



## ADVISORY BOARD MONTHLY UPDATE: AUGUST 2016

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### SDC Central Board Meeting

As you all know by now we have set the date, time and location for **Friday, November 4, from 8:00am to 12:00pm at WSU West in Seattle**. Phil, Jim and I are working on the details and will forward to you soon.

### SDC Calendar

- SDC BBQ held on Friday 8/26/16 view pictures on SDC Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/wsu.sdc/>
- Lake Washington Institute of Technology articulation agreement signed <http://sdc.wsu.edu/blog/partnership-builds-architecture-career-pathway-for-students/>
- Interior Design program accreditation <http://sdc.wsu.edu/blog/interior-design-program-receives-six-year-accreditation/>
- Other upcoming events, lectures <http://sdc.wsu.edu/whats-happening/news-events/>
  - Gallery show opened August 29 featuring work with homeless shelters
  - First lecture was September 9, Dr. Yang Liu (Architect, China)
  - Next lecture September 28 (time TBA), Dr. Timothy Davis (National Park Service)
  - Arch 510/301 summer studio symposium Sept. 16

### SDC & Board Initiatives

- Virtual Lab: near completion, roughly \$35k worth of work left to complete the project by the end of the year.
- Solar Decathlon: will be in Denver in October 5 – 15, 2017 (16th and Pena, near airport). Some \$350,000 has been raised but approx. \$100k still needed in cash. Some progress with in-kind donations, but more still needed (specifics can be directed to Devon Anderson [danders@wsu.edu](mailto:danders@wsu.edu) and/or Darrin Griechen ([dgriechen@wsu.edu](mailto:dgriechen@wsu.edu)). More info here: <https://solardec.wsu.edu/>, Donate here: [Solar Decathlon Fund](#)
- Video initiative: engage professional for SDC and Program videos. All subject to time and money to produce and up for discussion at the Fall meeting. Check out this recent video produced by recent M.Arch. graduate Kyle Redzinak: <http://sdc.wsu.edu/blog/we-are-sdc-see-the-story-behind-the-school/>.

### Other Items

- SDC will focus on electronic newsletter to save money over hard copies via snail mail. There was a lack of feedback from 2000 hard copy news letters sent out earlier this year.
- WSU President is requesting monthly updates from each school, and so we will try to pass on details important to the SDC board members.

Please distribute this update to respective program boards to keep our all of our SDC members aware of events, initiatives and happenings with the students and faculty.

And lastly I would like to thank everyone for making their \$500 annual contribution to SDC. We have 100% participation from central board members. It's now time to focus on getting all of our program board members to contribute as well. Please reach out to your respective members and ask for a contribution, ideally \$500. I'm being an idealist here, but it would be great if we could get %100 percent participation, regardless of the amount.