

# **ARCH/LA/PG COMMITTEE MINUTES**

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS  
ARCH/LA/PG COMMITTEE MEETING  
900 SW JACKSON, SUITE 507  
TOPEKA, KS 66612  
DECEMBER 11, 2015

The meeting was called to Order by Chair Ornelas at 8:57 a.m.

Those present were:

Wendy Ornelas, Architect  
Robert Henthorne, Geologist  
David Hoffman, Architect  
Vince Mancini, Architect  
Carisa McMullen, Landscape Architect  
Eric Wimmer, Architect, Public Member

Others present were:

Melissa Graham, Assistant Director

## **I. MINUTES**

### A. Minutes of the October 2, 2015 meeting

By motion of Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Henthorne, the Committee voted to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2015 meeting.

## **II. APPLICATIONS**

### A. Ballot 16-37 – ARCH License by Reciprocity – Mancini a. Darryl Rogers – Education

By motion of Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Wimmer, the Committee voted to approve the application for reciprocity for Mr. Rogers.

## **III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### A. Update on revision process for K.A.R. 66-9-7; K.A.R. 66-10-1; K.A.R. 66-10-3

By motion of Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Wimmer, the Committee voted to approve the drafted revisions to K.A.R. 66-9-7, K.A.R. 66-10-1, and K.A.R. 66-10-3 and present to the Full Board for approval.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

A. “National Architect” as a trademark issue with NCARB

The Committee discussed the “National Architect” trademark issue.

B. University of Kansas to participate in NCARB’s integrated path to architectural licensure

Mr. Hoffman gave a history on the NCARB Task Force’s work looking for a way to integrate the IDP and A.R.E. into architectural programs as an alternative to the traditional path. The Committee Members discussed that the University of Kansas provided a proposal to participate in this integration and the plan had been approved.

C. Discussion of NCARB issues

1. Sunset plan regarding the use of the word “intern”.

Mr. Hoffman reported that alternatives for the word “intern” are still being discussed by the NCARB Task Force. The Committee discussed that the drafted regulations approved at today’s meeting should update the KSBTP regulations to remove “intern” language in reference to architects.

2. Request for comments: Modifications to the NCARB Educational Standard.

The Committee discussed the modifications to the NCARB Education Standard and directed office staff to respond to NCARB. The Committee Members understand the category changes, however rather than decrease the number of required hours perhaps these hours could be used in other areas such as electives. They feel there is value to a well-rounded education because well rounded applicants are an asset to the profession.

D. Reports of national meetings or committees/discussion of national issues.

a. NCARB – Updates

1. Funded Delegates for NCARB Regional Meeting (March 2016)

Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Mancini, Ms. Ornelas and Mr. Wimmer will be attending the NCARB Regional Meeting in March of 2016.

2. NCARB Leadership attending April meeting in Topeka.

The Committee discussed the upcoming visit from the NCARB leadership.

Mr. Hoffman provided additional updates regarding a new NCARB bylaw proposal. This proposal would select the NCARB Public Board Member from the Public Board Members at the state level.

Mr. Mancini reported that he recently visited Washington for a forum on the present iteration of the exam.

b. ASBOG – Updates

Mr. Henthorne has been elected as the 2016 President of ASBOG. The annual meeting will be held in Lawrence, Kansas in November of 2016. Mr. Hoffman reported that Deana Sneyd has been officially named the Executive Director of ASBOG. There will be an Executive Committee Meeting in January 2016 in Atlanta.

c. CLARB - Updates

Ms. McMullen reported that the Executive Director of CLARB will be presenting a webinar the week of December 21, 2015. Ms. McMullen will also be attending a Forum of the Kansas City Kansas Chamber of Commerce where Ms. Kim Borchers, Director of Appointments for the Office of the Governor, will be speaking.

E. Request for Comments: ASBOG Draft Model Cooperative Licensure Agreement

Mr. Henthorne reported that this Agreement was requested by new states joining ASBOG. The Committee discussed that the KSBTP statutes already address this issue so at this time no changes are needed.

V. **ADJOURN**

By motion of Mr. Henthorne, seconded by Mr. Mancini the Committee voted to adjourn at 10:05 a.m.

Prepared by:

Attest:

Melissa Graham  
Assistant Director

Wendy Ornelas, Chairperson