confidence in Shannon DeFranza as a candidate for the National Vice President. Shannon and I have been dedicated AIAS members since Freshman year, and it is a large part of our college experience. I have watched Shannon evolve through various roles of leadership, both through triumph and trial, and I believe she is more than capable of making a great Vice President.

Shannon and I served on an Executive Board together at our own chapter, and soon after Shannon went on to become the Northeast Quad Director. Shannon has always demonstrated the ability to organize on both micro and macro levels, as well as executing details in a meticulous fashion. As treasurer, Shannon always had pricing and projections ready for our meetings and very regularly had budgetary advice without being prompted. Shannon, in the four years I have known her, has never missed a deadline, or come unprepared to a meeting. With the duties the Vice President is charged with, I believe Shannon has the executive skill set to excel in the position.

In addition to her natural abilities, Shannon has shown the ability to grow, to learn, and to reflect. Earlier this year, Shannon and I disagreed on the handling of a matter with RWU's Executive Board. Upon listening to my concerns, Shannon and I were able to work through the issues together, and I feel she truly reflected on the experience constructively. I thought this showed extraordinary leadership and would greatly benefit the position of Vice President.

Putting all business aside, as a friend, Shannon has demonstrated kind-heartedness, compassion and support. As I run my own chapter's executive board, I realize how important it is for each member to have compassion for each other, and be willing to hold each other up when times get hard. Shannon has shown all of these qualities and more as my friend for the last two years, in addition to having a strong sense of integrity and love for those close to her. I know that she would show this love to her fellow board and be ready and willing to provide support wherever it's needed.

Overall, I feel as though Shannon is an extremely well rounded candidate for Vice President. She has demonstrated both the hard and soft skills that are important in a position of leadership, and I feel that she will not only fit in on the Board of Directors, but further it's excellence.

Sincerely,

Rebeccah Trefethen

Roger Williams Chapter President, 2019 - 2020





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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.

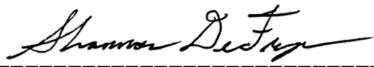
The ACSA, AIA, and AIAS further support architects, students, and recent graduate doing pro-bono work. We recognize the distinction between unpaid work for profit-making employers, and unpaid work for non-profit organizations, communities in need, and volunteer activities, which allows participants to 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: Shannon DeFranza

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: 11/17/2020



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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: Shannon DeFranza

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: 11/17/2020

Please submit this form with your confirmation for participation.



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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): Shannon DeFranza

Chapter: Roger Williams University

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