

Rationale - Patrick Flynn

I am re-applying for the position on the EAAE Council for the following reasons:

I am a PhD candidate with an MA in Teaching & Learning (by thesis) and a Diploma in Professional Practice and a Bachelor of Architecture degree. I have lectured full-time for over 20 years. I am the Head of Teaching & Learning in my Faculty with responsibility for quality assurance, enhancement and development of pedagogy across 90 programmes. I serve on many working groups and chair committees in the University to improve the quality of our teaching and support research.

I served on the Board of Architectural Education of the Royal Institute of Architects in Ireland (RIAI), - the professional accrediting body for Irish architectural programmes. I have extensive experience of programme reviews, chairing RIAI visiting boards to Schools of Architecture in Ireland, UK and Spain, as well as contributing to reviews in Europe and the US. This is a total of more than 15 years' experience of influencing the direction of architectural education and research.

I have worked with colleagues in the EAAE and ARCC and secured funding to explore how to deliver feedback in new ways to students of architecture. Our work formed a book *Rethinking the Crit* which was published last year by Routledge. I worked together with my colleagues in the EAAE and ACE and we launched the new Pedagogy Awards to celebrate the achievements of staff across Europe this year. I am currently working on a new initiative with EAAE members to support staff in developing their pedagogical skills.

I am one of the University's representatives on the European University proposal (EUt+) with responsibility for educational research initiatives and am part of a cross European team of researchers working on developing digital skills for staff that has been awarded Erasmus+ funding.

The above demonstrate my leadership, dedication, communication, teamwork, networking and facilitation skills, along with the organisational and planning ability to set goals, work to tight deadlines to produce work of an extremely high standard.

As someone currently serving on the EAAE Council I see that our organisation has the potential to develop further in working in a collaborative manner to share best practice and explore common areas. I would like to be given the opportunity to continue work with colleagues across Europe to promote the excellent work of the EAAE and share our knowledge with a view to supporting people engaged in the education of architects. We can expand our membership further by highlighting our initiatives and ideas around quality enhancement in teaching, learning and research.

We can work with different disciplines to co-create knowledge to further promote quality architecture and enhance our role as educators of architecture in society.

I would welcome the opportunity to continue to bring my skills and experience to support colleagues across Europe as a member of EAAE Council.

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