



# Candidate Brief Dean, Faculty of Architecture University of Manitoba

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# About the University of Manitoba

University of Manitoba campuses are located on the original lands of the Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation.

Established as Western Canada's first university, the University of Manitoba is the largest university in Manitoba and the only medical-doctoral institution in the province. As a member of Canada's U15 group of research universities, its community of 30,000 students, 5,400 academic faculty, and 3,950 support staff contributes \$2.4 billion annually to Manitoba's economy.



A leader in Manitoba's knowledge economy, the University of Manitoba is known for its ground-breaking research in a variety of areas, including nanotechnology, functional foods and nutraceuticals, HIV/AIDS and climate change. The University's current operating budget totals more than \$600 million, and its research funding is approximately \$136.8 million.

The University of Manitoba has two distinct but closely aligned campuses: the Fort Garry Campus, a 233-hectare complex bordering the Red River in south Winnipeg, and the Bannatyne Campus in central Winnipeg. It has four affiliated colleges —St. Andrew's College (Ukrainian Orthodox), St. John's College (Anglican), St. Paul's College (Roman Catholic), and University College (secular)—and the Francophone Université de Saint-Boniface.

The University of Manitoba has an allocation of 46 Canada Research Chairs, one Canada 150 Research Chair and one Canada Excellence Research Chair laureate. There are currently 55 research centres, institutes and shared facilities, and the University has had more Rhodes scholars than any other institution in Western Canada. Currently, the University of Manitoba has two faculty members who are appointed Companion, eleven who are Officers, and sixteen who are Members of the Order of Canada. Additionally, 24 individuals have been appointed to the Order of Manitoba, and 45 individuals have been named Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada.

The University of Manitoba's mission is: "To create, preserve and communicate knowledge, and thereby, contribute to the cultural, social and economic well-being of the people of Manitoba, Canada and the world." Attracting talent that is motivated by this mission is a fundamental reason for the university's success.

The University of Manitoba is home to more than 2,500 First Nations, Métis and Inuit students and strives to ensure that Indigenous values are acknowledged, embraced and infused into life on its campuses. Indigenous Achievement is a key component of the university's strategic planning framework.



The University is home to the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation.

The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) was created to preserve the memory of Canada's Residential School system and legacy. Officially opened in the summer of 2015, the NCTR is the permanent place for all statements, documents, and other materials gathered by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC). The NCTR is a creation of the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement, signed in 2007 by representatives of former students of the schools, the Government of Canada, Churches, the Assembly of First Nations, and the Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami.

One part of the Settlement Agreement created the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada and mandated the Commission to create a permanent archive for all of the statements, documents and other materials it would gather over its years of operation. The University of Manitoba is honoured to be selected to preserve these important records.

While the life of the NCTR begins with the statements and documents from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, in future, it will house other Indigenous collections. It will also encourage dialogue on the many issues that support reconciliation.



# About the Faculty of Architecture

The University of Manitoba has provided architectural education since 1913 and has established itself as the third oldest program in Canada. Its rich history culminated in its constitution as a Faculty of Architecture in 1963. The Faculty is situated in an urban prairie setting, and offers a central crucible of creative space and cultural complexity that stimulates artistic ambition and supports social and environmental responsibilities. The Faculty is home to 39 faculty members spanning five departments and programs:

- Environmental Design Program – The Bachelor of Environmental Design is a strong multidisciplinary undergraduate degree that provides a solid base of design education for students intending to pursue careers or graduate studies in a wide variety of disciplines. It is a four-year design program consisting of two years of common 'Foundation Studies' followed by two years of pre-professional 'Intermediate Studies'.
- Architecture - The Department of Architecture provides an architectural education that promotes the intellectual, artistic, technical and professional development of students through exceptional teaching, scholarship and community service in architecture and emerging areas of design education and professional practice. The Master of Architecture degree is fully accredited by the Canadian Architectural Certification Board.
- City Planning – The Department of City Planning offers the oldest, fully accredited continuing planning program in Canada, and one of the oldest in North America. Faculty members contribute to planning debates and professional practice on multiple fronts: participatory planning and design, homelessness and housing, urban revitalization, arts and culture, social justice issues, environmental sustainability, regional planning issues, transportation planning and infrastructure, age-friendly and child-friendly planning and design, and Indigenous planning and governance.
- Interior Design – Delivering accredited programs, the Interior Design Department has a longstanding reputation for excellence and leads Canada in the development of the first Professional Master's degree in Interior Design.

