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College of Architecture, Planning & Design

2018 Fall Update with the President and Provost

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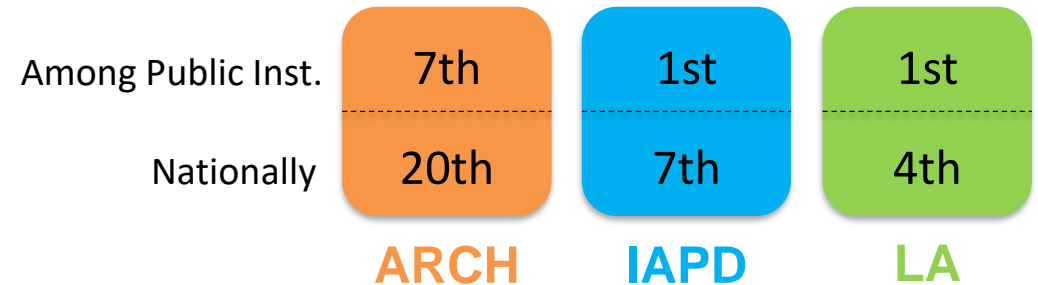
Progress/accomplishments

APDesign continues to be recognized for the quality of its programs.

Effectively advocated for an increased Technology Fee, allowing for appropriate stewardship of current resources.

At 83% of Innovation & Inspiration Campaign goal with 41.67% outright gifts (as of November 1st).

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Progress/accomplishments



Subscription to post-baccalaureate entry for professional Master's of Architecture has steadily increased.

Increased engagement with local, regional and national professions. The successful partnerships have provided increased learning opportunities for students as well as awards for completed work.

We received the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards maximum eight-year reaccreditation with commendations.

Progress/accomplishments

Created partnerships with Scott Rice, Bell Helicopter and Sloan

Furniture pieces brought to market by OFS

Received national and international awards for furniture and interior designs

Neocon + HiP Awards

International IDEC Beginning Undergraduate Student Award

\$30,000 Angelo Donghia Foundation Scholarship

Kansas Transportation Award - KPTAI Award – aTa Sponsored Project

Six International conference presentations for IAPD students' research papers.

Five Faculty presented papers and workshops and in five different countries.



Progress/accomplishments

Enhanced Academic Experiences and New Paths into the Curriculum

MLA: New curriculum engages students in optimizing use of Seaton/Regnier facilities

MRCP: Online course provides transfer and minor students a path into the program

MS CD: New Graduate Certificate increased enrollment



Student National Achievements

LARCP students received over \$35,000 in external support for their research, leveraging KSU resources and gaining national recognition

Green Roof Research Support from Garden Club of America

US Department of Transportation Graduate Fellowships

Clarence S. Stein Institute at Cornell Award

Key metrics



Endowment Pool of \$14.8 million
Approx. \$11 million in deferred commitments

91.1% Freshman to Sophomore Retention
Ratio (compare to Univ. Avg. of 85.4%)

73.6% Six-Year Graduation Ratio

Graduated 9 Students from Environmental
Design & Planning PhD Program since 2012

Top priorities moving forward

Focus on recruitment efforts and maintaining high retention ratio, graduation rate.

Further development of opportunities for students through partnerships with industry.

Continue development efforts inline with I&I Campaign goal of \$44 million by seeking additional resources for faculty and students.

Seek federal recognition of design and planning programs as STEM disciplines by the federal government.



Top priorities moving forward

Expand opportunities for student enrichment.

Open new pathways to architectural practice.

Reinforce involvement with a culture of making.



Top priorities moving forward

Planning stage for Masters of Product Design Degree.

Work with the Dean's office to establish an Endowed Chair and Professorship.

Continue partnerships with manufacturers, professional organizations and community programs.



IAPD

Top priorities moving forward



New Academic Paths and Recruitment

Develop additional online courses and degree offerings

Assist APDesign in identifying high school students with affinity for LA and RCP

Continue to attract a diverse pool of students

Focus on Faculty Development

Recruit new faculty to fill key positions vacated by retirements and transitions

Provide professional development opportunities to refresh and refine faculty expertise

New Resources Supporting Students

Develop new resources:

Scholarships for LARCP student travel

Support for professional engagement

Visiting professor in planning

