

# COMMITTEE STATUS REPORT

## ACADEMY FOR EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COUNCIL OF ADVISORS (AEP COA)

### COMMITTEE CHARGE

The Academy of Emerging Professionals Council of Advisors (AEP COA) is a steering committee comprised of elected leaders representing various constituencies. They establish connections among and advocates on behalf of architecture school students, aspiring and recently licensed architects, as well as the individuals that mentor these important groups of people.

### OVERARCHING GOALS/OUTCOMES FOR 2023

1. Support pipeline efforts by continuing to bridge the gap between AIAS and AIA CA.
2. Administer statewide licensure recognition program for newly licensed architects.
3. Host annual AEP Summit, bringing together EP leaders from every component to discussion issues impacting young professionals.
4. Develop improved communication with local chapter CACE members and Emerging Professional leaders and members for better support, resource development, and recognition of noteworthy individuals and programs.
5. Create communication opportunities that align with the AEP mission in social media, our digital publication *arcCA Digest*, the AIACA website, and outward communication efforts by AIACA.

### STATUS SUMMARY / RECOMMENDATIONS

The AEP is moving forward with its declaration and should present it to the Board of Directors in March. AEP COA will also be hosting its annual AEP Summit for EP leadership on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The Statewide ARE Study Program is expected to begin this year, with more updates in a few months. AEP has a new Student Director South and will resume its organized outreach to AIAS.

### OPERATING PLAN OVERVIEW

STRATEGIC PLAN	OPERATING PLAN OBJECTIVE	% DONE	DATE OF COMPLETEION	DRIVER
Engagement	Search for opportunities to bridge gap between AIAS and AIA CA	0%		Drishti Baija AIAS Stuart Stielau
Engagement	Explore opportunities to partner with providers of test preparatory materials to improve access to members.	50%	Second Quarter	David Garcia, AIA Liam Hanlon, Assoc. AIA



<b>Engagement</b>	Host In-person AEP Summit to connect local component Emerging Professional leaders	75%	March 25, 2023	Ginger Thompson, Nicki Dennis Stephens, Ashley Taylor, Mandy Freeland, AEP COA
<b>Advocacy</b>	Facilitate communication between the Academy for Emerging Professionals (AEP) and the California Architects Board (CAB) about licensure issues and intern titling	0%	Continual	Liam Hanlon, Assoc. AIA Michael Cintron
<b>Governance</b>	Manage and support AEP Council of Advisors to actively solicit input and feedback from Emerging Professionals on current and future programmatic offerings	5%	Continual	Ali Rafieeteri, Assoc. AIA

## ADDITIONAL PROJECTS & TASKS

PROJECT OR TASK	% DONE	COMPLETION DATE	DRIVER

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