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School of Architecture Initiative Updates

To all Members of the Saskatchewan Association of Architects

As most of you will remember from the update provided by Colin Ripley at our recent Annual Conference, the academic program proposal for the School of Architecture and Visual Art was to be presented to the U of S College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Council for its consideration. That vote took place on May 16th, and I am happy to report that the Faculty Council voted in favour of the proposal. This approval completes the required academic approvals at the college level, with approvals in place from both the College of Graduate and Post-Doctoral Studies and the College of Arts and Science. The proposal will now advance to the next steps in the university process: university-level academic approval by the University Council, followed by approval by the Board of Governors, likely in October or December 2017. I will keep you informed as progress permits.

Kind Regards,

Jeanna South
President
Saskatchewan Association of Architects

1:1 Session Six: What is Saskatchewan Architecture Today?

The profession of Architecture is changing.

Across Canada and abroad, groups are taking action to improve **EQUALITY**, promote **INCLUSIVITY**, and

encourage **DIVERSITY** in the architectural realm.

So let's talk **ONE to ONE** about these issues that impact all interns, architects and the profession of Architecture in Saskatchewan.

1:1 was created to support architects and interns. By providing a forum for discussion, networking, mentorship and leadership, our aim is to promote and advocate for equality, inclusivity and diversity in the profession.

SESSION SIX

WHAT IS SASKATCHEWAN ARCHITECTURE TODAY?

Join us for a conversation to examine the architecture of Saskatchewan and how we are developing work that responds to the people and place.

DATE: June 13, 2017 5:00-7:00 PM

LOCATION: Rooftop Patio @ Drift Sidewalk Cafe 339 Ave A South Saskatoon SK

RSVP: 1to1sask@gmail.com

Open to all SAA Members

Save the Date: Design Week Saskatchewan September 23-29, 2017

Design Week SK returns to Saskatoon and Regina this September. We have a great lineup of speakers confirmed for this year's event including: Omar Gandhi, recognized as one of the world's top 20 young architects by Wallpaper* Magazine; Jason Kasper, founder and Principal of IDEATE Design Consulting; and Ian Brignell, award winning lettering, logo and font designer. The week will finish with the Premier's Awards of Excellence in Design celebrating the work of local designers. Like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter and Instagram to get updated on details as they are announced.

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DesignCouncilSK/>

Call for Volunteers in Regina and Saskatoon

DCS is looking for volunteers to join the Regina planning committee. Opportunities are also available in Saskatoon.

To get involved in Design Week 2017, please contact design.council.sk@gmail.com.

2018 SAA Conference & AGM

The 2018 SAA Conference & AGM will be held at Elk Ridge Resort, Waskesui, May 3 to 5.

A number of hotel rooms, cottages and townhouses have been reserved and are ready for booking. Some SAA members have reserved their rooms already. If you wish to do the same, you can book early by

calling Hemant Dani at Elk Ridge Resort, PH: 306-663-4653. **Please tell him you are booking under the Saskatchewan Association of Architects block of rooms.**

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