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Charges provide direction for the committees to achieve their purpose, while deliverables are the specific tasks that accomplish those charges.

Most committees are charged with one or two high priority deliverables, and it is up to each committee to add tasks based on how they decide to answer their charges and how much time they have. Each committee is encouraged to address charges that affects chapter-level engagement as well as charges that assists the national office.

Committees and their relevancy are inspired by the **2018 Strategic Plan Goals:** 

### YOUR PRESENT

1. Build content, culture, and community that reflects the values of the AIAS

#### YOUR NEAR FUTURE

2. Support your network of current and past members to advance member enrichment **YOUR FUTURE** 

- 3. Highlight how the study of architecture can raise the value of design beyond the architectural community
- 4. Educate and empower advocates of design to address and create innovative solutions for emerging global issues

Outlets for committee engagement and deliverables include, but are not limited to, the AIAS Audio Experience, #Ask an Architect, Quad and National conference sessions, the AIAS News blog, research and awareness via Quad Directors, official AIAS Instagram Accounts, CRIT Journal, physical/digital documents for distribution, and brand new initiatives.





### 2021-2022 NATIONAL AIAS COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES

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### **GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

STANDING COMMITTEE

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

COMMITTEE CHAIRS ERIN CONTI 2021-2022 AIAS PAST PRESIDENT

**LIAISON TO THE BOARD** JESSIE CART 2021-2022 AIAS SOUTH QUADRANT DIRECTOR

GENERAL MEMBERS SCOTT CORNELIUS 2021-2022 AIAS PRESIDENT

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The Governance Committee shall be responsible for periodically evaluating governance issues of the organization and make recommendations as appropriate to the Board. [AIAS Bylaws 5.11]

### **COMMITTEE CHARGES**

- 1. Perform a thorough review of all governing documents, including but not limited to the National Bylaws, the Rules of the Board, and Public Policies, to ensure accurate representation of the current state of the organization.
- 2. Research the effectiveness of the 2018 Strategic Plan, and in collaboration with the Board and the Executive Director begin developing goals for a 2022 Strategic Plan.
- Based on governance consultant recommendations, research and report on the structure and effectiveness of organizations similar to the AIAS.

### RELEVANCE OF CHARGES - RECENT HISTORY OF COMMITTEE

The 2018 Strategic Plan was aided in its creation by the 2017-2018 Governance Committee. This year's charges are structured to allow the governing documents to better reflect the current state of the organization and plan for organizational growth and change as we approach the creation of the 2022 Strategic Plan.

### RELEVANT STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE

GOAL 1. Build content, culture, and community that reflects the values of the AIAS

- 1. Preliminary goals for 2022 Stratetic Plan
- 2. Research on organizational structure and effectiveness



### FINANCE COMMITTEE

STANDING COMMITTEE

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

COMMITTEE CHAIR	SHANNON DEFRANZA	2021-2022 AIAS VICE PRESIDENT
LIAISON TO THE BOARD	ELIZABETH CACCAVANO	2021-2022 AIAS NORTHEAST QUADRANT DIRECTOR
GENERAL MEMBERS	ASHLEY ASH SARA TAKETATSU CARRIE TAM ENYA XU JORDAN LUTHER JULIA MAUK MELISA GONZALEZ	INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 2021-2022 AIAS PAST VICE PRESIDENT NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSIDAD DE MONTERREY
	SARA MANASFI	HOLY SPIRIT UNIVERSITY OF KASLIK

The Finance Committee shall be responsible to act in conjunction with the Executive Director in the preparation of the annual budget for review and approval by the full Board. The Finance Committee shall be entitled to request and receive periodic reports from the outside auditor. It may also periodically evaluate the organization's financial status and make suggestions and recommendations to the national office and the Board. [AIAS Bylaws 5.12]

### COMMITTEE CHARGES

- 1. Work with the Executive Director to review the bi-annual audit of the organization.
- 2. In collaboration with the Membership Committee, explore the creation and implementation of a fund held by the National Office in support of chapter development and growth.
- 3. Encourage and facilitate networking and collaboration between chapter Treasurers.
- 4. Communicate with the Director of Partnerships and Development to ensure the AIAS's partnership and fundraising efforts are aligned with student values.
- 5. Assist the FBDAC in developing resources or guides to raising and managing funds for FBD Directors.

