2016 College of Architecture and Construction Management (CoACM) Strategic Plan

Background

On November 1, 2013, Georgia State Board of Regents (BoR) announced the pending consolidation of Southern Polytechnic State University and Kennesaw State University. The BoR approved consolidation fourteen months later, on January 6, 2015. The new, consolidated university was named Kennesaw State University. Subsequent to the consolidation on January 6, 2015, the physical site of Southern Polytechnic State University became Kennesaw State University, Marietta Campus.

Upon consolidation, the former School of Architecture and Construction Management was renamed, and assumed the status of a college within the Kennesaw State University colleges. Upon consolidation, January 6, 2015, the School of Architecture and Construction Management became the College of Architecture and Construction Management, Kennesaw State University.

This 2016 College of Architecture and Construction Management Strategic Plan represents an update to the existing, pre-consolidation strategic plan of the former SPSU School of Architecture and Construction Management.

Shared Governance

This plan is ratified by College Faculty Council, Chairs and Dean of the College of Architecture and Construction Management, Kennesaw State University:

Dr. Zuhair El-Itr, Chair, College Faculty Council, CoACM

Date: 11/18/2015

Dr. Tony Rizzuto, Chair, Department of Architecture, CoACM

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Dr. Khalid Siddiqi, Chair, Department of Architecture, CoACM

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Dean Rich Cole, AIA, NCARB

Date: Nov 18, 2015

Spring Semester 2015 College Faculty Council: Professor Kathryn Bedette, Professor Pete Pittman, Dr. Ermal Shpuza, Dr. Hussein Abaza, Dr. Zuhair El-Itr (Chair) and Dr. Pavan Meadati
Mission and Vision

The College of Architecture and Construction Management has a focus on the built environment. The college brings together two distinct disciplines and pedagogical cultures that are intertwined in practice and have much to share in learning and research. Kennesaw State University is classified as a Comprehensive University by the Georgia Board of Regents and the College of Architecture and Construction Management support both teaching and research as defined by the Board.

Mission: Our mission is to provide excellence in education in the disciplines of architecture, urban design and management affecting the built environment and to provide a well-qualified resource of graduates to service the needs of our region, state, nation and, in fact, a global society.

Vision: Our vision includes:

- Nourish humankind aspirations through the acquisition of skills and knowledge of our students, faculty and staff to enable the highest degree of professionalism and leadership in the decision-making roles relative to the built environment.
- Foster a culture of collaboration with disciplines affecting the built environment.
- Expand curricular offerings to service the growing aspirations and needs of society.
- Increase student enrollment through continued relevant educational excellence.
- Service to the community through engagement with professional organizations, industry, and public and private agencies.
- Promoting an awareness of architecture, urbanism, construction, and best-practices management.

Goals

Goal 1: Support the academic, community and professional engagement, and research initiatives of the Architecture Department and Construction Management Department.

Action 1.1: Provide sufficient resources to support the mission, vision, and objectives of the respective departments.

Implement 1.1.1: The dean’s office, in conjunction with each department, shall prepare a fiscal year budget. The dean will allocate funds to the departments in a responsible manner with transparency.

Goal 2: Support and advance tenure and promotion within the departments.

Action 2.1 Establish and maintain currency in an Annual Review Document (ARD) guide and Faculty Performance Agreement (FPA) guide.
Implement 2.1.1: The dean, in consultation with the chairs, shall provide a written ARD Guide, ARD Template, and FPA Guide, and FPA Template, each coordinated with tenure and promotion expectations of the departments.

Goal 3: Increase the visibility and awareness of the college and departments.

Action 3.1: Facilitate engagement and marketing opportunities for the college and departments.

Implement 3.1.1: The dean shall coordinate with the department chairs to assure adequate presence and resources for university Preview Day(s).

Implement 3.1.2: The dean shall represent the college at appropriate events to promote the visibility and awareness of the college.

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Goal 4: Support and advance business engagement and community engagement opportunities for the departments and the college.

Action 4.1: Maintain dialogue with the KSU offices of community engagement and economic development

Implement 4.1.1: The dean shall work with the departments and the appropriate KSU offices and divisions to promote both business and community engagement. These offices include the KSU Offices of Economic Development and Community Engagement, Strategic Marketing, Division of Continuing Education, and the SPSU and KSU Foundations.