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ASC Board of Directors

RE: Lifetime Achievement Award Nomination – Ken Williamson

Colleagues:

I would like to formally nominate Dr. Kenneth Williamson for the Lifetime Achievement Award honor bestowed by the Associated Schools of Construction. Ken has been a staple of the ASC and made an impact on Construction Education on both the Regional and National level for almost 30 years. I actually remember Ken as the face of the ASC in Region V when I competed in the Student Competition in 1997.

He brings almost 20 years of construction industry experience to the classroom where he has taught 107 undergraduate and 41 graduate classes at 3 different universities. As times and technology has changed, Ken has consistently kept up with the latest changes in course delivery and technology. He has taken a course, Construction Surveying, which is typically heavy in lab work, and moved to an online delivery and developed a digital grading system for the field data collected by the students.

Ken also laid the foundation for both the ASC National Website, and what we call the International Journal of Construction. Ken developed the first website for the organization and served as the first webmaster. He recognized the need for a venue to publish construction research over 20 years ago and worked towards the creation of a journal to showcase construction education research. Ken is passionate about improving the professionalism in construction and increasing the visibility of scholarship and research in construction education.

Ken never holds back his feelings, and if he is not telling you how he feels, you can read it on his face. He has personally been my biggest supporter and my biggest critic within the same conversation. However, he is always working to push me to be a better person and better leader. I appreciate all that he has done for students, faculty, and also how much he has done for me and my career. With all that he has done for the ASC on a Regional and National level, I can think of no better way to honor him than recognizing Ken with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heather Yates". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Heather Yates, Ed.D.

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