

Honorary Membership Nomination

Nominee: Wayne Drummond, FAIA Dean Emeritus
University of Nebraska College of Architecture

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The Great Plains Chapter of ASLA is pleased to nominate R. Wayne Drummond, FAIA, Emeritus Dean & Professor, College of Architecture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, for an Honorary ASLA membership. Our chapter, public and private employers of landscape architects, and members of the general public have benefitted immensely, both locally and nationally, from his leadership supporting landscape architecture education as well as his advocacy of the importance of including landscape architects on design teams for public and private projects. Wayne values our profession for its contribution in the protection of the environment, and in enhancing the design of projects that improve society's quality of life. His actions during the long tenure of his career demonstrate this belief.

Wayne Drummond's professional career spans nearly 40 years, including private practice, academic teaching, research and leadership. He has championed an inclusive, inter-disciplinary approach to design throughout his career. His private practice career includes being Director of Design and Planning for Keine and Bradley Architects, Engineers and Planners in Topeka, Kansas, and Director of Architecture for Henningson, Durham and Richardson International in Washington DC. While at HDR International, Wayne led a practice area which designed large and complex health care facilities, requiring the close cooperation of architects, health care planners, engineers and landscape architects. His leadership resulted in facilities that helped restore the physical, mental and spiritual well-being of the patients receiving treatment.

After serving as Assistant Professor of the School of Architecture and Urban Design at the University of Kansas from 1969 to 1975, Wayne moved to Clemson University where he served as College of Architecture Associate Professor from 1975 – 1977. At Auburn University he served as Head of the Department of Architecture, from 1979-1987. Wayne was responsible for the administration of Architecture, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning programs, and for obtaining accreditation for the landscape architecture program. While on leave from Auburn University from 1984-1985, he played an

international role in promoting the education of landscape architects by serving as a consultant to King Faisal University in Saudi Arabia. In this role he helped develop curriculum and degree programs for the College of Architecture and Planning, including a new Graduate Program in Landscape Architecture.

From 1987-1990, he was Dean and Professor in the College of Architecture at Texas Tech University. Wayne served for a decade as Dean and Professor of the University of Florida's College of Architecture, starting in 1990.

In 2000, when Wayne became Dean of the College of Architecture at University of Nebraska – Lincoln, he announced his three key goals while serving as Dean, including the establishment and accreditation of a new bachelor of landscape architecture program. He wasted no time in implementing this goal. That same year a joint task force, including the Colleges of Architecture and Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources, was appointed to begin program development. In 2005 the Nebraska Board of Regents approved the Landscape Architecture program, and in 2005 the first class of students were admitted to the program. The first graduating class of the new BLA program received their diplomas in 2011, and in 2012 the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board granted the UNL program initial accreditation. The final year of the landscape architecture program includes collaborative work among students in the four design disciplines.

Wayne served as the national president of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, the National Architectural Accreditation Board, and Tau Sigma Delta, the honor society for architecture and related professions. He has been a member of over 30 NAAB accreditation teams. In these various roles, he has engaged and interacted with landscape architecture faculty and students across the United States. Wayne was bestowed the honor of Fellow of the American Institute of Architects in 1996 for his contributions to the design professions.

Wayne earned a master of architecture degree at Rice University, bachelor of architecture degree at Louisiana State University, and a diploma in architecture from the Fontainebleau School of Music and Fine Arts in France. While an architecture student at LSU he studied under Robert "Doc" Reich, which resulted in Wayne's life-long high regard for the profession of landscape architecture. His significant national contribution to the profession of landscape architecture is evidenced by his advocacy for an interdisciplinary approach to design, which Wayne has instilled in the architecture programs he has influenced throughout the country.

Dear President Danos, Executive Committee members & Fellow ASLA Trustees,

R. Wayne Drummond, FAIA, is fully deserving of an Honorary Membership in the American Society of Landscape Architects for several reasons. As Trustee of the Great Plains Chapter, it is my distinct pleasure to nominate Wayne for this well-earned and deserved honor. Wayne's architectural career spans from private practice to academics including teaching, research and leadership. It includes serving as the Dean of the University of Nebraska College of Architecture as well as leadership of two other university programs. Wayne is a modest person, often pointing to the contributions of others when being recognized for his accomplishments. In proposing Wayne as a candidate for an Honorary membership, it is our chapter's goal to recognize how his most recent leadership benefited the profession of landscape architecture within the Great Plains region, as well as acknowledging the national impacts his career has had on our profession.