The Department distinguishes itself through the creativity of its program and commitment to advancing the discipline and practice of interior design.

- Landscape Architecture – The Department is home to the first graduate program in Landscape Architecture in Canada. The work of landscape architects reflects the culture, history and heritage of humans in order trying to coexist with nature. The profession of Landscape Architecture is exposed to a very rapid growth and a steady expansion of the responsibilities and professional tasks and takes on a leading role in design at times of environmental crisis and climate change. Teaching and research in landscape architecture at the University of Manitoba reflect the demanding responsibility to generate a global strategy of sustainability. The program is accredited by the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects in association with the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board of the United States.



The Faculty of Architecture at the University of Manitoba is the first across Canada to offer four post-graduate, built-environment degree programs: Master of Architecture, Master of City Planning, Master of Interior Design and Master of Landscape Architecture. The Faculty also offers a newly invigorated, faculty-wide PhD program in Design and Planning, which focuses on research in Planning and Design Theory, Sustainability, Education, Practice, and Technologies. At its core lies a Bachelor's degree in



Environmental Design, envisioned as a strong multidisciplinary undergraduate degree which provides a solid base of design education. People, place and passion make the Faculty's programs unique, imaginative and real.

The interdisciplinary nature of the Faculty offers excellent opportunities for extending collaborative perspectives and theoretical understanding. Architecture students benefit from interactions with faculty members and across the University. Over the years, faculty members have consistently reached out to local communities to tackle issues, and maintained close links to professional practitioners across the province and country. Unique to the Faculty of Architecture is the Partners Program, an initiative designed to foster partnerships between academia, professionals, industry and community members, where Faculty research and development can contribute positively to both public and private sectors.



Currently in its third year, the Faculty's Cooperative Education/Integrated Work Program Option also facilitates the development of new regional and international industry, government and community partnerships for the Faculty. Developed with student and stakeholder input, the program not only enriches academic programs with work experience, but also contributes toward enhancing the University's strategic priority of 'Inspiring Minds', by expanding experiential learning opportunities.

Faculty members within the Faculty of Architecture are strongly dedicated to teaching and advancing the disciplines; both faculty members and students share a passion for hands-on making and research, facilitated by a growing array of making and thinking facilities and design studios. Within the FABLab, CADLab, VRLab Architecture/Fine Arts Library and the Centre for Architectural Structures and Technology (C.A.S.T), students design everything from adaptable furniture to sustainable cities, enriching their learning about how the built environment not only supports and enhances lived experience, but that design decisions are also shaped by personal and collective imagination.

The C.A.S.T facility is unique in Canada, an interdisciplinary research laboratory specifically designed to support a vision of architectural education and research grounded in shared acts of making. The Centre was developed with support from the Canada Foundation for Innovation, the Manitoba Innovations Fund, Western Economic Diversification Canada and over a hundred organizations in the local and regional construction industry, which speaks to its importance in promoting research that advances knowledge, creativity and innovation.

The Faculty of Architecture is an attractive destination for students, who are not only guided and challenged by faculty members, but also given opportunities to converse and collaborate with professionals, industry partners, community members and international leaders in architecture and design. Quality of students within the faculty is outstanding, and student experience is consistently good. Programs have an excellent placement record, producing graduates who go on to become practicing designers, continue with advanced post-professional studies and research or establish their careers in the arts, public service, the construction industry or related design fields.

Through its focus upon design excellence, teaching and research, the Faculty of Architecture demonstrates its commitment to improving the quality of the built environment, as well as ecological, economic, physical and social well-being of the global community.



## Vision Statement

The Faculty of Architecture aspires to offer widely recognized and highly valued design and planning undergraduate and graduate programs that promote a respectful, collegial, interdisciplinary culture of teaching, scholarship and service within the University and beyond.

