



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 has presented its Declaration to the BOD and have created a taskforce to address workplace culture. The Statewide ARE Study Program launched in September, with several hundred registrants. AEP Student Directors are focusing on closing the gap between students and AIA, creating a closer connection between AIAS and AEP COA.

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	50%	Continual	Drishti Baija Stuart Stielau
Engagement	Explore opportunities to partner with providers of test preparatory materials to improve access to members.	90%	Second Quarter	David Garcia, AIA Liam Hanlon, Assoc. AIA Hillary Cole, Hon. AIA



Engagement	Host In-person AEP Summit to connect local component Emerging Professional leaders	100%	March 25, 2023	Ginger Thompson, Nicki Dennis Stephens, Ashley Taylor, Mandy Freeland, AEP COA
Advocacy	Facilitate communication between the Academy for Emerging Professionals (AEP) and the California Architects Board (CAB) about licensure issues and intern titling	50%	Continual	Liam Hanlon, Assoc. AIA Michael Cintron
Governance	Manage and support AEP Council of Advisors to actively solicit input and feedback from Emerging Professionals on current and future programmatic offerings	50%	Continual	Ali Rafieeteri, Assoc. AIA

ADDITIONAL PROJECTS & TASKS

PROJECT OR TASK	% DONE	COMPLETION DATE	DRIVER
ARE Study Program	100%	Launched September	David Garcia AIA Michael Cintron Liam Hanlon, Assoc AIA Ashley Taylor

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