The evening I met Dean Drummond was memorable. After introducing himself and learning that I was a landscape architect, Wayne told me that he had three goals during his tenure as Dean. The one that excited him the most was his desire to establish a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture program within the college. Wayne said that he strongly believed that to be successful in educating young designers, the college must include the four principal professions of architecture, planning, interiors and landscape architecture. While we had just met, he was making a promise that this would occur during his tenure as Dean.

The long-time champion for a BLA program at University of Nebraska has been Dr. Richard Sutton, FASLA. Wayne engaged the faculty of the architecture college, along with the faculty of the agricultural college, on which then Richard served. Rather than house the new program in a single college, the new program was crafted to leverage the best professors and resources of both colleges. This allows the professional BLA program to leverage many of the "hands-on" experiences within the ag college's landscape design program.

Wayne set the expectation that the new BLA program would receive its initial accreditation in the fewest years possible. From the program's inception, the faculty actively engaged the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board to help guide the program's evolution during its formative years. This engagement included an annual review beginning during the program's third year, and included local practitioners in the review of classes, course content, and internships. Seven years after the program's founding, LAAB granted the program its initial accreditation without reservation. To ensure that the new landscape architecture program had a voice within the College, Wayne appointed three accomplished landscape architects to the College's Professional Advisory Council.

Wayne continued his advocacy for our profession during his tenure as Dean. He actively supported and helped sponsor student-professional mixers and design critiques. He participated in inter-professional events and made it a priority to interact with BLA students in the fledgling program. In 2014, Wayne assumed the title of Dean Emeritus, and continued to teach his healthcare studio. In this studio he created meaningful opportunities where architecture and landscape architecture students work side-by-side in the development of health care facilities. His success as a studio professor is evident by observing his interaction with current and former students. He greets each student warmly, and the students in turn exhibit an admiration reserved for someone who serves the role of professional mentor.

For these reasons, as well as those expressed in the nomination summary and other four letters of support, the leadership of the Great Plains Chapter respectfully request that R. Wayne Drummond, FAIA, be granted Honorary Membership in the American Society of Landscape Architects.

Sincerely,



John Royster, FASLA, Great Plains Chapter Trustee
Big Muddy Workshop, Inc., President & CEO

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March 2016

Honorary Membership Nomination
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RE: Letter of Support
Nomination of Wayne Drummond, FAIA

I am pleased and honored to provide this letter of support for the nomination of Wayne Drummond, FAIA, Emeritus Dean of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Architecture to Honorary Membership in ASLA. I have known Wayne for almost fifteen years since his arrival at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Architecture. Since his arrival he has fought hard to establish a landscape architecture program at the university. Once that was accomplished he then went on to search for and hire the most talented people in the profession to lead the newly established program.

His support and influence on the profession has been shown in numerous ways. He has been a strong supporter of the students in the program, assisting them in the establishment of their student ASLA Chapter and of the Sigma Lambda Alpha chapter. He has embraced the idea of design being inclusive and inter-disciplinary, having the students in the architecture, landscape architecture and planning programs work together during their educational training. Wayne has also provided support to licensing, most recently providing a letter of support to a bill to improve the Nebraska Professional Landscape Architects Act.

As you well know, Honorary Membership in ASLA is given to those non-landscape architects whose achievements are significant to the profession. Wayne's impact and influence on the profession in Nebraska has been profound. I hope that all of you will agree with me and unanimously grant him this well-deserved honor.

Sincerely,



Dennis E. Bryers, FASLA, PLA
Chairperson, Nebraska State Board of Landscape Architects (NSBLA)
Past President, Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB)
Past Trustee, Great Plains Chapter/ASLA (1996-2002) Past President, Great Plains Chapter/ASLA (2003-2004)

March 18, 2016

Honorary Membership Nomination Committee
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Ladies and Gentlemen,

I appreciate the opportunity to support Wayne Drummond's nomination as an Honorary ASLA member.