## Mission Statement

The Faculty aspires to provide exceptional teaching, scholarship and community service in architecture, city planning, environmental design, interior design, landscape architecture and emerging areas of design education and practice.

## The Tenets

- The Faculty believes the disciplines and programs represented in the Faculty of Architecture are autonomous, complementary, equal and specific.
- The Faculty supports innovation and rigor in knowledge creation and creative problem solving in an intellectually and culturally diverse environment.
- The Faculty promotes collegiality, creativity, and interdisciplinarity in advancing the planning, design and management of the built and natural environments.
- The Faculty encourages advancement and improvement in the culture of planning and design through collaboration internally and externally.
- The Faculty champions an evolving, vibrant curriculum that is regularly evaluated and widely discussed.
- The Faculty offers locally, nationally and globally recognized programs which attract high quality students, expertise and funding.
- The Faculty promotes freedom of expression, open discourse and accountability among its members.
- The Faculty affirms an equitable assignment of teaching, scholarship and service that respects individual skills, interests and collective needs.
- The Faculty encourages and recognizes contributions from partnerships with the professions and community in the development and dissemination of knowledge.
- The Faculty fosters the development of an ethical and professional environment.



# Announcing the Opportunity

The new Dean arrives at a pivotal time in the Faculty's development, where there is a greater emphasis on collaboration and cooperation, both within the Faculty and across the University. The Dean will work collegially with dedicated faculty members and staff to effectively manage the Faculty's budget and resources, enhance its academic infrastructure and research profile, to elevate its reputation and transpire the Faculty to become the top destination for aspiring students and academics in the fields of design and planning.

Reporting to the Vice-President (Academic) and Provost, the Dean of the Faculty of Architecture is responsible for the leadership and administration of all aspects of the Faculty's operations. As the face of the Faculty, the Dean offers the highest level of strategic advice with respect to academic issues affecting the University, and fosters an environment in which world-class research and excellence in teaching and practice flourish, and where students, faculty and staff thrive.

Broad areas of responsibility include:

## *Leadership*

- Inspires a shared vision within the Faculty.
- Ensures the Faculty's vision aligns with the University's strategic plan and builds support for the Faculty's unique place within the University community.
- Leads the academic planning process for the Faculty through an inclusive consultation and decision-making process, initiating discussion, defining priorities, and developing and articulating the vision.
- Develops and leads a strong team of faculty and staff who support the development and implementation of frameworks, policies and initiatives that foster a culture of excellence, collaboration, engagement, commitment, responsibility and accountability throughout the Faculty of Architecture.
- Provides strong leadership within a shared-governance structure. Builds trust through openness and transparency

while making difficult decisions needed to move the Faculty forward.

## *Research, Creativity and Scholarly Activity*

- Promotes excellence and integrity in research and scholarly activity and fosters a climate that encourages faculty and staff to creatively identify and pursue excellence.
- Works to increase federal and provincial research funding support.
- Fosters and encourages a high level of research productivity and excellence within the Faculty, by further enhancing and developing research infrastructure, and supporting faculty efforts to obtain and maintain sponsored research funding.

## *Teaching and Learning*

- Leads the academic planning process for the Faculty and supports curriculum development in line with the overall programming of the University.
- Oversees the development and design of curricular pathways aimed at providing more interdisciplinary flexibility and access to meaningful experiences, to enhance Indigenous engagement and welcome diverse learners.
- Promotes excellence and integrity in pedagogical activity and fosters a climate that encourages faculty and staff to creatively identify and pursue excellence in teaching.
- Liaises with professional bodies, industry and communities to develop experiential learning and co-op opportunities beyond the studio and classroom.

## *Relationship Building*

- Builds effective and long-term relationships, promotes, and advocates for the Faculty to a broad spectrum of constituents, including senior administration, deans, faculty members, students, other community leaders, agencies, governments, industry, and key institutions regionally, nationally, and internationally.



- Fosters and maintains positive and collaborative working relationships with the professions.

