

MISSISSIPPI LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LAAC)
Minutes of a Regular Meeting
April 22, 2022, 12:43 PM
Mississippi State University
Landscape Architecture Facility, Room C104
845-3 Stone Blvd.
Starkville, MS 39762

Members Present: Warren (Cory) Gallo, Martha G. Hill, Alan Hoops, Jon Milstead

Member Absent: Brantley Snipes

Also Present: Ellie Word, John Cothron

With a quorum present, Mr. Hoops called the meeting to order.

The meeting was preceded by a discussion with Mississippi State University landscape architecture students and faculty regarding licensure requirements.

Agenda Item	Explanation	Actions Taken/Planned
1. Minutes		Motion was made by Ms. Hill and seconded by Mr. Gallo to approve the minutes from the January 19 and March 9, 2022, meetings as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Approval of Certificates		Motion was made by Mr. Milstead and seconded by Ms. Hill to approve certificates issued since the January 2022 meeting (attached). The motion passed unanimously.
3. Late CEU Complaints #2022-5 #2022-8	Mr. Cothron noted that the respondents reported late continuing education hours and had signed consent agreements providing for a private letter of admonition and payment of a fine.	Motion was made by Ms. Hill and seconded by Mr. Gallo to approve the consent agreements. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Rulemaking Update	Mr. Cothron reported on rule revisions approved by the Occupational Licensing Review Commission, which will take effect on April 28, 2022.	
5. Legislative Update	Mr. Cothron reviewed legislation impacting the Board of Architecture (BOA), including SB 3037 (the BOA appropriation bill), HB 1351 (which includes the Mississippi Architects and Engineers Good Samaritan Act), and HB 1163 (which requires all counties and municipalities to require permitting as a condition to construction).	

6. BOA/LAAC Task Force Update (Proposed Modifications to <i>Miss. Code Ann. §73-1-19</i>)	It was noted that the BOA/LAAC task force is scheduled to meet on April 26, 2022, to discuss potential legislation.	
7. CLARB Updates	Members discussed resolutions that passed at the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) special meeting on April 20, 2022. Members considered if Mississippi's law should be amended to require experience for licensure, and it was agreed that this should be considered for a future law change.	
8. CLARB Annual Meeting Attendees		Motion was made by Ms. Hill and seconded by Mr. Gallo to designate five (5) LAAC members and the Executive Director to attend the CLARB Annual Meeting in Omaha, Nebraska on September 21-23, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.
9. ASLA Twin States Conference	Mr. Hoops, Ms. Hill, and Mr. Milstead reported on the 2022 Twin States Conference.	
10. Meeting Schedule		Members agreed to set August 5, 2022, at 10:00 AM as the date of the next LAAC meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with unanimous consent at 2:08 PM.

7/26/2022

Date Approved by MSBOA


Alan Hoops, Chair, LAAC


Jon Milstead, Secretary, LAAC


Prepared by John Cothron, Executive Director, on 4/27/22

Landscape Architect Certificates Issued for Approval			
Lic Number	Name	License Date	Method
738	Caitlin Buckner	1/20/2022	EXAM
742	Cameron Varnado Cooper	3/18/2022	RECIPROCITY
739	Michael Kaiser	2/1/2022	RECIPROCITY
393	Gregory Andrew Pope	3/29/2022	REINSTATEMENT
740	Nicholas Joseph Schwartz	3/1/2022	RECIPROCITY
741	Darren Michael Sharkey	3/14/2022	RECIPROCITY