

Memorandum of Understanding for LEED Lab course and certification

Both Kennesaw State University (KSU) and Agnes Scott College (ASC) are committed to:

1. Ensuring that our campuses operate at a high level of sustainability, and
2. Providing our students with courses that focus on sustainable practices in theory and in practice.

In light of these common commitments, KSU and ASC have agreed to pilot a LEED Lab partnership during the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 academic years. We will jointly:

- plan for a LEED Lab course (or courses) to be taught by KSU faculty with the opportunity for both ASC and KSU students to be registered (specifically in the spring semester 2017);
- use an ASC building as the real example around which the course is organized; and
- plan for continuing the course, such as a summer lab course, once initial evaluation is completed in March 2017 in an effort to submit the building for USGBC certification.

Specifically KSU will:

- design and offer the course through the completion of ASC building certification
- incorporate one ASC building into their courses in order to help accomplish LEED EB O&M V4 certification
- assist with acceptance of all ASC students who register for the course via ARCHE
- work with ASC faculty, staff and students to select the building.

Specifically ASC will:

- provide any information needed in order to advise on selecting the building
- make the final decision on building selection (end of Fall 2016)
- pay LEED fees for certifying the building (Spring / Summer 2017)
- recruit students to take the course(s) (2-4 students anticipated) via ARCHE
- coordinate class visits, including building access, and provide all information needed to conduct LEED EB O&M V4 for the building.

For more information:

LEED LAB can be found here:

<http://www.usgbc.org/articles/leed-lab-sustainability-higher-education-goes-global>

LEED EB O&M V4 can be found here:

<http://www.usgbc.org/credits/existing-buildings/v4>

ASC involvement:

Department of Art – Nell Ruby, Professor and Chair
Center for Sustainability – Susan Kidd, Executive Director

KSU involvement:

College of Architecture and Construction Management (CACM)
<http://cacm.kennesaw.edu>

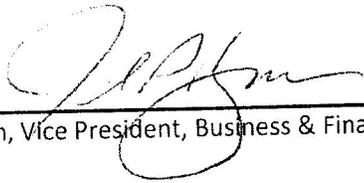
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<http://facultyweb.kennesaw.edu/eakins1/>

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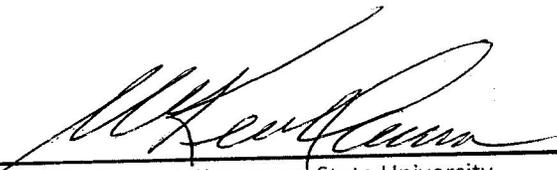
The following signatures indicate the understanding of this partnership between KSU and ASC.



John Hegman, Vice President, Business & Finance

12/9/10

Date



Ken Harmon, Vice Provost, Kennesaw State University

12/15/10

Date