#### *Faculty, Staff, and Student Relations*

- Plans and prioritizes human resource needs for the Faculty and establishes strategies to enhance its ability to compete in the recruitment and retention of high calibre faculty and staff.
- Works with faculty and staff to develop strategic recruitment and retention plans.
- Mentors and coaches faculty and staff, demonstrating a commitment to their professional development.
- Makes appointments and re-appointments, and recommendations for tenure and promotion.
- Deals with personnel issues with fairness, effectiveness, and respect.
- Champions increased diversity among faculty, staff and students and ensures an environment of inclusivity.
- Maintains a visible presence in the Faculty, engaging with students and participating in student life activities.
- Advocates for matters related to equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility.

#### *Administration*

- Ensures compliance with University policies and procedures.
- Oversees the preparation, management, and monitoring of the planning and budgeting processes within the Faculty.
- Ensures the effective and efficient use of resources (human, financial, information, and infrastructure).
- Exercises good judgment in the management of change and risk.

#### *University Relations and Advancement*

- Attracts partnerships and resources by building stronger linkages with the local, national, and international community, education and research institutions, governments, and non-governmental organizations.
- Seeks out, in a proactive manner, new opportunities and funding sources that foster and facilitate excellence.
- Attracts resources to the Faculty from government, private philanthropy, and other programs.
- Leads the Faculty's fund development activities by working with the University's advancement professionals, to leverage existing partnerships, and create and nurture new ones.
- Acts as steward of gifts granted to the Faculty.



# Candidate Qualifications

The Faculty of Architecture is seeking an inspirational and visionary Dean with a track record of realizing opportunities and strengthening the academic and research enterprise. The new Dean must be collegial, politically astute, nurture a deep sense of community, and must be drawn to the possibility of becoming a longstanding citizen and leader of the Faculty in the University of Manitoba.

While the Presidential Advisory Committee recognizes that no one candidate is likely to meet the following qualifications in equal measure, they are preferred and will be used in the assessment of candidates for the position:

- **Academic and Professional Record:** An earned doctorate in architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, urban planning, environmental design or allied disciplines; a strong record of scholarly achievements at a senior professorial rank, and a significant profile within the design and planning professional practice community.
- **Administrative Experience:** An excellent track record of academic administrative experience; a collegial and participatory management style; a track record of supporting and encouraging professional and personal development; a record of successfully managing human, financial, and physical infrastructure resources.
- **Commitment to Indigenization:** An understanding of the importance of Indigenization and reconciliation in a post-secondary setting.
- **Commitment to Equity, Diversity, Inclusion:** A deep commitment to, and passion for, equity, diversity, and inclusion; proven leadership in addressing inequities, and a genuine dedication to make matters of diversity and inclusion a priority.
- **Strategic Leadership:** The ability to inspire faculty, staff, and students around the Faculty's goals; the ability to develop effective implementation strategies; the ability to delegate and make thoughtful decisions in the best interest of the Faculty, in alignment with the University's overarching strategic priorities; superb entrepreneurial instincts, and a natural tendency to set high standards and encourage big and innovative ideas.
- **Advancement and Development:** The ability to attract and steward funds from external sources; an appreciation for how fundraising and alumni engagement can support and advance the Faculty of Architecture and the University as a whole.
- **Collaboration and Consultation:** Strong interpersonal skills, and the ability to work in a highly collaborative, collegial and productive manner with stakeholders both inside and outside the university (administrative staff, faculty, cross-appointed faculty, community and industry partners, donors, alumni, students, government, other Faculties and universities, etc.).
- **Commitment to the Pedagogy of All Disciplines in the Faculty:** a commitment to excellence in teaching and pedagogical activity; a commitment to valuing the diversity and complexity of the Faculty including all its disciplines, while maximizing synergies among the various programs; the ability to promote, support, and speak articulately and persuasively about the range of disciplines found within the Faculty.
- **Dedication to the Range of Research Found in the Faculty:** An enthusiasm for expanding and supporting research productivity within the Faculty of Architecture; an understanding of the academic and applied aspects of research, including funding and grants, the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration, and the relationships of research to teaching and service.
- **Communication Skills:** Strong communication skills, and the natural tendency to interact in a respectful, and



transparent manner; the ability to articulate a position clearly and convincingly to various stakeholders; an excellent listener who synthesizes information before providing direction; the ability to serve as the Faculty's lead media spokesperson.