### RELEVANCE OF CHARGES - RECENT HISTORY OF COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee performs bi-annual review of the organization each year. The 2021 Grassroots Council of Presidents passed a resolution charging the Finance and Membership Committees with exploring the Chapter Development Fund.

### RELEVANT STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE

- GOAL 1. Build content, culture, and community that reflects the values of the AIAS
- GOAL 2. Support your network of current and past members to advance member enrichment

- 1. Complete necessary research and documentation for the creation of the Chapter Development Fund
- 2. Create resources for financial literacy of FBD Directors and members in general



### PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

STANDING COMMITTEE

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

COMMITTEE CHAIR	KRISTINE HARDING	2019-2022 NCARB LIAISON TO THE BOARD
LIAISON TO THE BOARD	BAILI NULL	2021-2022 AIAS MIDWEST QUADRANT DIRECTOR
GENERAL MEMBERS	RICARDO RODRIGUEZ BETH LUNDELL GARVER MONTRE'ALE JONES FRIN CONTI	2020-2023 AIA LIAISON TO THE BOARD 2021-2024 ACSA LIAISON TO THE BOARD 2021-2022 NOMA LIAISON TO THE BOARD 2021-2022 AIAS PAST PRESIDENT

The Personnel Committee shall be responsible for evaluating the performance of the executive director and officers as per the outline of responsibilities defined in the executive director's and officers' employment contract, in the Bylaws and the Rules of the Board, and in any other performance guidelines and goals defined by the committee and previously agreed to by the executive director and officers. The Personnel Committee has the authority to access and retain current and past drafted versions and signed copies of employment contracts for the President, Vice President, and Executive Director of the AIAS. In addition, other documents in their scope include but are not limited to, staff contracts, operational plans, and employee handbooks. [AIAS Bylaws 5.13]

### COMMITTEE CHARGES

- 1. Serve as a mentorship component for the Executive Director.
- Conduct appraisals of the Officers and Executive Director bi-annually, update and improve the appraisal process.
- 3. Review the Committee's scope and purpose in the Bylaws and Rules of the Board and make recommendations for changes to the Board of Directors.

### RELEVANCE OF CHARGES - RECENT HISTORY OF COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee is always tasked with bi-annually reviewing the Officers and Executive Director. Its unique ability to provide guidance and assistance to the Executive Director is more important than ever in light of approaching transitions. Suggestions by the 2020-2021 Committee lead to an increase in the frequency of one-on-one chek-ins with the Executive Team.

### RELEVANT STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE

GOAL 2. Support your network of current and past members to advance member enrichment

GOAL 4. Educate and empower advocates of design to address and create innovative solutions for emerging global issues

- 1. Update and improve the Appraisal Survey
- 2. Conduct confidential and mentorship-minded one-on-one calls with Officers and Executive Director at least once a
- 3. Make recommendations regarding the Committee's scope and purpose to the Board of Directors.



### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

STANDING COMMITTEE

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

COMMITTEE CHAIR	SHANNON DEFRANZA	2021-2022 AIAS VICE PRESIDENT
LIAISON TO THE BOARD	NICHOLAS ROMERO	2021-2022 AIAS WEST QUADRANT DIRECTOR
STAFF LIAISON	SARA TAKETATSU	INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP
GENERAL MEMBERS	ABI PRICE ALEXIS REAM CONNOR JORDAN ETHAN SANDBURG	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

KENNETH KRAMER VIRGINIA TECH
MICHAEL ZIMA ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
QUINN MCFADDEN UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - LINCOLN

TANIA AOUN UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - LINCOL HOLY SPIRIT UNIVERSITY OF KASLIK

The Membership Committee shall find means for advancement in the quality of membership by periodically evaluating the specific needs of the membership. [AIAS Bylaws 5.14]

### COMMITTEE CHARGES

- 1. Explore and assess the value of AIAS membership.
- 2. Complete the guide for new and re-establishing chapters as started by the 2020-2021 Membership Committee
- 3. Oversee and expand the AIAS Alumni Mentorship Program (AAMP) and document a process of effectively running the Program for reference by future committees.
- 4. In collaboration with the Finance Committee, research the creation and implementation of a fund held by the National Office to support chapter development and growth.
- 5. Communicate with the Director of Partnerships and Development to ensure the AIAS's partnership and fundraising efforts are aligned with student values.

