

AIA CAE SUBCOMMITTEE – HIGHER EDUCATION

MISSION / GOALS STATEMENT

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- **Develop a knowledge sharing network of individuals that impact planning and design in and around higher education.**
 - Develop a list of interested candidates + contact information.
 - Organize conference call learning about members' interest.
 - Create a site for Higher Ed knowledge sharing/ communication (i.e., Linked-in, Facebook, Twitter).
 - Develop a Call for Proposals for Webinars; stress interactivity and workshop formats.
 - Create a SCUP liaison relation; M.Nieminen to craft this relationship to broaden focus.
 - Establish an advisory group of faculty & administrators to connect Academia & Design.
- **Initiate programming that investigates and offers members support/ideas/collaboration on issues of relevant interest to higher education. Establish a working group to develop webinar content that explores issues on current trends. Bring members together to determine which content will be most relevant.**
 - This could include, but is not limited to: STEM Education, impacts of demographics and trends, active learning models, cost of higher education, developing strategies for innovative programming techniques to establish user space needs, exploring ways to better link pedagogical goals with design approach, understanding the link between flexible planning and insightful furniture design and selection, expanding collaborative learning into the softer social sciences, arts and humanities.
 - Other topics of current interest could include interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary pedagogical strategies for expanded learning, the rise of “create your own major”, bridging the gap between Academia & Workplace, higher education innovations in curriculum, delivery, & technology, efficient space utilization models, the value of renovation & adaptive reuse of existing buildings, the importance of student retention & student success and the growing focus on Wellness Centers in Higher Education.
- **Develop sub-groups of Higher Education to work on issues of interest specific to higher education. These interests can translate into potential presentation/ programming for annual meetings**
 - Find members with common interest (for example, Fab labs). Have them prepare a presentation showing how they have approached a program type in their own practice.
 - Plan to promote this sub-committee to foster greater interest at convention, (CAE/Detroit in April 2015; National/Atlanta in May 2015, CAE/New Orleans in October 2015)
 - Create an Academia & Architecture Summit highlighting leading voices from both worlds.