- **External Relationships:** The presence and confidence to play a leadership role in the planning, design and architecture communities; the ability to be a strong advocate for the Faculty, and promote the work of students, faculty and alumni to the broader community; significant experience in partnering and collaborating with industry, governments, community groups, and the public at large.
- **Focus on Quality:** A high level of commitment to, and passion for, excellence in research, teaching, creativity, and scholarly work; a willingness to invest in the development

of faculty, staff, and students, not only in the areas of research, teaching, scholarly activity, creative works, and operations, but also in the area of leadership.

- **Personal Qualities:** A humble leader with a demeanour that exhibits integrity, energy, openness, sound judgment, fairness, resourcefulness and confidence, coupled with a personable and accessible manner, optimism, and enthusiasm; high emotional intelligence, a team player, and an ability to motivate others and garner trust.
- **Recruitment:** An appreciation for issues around faculty recruitment and retention in an increasingly competitive environment; a commitment to equity and diversity principles in hiring, student recruitment, and educational programming.



# The Appointment

## University of Manitoba Equity Statement

The University of Manitoba is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from women, racialized persons/persons of colour, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, persons of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the "Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba)."

## Key Dates

Consideration of candidates will begin in January 2020 and continue until the position is filled.

## How to Apply

Nominations, applications or expressions of interest should be directed to Gerri Woodford or Krutika Hotwani at [architecturemanitoba@odgersberndtson.com](mailto:architecturemanitoba@odgersberndtson.com)

## Your Personal Information

### Privacy (University of Manitoba)

This personal information is being collected under the authority of The University of Manitoba Act and will be used for the purpose of determining suitability for employment

and will be shared with participating members of the search process. Your personal information will not be used or disclosed for other purposes, unless permitted under FIPPA. If you have any questions about the collection of your personal information, contact the Access and Privacy Office (204-474-9462), 233 Elizabeth Dafoe Library, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg MB, R3T 2N2.

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Please review the pages that follow for Appendices



# Appendix A – University of Manitoba

For more information related to University of Manitoba, please visit the following websites:

[Main University Website](#)

[President and Vice-Chancellor](#)

[Provost and Vice-President \(Academic\)](#)

[Vice-President \(Research and International\)](#)

[Faculty of Architecture](#)

[Strategic Plan](#)

[Facts and Figures](#)

[Financial Information](#)

[National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation](#)

[Indigenous Connect](#)

[Indigenous Viewbook](#)



# Appendix B – About Winnipeg and Manitoba



The University of Manitoba is located in Winnipeg, which is near the geographic centre of North America. The Red and Assiniboine Rivers—the two main rivers of the city—meet in the centre of Winnipeg, at The Forks/La Fourche. Bringing together a rich ethno-cultural mix of individuals from around the world, Winnipeg is the seventh largest city in Canada, and dominates the Manitoba economy. The city is home to one of Canada's largest urban Indigenous populations, and encompasses Treaty One territory, the traditional territory of the Anishnaabe peoples and the homeland of the Métis Nation.

Although the city of Winnipeg is large, residents of Winnipeg enjoy easy, relatively rapid access to the downtown core from the neighbourhoods on the periphery of the downtown. Residential neighbourhoods offer affordable housing, and buyers from outside the province often discover their strong purchasing power in the local real estate market. The city has a very good public transportation system (including a Bus Rapid Transit connecting the Fort Garry Campus of the University to downtown), and also enjoys easy proximity to some of the most beautiful beaches and close access to lakefront cottage areas.

Winnipeg's economy is strong and stable and is home to a robust and talented workforce. The city is known for its scientific breakthroughs, for bringing exciting new products

and services to the marketplace, and for launching global companies. It is home to one of the most diverse economies in the country, hosting key industries which include financial services, transportation and distribution, aerospace, agribusiness, energy and environment, advanced manufacturing, communications and technology, and creative industries.