### RELEVANCE OF CHARGES - RECENT HISTORY OF COMMITTEE

At the Spring 2021 Board of Directors Meeting Past Vice President Sara Taketatsu charged the 2021-2022 Membership Committee with creating a guide for new chapters. The AAMP program was first proposed by the 2018-2019 Membership Committee and has since been launched and expanded, and now needs a formalized process for resilience and consistency.

### RELEVANT STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES

GOAL 1. Build content, culture, and community that reflects the values of the AIAS

GOAL 2. Support your network of current and past members to advance member enrichment

- 1. Complete the guide for new and re-establishing chapter leaders by FORUM Denver
- 2. Document the annual process of effectively running the AIAS Alumni Mentorship Program
- Complete necessary research and documentation for the creation of the Chapter Development Fund



### FREEDOM BY DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

STANDING COMMITTEE

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

COMMITTEE CHAIR	MARWA AL-SAQQAR	[FORMERLY] RYERSON UNIVERSITY

LIAISON TO THE BOARD SCOTT CORNELIUS 2021-2022 AIAS PRESIDENT

GENERAL MEMBERS ARSHIA ALENDAAF SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

CHRISTINA AL ACHKAR HOLY SPIRIT UNIVERSITY OF KASLIK

ELIZABETH SCAMARDO TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

KARALINA SHASTAVETS SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN

MADELEINE DACUMOS UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

MICHELLE TAPIA UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS TRISTAN OSORIO UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS

The Freedom by Design Advisory Committee serves as the primary training, outreach, support, curatorial, and innovation arm of the Freedom by Design program. The committee holds five primary charges outlined in the Rules of the Board [AIAS Bylaws 5.15]

### COMMITTEE CHARGES

- 1. Direct and/or perform training for Freedom by Design Directors at Grassroots and FORUM.
- 2. Communicate with chapters and track all projects throughout the year.
- 3. Support chapters throughout the year regarding waivers, liability, design mentors, construction mentors, school relations, fundraising, and Freedom by Design best practices.
- 4. Collect and curate content documenting completed projects in conjunction with the AIAS National Office.
- In collaboration with the Finance Committee, develop resources or guides to raising and managing funds for FBD Directors
- 6. Maintain the official Freedom by Design national Instagram account

### RELEVANCE OF CHARGES - RECENT HISTORY OF COMMITTEE

Freedom By Design programs and projects struggled through the pandemic. This year the FBDAC has a focus on revitalizing the program while reconsidering and redefining what Service means, and how the AIAS can best serve our schools and communities through FBD.

### RELEVANT STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE

GOAL 3. Highlight how the study of architecture can raise the value of design beyond the architectural community

- 1. Programming and resources for FBD Directors and participants
- 2. Create resources for financial literacy of FBD Directors and members in general
- 3. Categorically define the types of projects that Freedom By Design programs can complete



### **ETHICS COMMITTEE**

STANDING COMMITTEE

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

COMMITTEE CHAIR	TARA REDDING	DREXEL UNIVERSITY
LIAISON TO THE BOARD	SCOTT CORNELIUS	2021-2022 AIAS PRESIDENT
GENERAL MEMBERS	AMANDA LANG ELIJAH WESTON GRACE MADDEN JOELLE ISSA JOHN DARWIN LAUREN MALONEY	[FORMERLY] RYERSON UNIVERSITY AUBURN UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE KNOXVILLE HOLY SPIRIT UNIVERSITY OF KASLIK TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

SYDNE NANCE NEW JERSY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The Ethics Committee shall be an on-call body responsible for periodically evaluating ethical issues of the organization when necessary and making recommendations as appropriate to the Board with regards to determination of violations. [AIAS Bylaws 5.16]

### **COMMITTEE CHARGES**

- Reconsider and update the AIAS Code of Ethics to be of best use to the organization.
- Stand as needed in response to Ethics violations.

### RELEVANCE OF CHARGES - RECENT HISTORY OF COMMITTEE

The 2018-2019 Board of Directors voted to create the Ethics Committee in order to uphold the recently compiled AIAS Code of Ethics for both the membership and the AIAS as an organization. The 2020-2021 Ethics Committee defined the process for addressing violations to the Code of Ethics, and this year's committee will serve on an on-call basis as originally intended.

