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Item

Student Participation in the ELA Program

Background

The ELA University Task Force was formed in January 2024 for the purpose of evaluating the involvement of architecture students in the ELA program and making recommendations to the ELA leadership and the AIA Virginia Board of Directors by June 2024. An item documenting that effort more fully is included herewith.

The task force makes the following recommendations:

1. Continue to include students in the ELA class
2. Reduce the number of students in the ELA class each year to two participants
3. Treat the student applications like the open applications to create competition for the student slots as opposed to only faculty nominations
4. Remove the NAAB-accredited requirement from the student application and accept applications from students in any architecture program in Virginia

Motion

That the recommendations of the ELA University Task Force be approved as presented.