Winnipeg enjoys innovative, green and boldly designed buildings garnering awards and the world's attention. The 20-block Winnipeg Exchange District is home to North America's greatest collection of heritage buildings. The neighbourhood comprises warehouses, financial institutions, and some of North America's first skyscrapers, all done up in detailed and beautiful Beaux Art or Chicago-style architecture. The buildings are now home to some of Winnipeg's hippest fashion, lifestyle and design stores, start-ups, galleries, restaurants and coffee houses.

Within the District is 'The Cube' in the middle of leafy Old Market Square; a cube-shaped, standalone performance stage, clad in chain mail-like aluminum that has won awards for its design and plays host to Fringe Festival performances and sets during the Winnipeg Jazz Festival and Manitoba Electronic Festival. Similarly, Design Quarter Winnipeg offers a curated destination experience within a walkable area of the city, creating a community of authentic, local retail and design culture aimed at providing a go-to platform for design-conscious consumers to experience Winnipeg's central hub of creative and innovative destinations.

A vibrant arts and culture industry thrives in Winnipeg. Arts and culture not only contribute significantly to the collective voice and how the world sees the city, it also provides significant economic benefits estimated to be about one billion dollars annually. The Winnipeg Arts Council, a non-profit public benefit agency is charged by the City of Winnipeg to distribute funding to arts organizations and artists, to manage the City's Public Art Policy, and to foster development of the arts for the people of Winnipeg.



The Winnipeg Art Gallery, Canada's oldest civic gallery founded in 1912, is a forward-thinking piece of architecture with a razor-sharp design, engaging with its exterior surroundings while being airy, welcoming and technologically advanced on the inside.

Winnipeg is also home to the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR), Canada's first national museum built outside of Ottawa. CMHR is a cutting-edge work of architecture, with bold references to facets of Manitoba topography, First National culture and the treaty land it stands on. The museum has brought a Bilbao effect to Winnipeg, making the city a must-stop on the museum and architecture tourism circuits. Its elegant, spiraling tower has already become an icon of the city. Inside, stories of human rights, aberrations and aspirations, are told, and the architecture helps tell them. The museum experience literally moves from darkness to light, until guests reach the pinnacle Tower of Hope, and descend via a glass elevator which takes them to the interior Garden of Contemplation, a quiet place for reflection and probing questions and discussions about Human Rights.

Another signature building in downtown Winnipeg is the Millennium Library, part of the Winnipeg Public Library System. The 160,850 sq. ft. Library has won several architecture awards including the Canadian Architect Award of Excellence in 2004, Prairie Design Award of Merit in 2006 and the Governor General's Medal in Architecture, 2008.

Manitoba boasts an abundance of opportunities for recreation and leisure across the province, and there are many natural outdoor environments that make Winnipeg a

pleasant city to live in. The rivers in Winnipeg provide residents with a variety of recreational opportunities, which include boating or walking and cycling along the city's river-walk system. The city also provides a scenic setting for several golf courses and regional parks, as well as many historic and traditional sites.



Winnipeggers embrace the winter season with numerous festivals and events, while boasting some of the world's longest natural skating trails.

Winnipeg was recently ranked the 4th Best Place to Live in Canada by Moneysense.ca, is ranked Top 10 for Business Friendliness among mid-sized cities in the country and is considered one of the most intelligent communities in the world. For more information about Winnipeg, please visit [www.winnipeg.ca/](http://www.winnipeg.ca/), [www.tourismwinnipeg.com](http://www.tourismwinnipeg.com), and [www.travelmanitoba.com/](http://www.travelmanitoba.com/)



# Appendix C – Presidential Advisory Committee

## CHAIR:

Dr. Janice Ristock, Provost and Vice-President (Academic)

## ELECTED BY THE FACULTY:

Dr. Eduardo Aquino, Associate Professor, Architecture  
Professor Kelley Beaverford, Head and Associate Professor, Interior Design  
Dr. Rae Bridgman, Professor, City Planning  
Professor Anna Thurmayr, Head and Associate Professor, Landscape Architecture

## PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES:

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Mr. Michael Robertson, Architecture Partners Program & Partner, Cibinel Architects Ltd.  
Dr. Jeff Taylor, Acting Director, School of Art and Dean of Arts

## SUPPORT STAFF REPRESENTATIVE:

Ms. Brandy O'Reilly, Program Coordinator

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