### RELEVANT STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE

GOAL 1. Build content, culture, and community that reflects the values of the AIAS

- Propose necessary amendments to the Code of Ethics to the Board of Directors.
- Update and maintain reporting documents.



### **COUNCIL OF GLOBAL REPRESENTATIVES**

STANDING COMMITTEE

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**COMMITTEE CHAIR** NICOLE BASS CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK

CO-LIAISONS TO THE BOARD ADAN HERNANDEZ 2021-2022 AIAS LATIN AMERICA AMBASSADOR

VANESSA ABOUHARB 2021-2022 AIAS MIDDLE EAST AMBASSADOR

GENERAL MEMBERS SCOTT CORNELIUS 2021-2022 AIAS PRESIDENT

ANUM AZHAR TNS BEACONHOUSE

CAROLINA GUTIERREZ IRIAS UNIVERSIDAD DE MONTERREY

CAROLINE SANABRIA UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO HAMMOUD CHOUCAIR LEBANESE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN

PAULINA GARZA UNIVERSIDAD DE MONTERREY

VALERIA BARDI COHEN PRATT INSTITUTE

The Council is responsible in assisting the AIAS for developing resources that support and express student values, priorities, and school culture in different regions of the international membership. [AIAS Bylaws 5.17]

### COMMITTEE CHARGES

- 1. Advocate for and support rights and needs of international students.
- 2. Explore and propose international relationships and partnerships.
- 3. Review and conduct research as needed to update dues for International members.
- Continue and expand upon efforts and programming to engage International chapters and members with those in the U.S.

### RELEVANCE OF CHARGES - RECENT HISTORY OF COMMITTEE

After the creation of the AIAS Latin America and AIAS Middle East Regions, the 2018-2019 Council of Global Representatives created the International Action Plan with a 2030 deadline, to help guide future Councils and the AIAS. The 2019-2020 Council created initiatives to implement the 2030 International Action Plan. The 2020-2021 Council was established as a Standing Committee and worked to make the AIAS more accessible to International students by researching the value of AIAS membership in multiple currencies and taking steps to adjust International dues appropriately.

### RELEVANT STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE

GOAL 1. Build content, culture, and community that reflects the values of the AIAS

GOAL 4. Educate and empower advocates of design to address and create innovative solutions for emerging global issues

- 1. Celebrate international architects, architecture, history, chapters, members, students studying in the US, and faculty
- 2. Investigate and share resources for students studying/working in the US from international countries and vice-versa
- 3. Present findings for Charge 2 during the FORUM Council of Presidents Meeting



### **EDUCATION & CULTURE TASK FORCE**

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

COMMITTEE CHAIR	PANKTI THAKKAR	SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN
LIAISON TO THE BOARD	BAILI NULL	2021-2022 AIAS MIDWEST QUADRANT DIRECTOR
GENERAL MEMBERS	DANIELLE MALIZIO EZEKIEL CAMBARA ISAAC HAYNES LIZ FRAKA MIA MEHANNA MICHELLE DREYER PORNPUN SAOTONGLANG	UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY LONG ISLAND AUBURN UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS HOLY SPIRIT UNIVERSITY OF KASLIK UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

The Education & Culture Task Force maintains the Model Learning & Teaching Culture Policy and advocates to and for students about healthy Learning & Teaching Culture practices in schools, in the profession and in the AIAS. The Task Force will also serve as the student voice in research advocacy pertaining to architectural curricula.

UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO

### **COMMITTEE CHARGES**

1. Review and update the Model Learning & Teaching Culture Policy.

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- Engage and partner with Allied Organizations and Universities to advocate for and strengthen the Model Learning & Teaching Culture Policy.
- 3. Develop and organize programming to educate members on cultural change and healthy cultural practices.
- 4. Conduct research through students and other Committees in order to fully understand, then advocate for the student voice in the topic of curricula in architectural education.
- 5. Research existing K-12 architecture programs and discuss future AIAS K-12 engagement.
- 6. Help maintain the official AIAS Advocacy Instagram account.

### RELEVANCE OF CHARGES - RECENT HISTORY OF COMMITTEE

The 2019-2020 Learning & Teaching Culture Policy Project collaborated with Allied Organizations to create the Model Learning & Teaching Culture Policy and related resources. The 2020-2021 Learning & Teaching Culture Advisory Group worked to communicate the Model Policy to schools and advise students on addressing cultural issues.