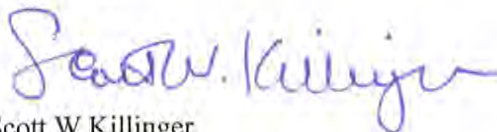
Wayne has had a lifelong connection with the landscape profession since his student days at LSU where, as an architecture student, he met and studied with Robert "Doc" Reich.

This experience shaped his view of the importance of landscape architecture as a discipline and especially it's relationship to other design disciplines including architecture and planning. He created or expanded landscape programs first at Auburn University where he was Dean, then at the University of Florida.

When he became Dean at UNL, he initiated the new landscape program, which continues the tradition of his vision as it grows and expands within the College of Architecture. Over the course of his tenure as Dean, his leadership through difficult budget times maintained the program, which we know today. The fact that it remains a vital part of the College of Architecture is a testament to his vision and leadership.

In my view, he is certainly an outstanding candidate for the Honorary ASLA membership.

Thank you,



Scott W Killinger
Interim Dean
College of Architecture

March 21, 2016

ASLA Executive Committee and Board of Trustees:

I am very pleased to support the nomination of Wayne Drummond, FAIA, for Honorary Membership in ASLA. I have known Wayne for over fifteen years, and have the utmost respect for him as a university administrator and design colleague. In my twenty years as a faculty member at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), he was instrumental in our efforts to initiate Nebraska's first landscape architecture program. He not only helped provide the necessary resources to get the program off the ground, but more importantly, he set a strong tone of mutual respect across all of the design and planning discipline programs in the College of Architecture.

As an AIA Fellow with almost thirty years in administrative positions at major universities, Wayne's appreciation and support for our profession was not only recognized in the faculty meetings and classrooms at UNL, but I believe it was felt wherever he voiced his commitment to interdisciplinary approaches to design education and real-world problem-solving design. He "gets" landscape architecture, and the respect that he garnered in Nebraska as well as nationally for his commitment to design training and service to his profession has empowered him to be a strong advocate for our role at the design table.

Wayne has been a strong supporter of Fellow nominations for the Great Plains Chapter/ASLA. I have coordinated submittals for several recent nominations, and when asked for support, he was adamant about acknowledging the professional impacts of nominees in service, practice and knowledge. His advocacy for landscape architecture has been reflected in his mentorship of faculty, in his personal commitment to students, and in his energetic engagement of other colleges and administrators to develop mutual support and guidance for the difficult process of starting a new academic program in landscape architecture at the University of Nebraska.

I believe Wayne Drummond is highly deserving of Honorary Membership in ASLA, and I recommend him without hesitation to the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,



Steven N. Rodie, FASLA, PLA
Professor-Biology and Environmental Studies
Director-Center for Urban Sustainability

February 15, 2015

To the ASLA Executive Committee and Board of Trustees:

Professor Wayne Drummond, FAIA, Emeritus Dean of the UNL College of Architecture knows and understands the profession of landscape architecture. From his days as an architecture faculty member at the University of Florida he has embraced the idea and practice of inclusive, inter-disciplinary design. Upon his appointment as Dean I worked with him to successfully to jump-start the dormant plan for completing a quartet of design and planning professional programs within the UNL College of Architecture by adding landscape architecture. His unflagging support for bringing the new program through the dense bureaucracy at the University and Post-secondary Coordinating Commission was indispensable. And, because of his wide-ranging knowledge of design and ability to garner support for the new landscape architecture degree program, we were able to successfully recruit three top-notch educators and accredit the BLA with minimal problems in the shortest possible time.

Wayne also took interest in the individual students in the program and would lend his good cheer and support when the Student ASLA group and the Sigma Lambda Alpha chapter was formed and those groups held fund raisers, awards presentations, or initiations. He exemplifies the concept of professional stewardship in his shepherding of the UNL landscape architecture program, its resources, faculty, and students, and doing so, has set the stage for it to prosper.

Due to the key role he has played role and leadership he has shown in landscape architecture education outlined above, I strongly and unequivocally support his nomination for Honorary Membership in the American Society of Landscape Architects.

Sincerely



Richard K. Sutton, FASLA, PLA, GRP
Professor, Agronomy and Horticulture and
The Program in Landscape Architecture