### RELEVANT STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE

- GOAL 1. Build content, culture, and community that reflects the values of the AIAS
- GOAL 4. Educate and empower advocates of design to address and create innovative solutions for emerging global issues

- 1. Update Model LTCP, create content and programming to communicate it
- 2. Create an AIAS K-12 Action Plan to be presented at the 2022 Grassroots Council of Presidents Meeting



### **JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION TASK FORCE**

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

COMMITTEE CHAIR	VICTOR GONZALEZ	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER
LIAISON TO THE BOARD	ELIZABETH CACCAVANO	2021-2022 AIAS NORTHEAST QUADRANT DIRECTOR
GENERAL MEMBERS	MONTRE'ALE JONES BRIANNAH WHEELER CATHERINE CHATTERGOON ELISE PARK KODY CHEUNG RAHMAH DAVIS RAZAN HADIDI SHAMEEN AZHTAR	2021-2022 NOMA LIAISON TO THE BOARD TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY PRATT INSTITUTE NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY OLD WESTBURY DREXEL UNIVERSITY MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS
	WARDA ZAIDI	SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN

The Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Task Force is tasked with critically reviewing the AIAS's, and by extension the field of architecture's, role in perpetuating systemic racism, structural inequality and inaccessibility, as well as performing research on making necessary changes. The Task Force also serves as a resource and support system for students fighting for similar changes in their schools and communities through communication, resources and programming.

### COMMITTEE CHARGES

- 1. Assess the AIAS at the governance, cultural and functional levels and make recommendations to the Board of Directors to ensure an equitable and diverse organization, as well as accessibility to its resources.
- 2. Hold Town Halls and other programming to assess the needs of minority architecture students and explore strategies for the AIAS to meet these needs.
- 3. Continue efforts by the 2020-2021 Social Justice and Design & Technology Task Forces to explore universal design and accessibility strategies and brainstorm the implementation of them into the curriculum in schools of architecture.
- 4. Help maintain the official AIAS Advocacy Instagram account.

### RELEVANCE OF CHARGES - RECENT HISTORY OF COMMITTEE

The 2017-2018 Advocacy Task Force challenged the potential of architecture students by hosting impactful panel sessions for AIAS Advocacy Month, creating blog posts that address pertinent issues. The 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 Equity and Diversity Task Forces and Social Justice Task Force discussed social issues and created content to educate students on them as they arose in current events.

### RELEVANT STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE

GOAL 1. Build content, culture, and community that reflects the values of the AIAS

GOAL 3. Highlight how the study of architecture can raise the value of design beyond the architectural community

- 1. Hold Town Halls to discuss and assess the needs of minority students.
- 2. Create content for Adocacy Month



### MENTAL HEALTH TASK FORCE

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**COMMITTEE CHAIR** JULIA BARKSDALE NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

**LIAISON TO THE BOARD** JESSIE CART 2021-2022 AIAS SOUTH QUADRANT DIRECTOR

GENERAL MEMBERS AARON WAGNITZ OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

BRIANNA TSATSKIN ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

COLT BROCK GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

HALEY LOZAK AUBURN UNIVERSITY
JESSE MARTIN ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
LILLIAN ANDERSON NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

MARAIANA JASSO AHUMADA CRGS

The Mental Health Task Force will perform research and create programming and resources to educate students, universities and professionals on positive mental health practices. The Task Force will also create resources and guides to enable students to find help when they are experiencing mental health issues.

### COMMITTEE CHARGES

- 1. Define, advocate for, and support positive cognitive health practices for chapters, committees, and the Board.
- Communicate and partner with similar bodies in Allied Organizations to better understand mental health issues within the education and profession of architecture.
- 3. Create mental health-focused programming for the FORUM and Grassroots conferences.
- 4. Plan and implement the annual Health & Wellness Week.
- Research, contribute to and update relevant sections of the Model Learning & Teaching Culture Policy.
- 6. Help maintain the official AIAS Advocacy Instagram account.

### RELEVANCE OF CHARGES - RECENT HISTORY OF COMMITTEE

The 2020-2021 Learning & Teaching Culture Advisory Group held sessions on mental health at FORUM and produced posts on positive mental health. It was determined that there is a need for more programming and research into this topic for architecture students specifically by a dedicated committee.

### RELEVANT STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE

GOAL 4. Educate and empower advocates of design to address and create innovative solutions for emerging global issues

- 1. Programming for the FORUM and Grassroots Conferences
- Host the annual National Health & Wellness Week
- 3. Programming for Advocacy Month



### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY GROUP

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

COMMITTEE CHAIR	GABRIELLA SPATZ	BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY
LIAISON TO THE BOARD	NICHOLAS ROMERO	2021-2022 AIAS WEST QUADRANT DIRECTOR
GENERAL MEMBERS	BRITNEY MARTINEZ JIBRAAN ZOBAIRI KARI ESSARY LARUA SCHMIDT MARCELLE EL ACHKAR MEGAN SUAREZ MONIKA UGURYAN	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS PRATT INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE KNOXVILLE ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY HOLY SPIRIT UNIVERSITY OF KASLIK FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY WOODBURY UNIVERSITY - BURBANK

The Professional Development Task Force will work to provide students with opportunities to cultivate professional networks and skills, as well as create programming and resources that prepare students to succeed in their chosen career path.

### **COMMITTEE CHARGES**

- Collaborate with the National Office to develop topics for THRIVE Webinars and other professional development programs
- 2. Continue efforts by the 2020-2021 Board of Directors to establish resources to guide students who are interested in alternative career paths.
- 3. Serve as a resource for hard and technical skills regarding practice and lifelong learning.
- Continue the 2020-2021 Design & Technology Task Force's collaboration with the AIA Young Architects Forum.

### RELEVANCE OF CHARGES - RECENT HISTORY OF COMMITTEE

At the Fall 2020 Board of Directors Meeting the Board was charged with creating a resource to better enable students to pursue non-traditional career paths. The THRIVE program shifted in the spring of 2021 to focus on regular professional development webinars, as opposed to a single in-person event.

### RELEVANT STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE

GOAL 2. Support your network of current and past members to advance member enrichment

GOAL 3. Highlight how the study of architecture can raise the value of design beyond the architectural community

- 1. Aid in creating and advertising THRIVE Webinars
- 2. Complete the creation of a database of design-related organizations with which the AIAS can partner and with which students seeking non-traditional career paths can get involved, as started by the 2020-2021 Board of Directors.



### **TECHNOLOGY & SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE**

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS** AUBREY BADER UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE

COLLIN BROWN AUBURN UNIVERSITY

LIAISON TO THE BOARD SCOTT CORNELIUS 2021-2022 AIAS PRESIDENT

GENERAL MEMBERS HANS-NIKOLAS ROMANO NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

KEITH HUGHES GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

KYRA BYRNE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON MACKENZIE CORBITT KEENE STATE COLLEGE

MIA KARIM HOLY SPIRIT UNIVERSITY OF KASLIK
NATHAN FEHRS ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY
ROBERT GAY UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

SYDNEY NEFF UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE

The Technology & Sustainability Task Force advocates for the integration of sustainable technology into typical architectural education and practice. The Task Force will conduct research and create content to educate students, universities and professionals on emerging technologies and sustainable practices within the field of architecture.

### **COMMITTEE CHARGES**

- 1. Research and develop content educating members on emerging building technologies, softwares and practices geared toward making design and construction more sustainable.
- Research the fiscal, cultural and educational barriers to green technology.
- Review, update and expand on the AIAS Green Meeting Guidelines to ensure sustainable practices within AIAS chapters in virtual, hybrid and in-person scenarios.
- 4. Contribute relevant content to CRIT Journal.
- 5. Help maintain the official AIAS Advocacy Instagram account.

### RELEVANCE OF CHARGES - RECENT HISTORY OF COMMITTEE

This Task Force is a combination of the 2020-2021 Design & Technology and Sustainability & Resiliency Task Forces. The AIAS Green Meeting Guidelines were adopted in July 2008, and have since not been updated.

### RELEVANT STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE

GOAL 1. Build content, culture, and community that reflects the values of the AIAS

GOAL 4. Educate and empower advocates of design to address and create innovative solutions for emerging global issues

- 1. Blog posts, Instagram posts, videos or similar content pertaining to emerging technologies
- 2. Updated Green Meeting Guidelines
- 3. Content for CRIT Journal

