

Dr. Ikhlas Sabouni, DPASCA

Dean and Distinguished Professor, Prairie View A&M University
Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Distinguished Professor
Texas A&M University System Regents' Professor

Education

Doctorate in Architecture, Rice University, Houston 1987
Masters in Architecture, Rice University, Houston 1981

Continuing Education

Senior Management Program, Harvard, Kennedy School of Government 2002
Governor's Executive Development Program, UT, L.B. Johnson School of Public Affairs 1998
Many Management and Professional Development Programs & Workshops
AIA and TSA Continuing Education 1992 - Present

Awards & Honors

Association of Collegiate of Architecture (ACSA) *Service Award* 2010
Texas Society of Architects (TSA) *Certificate of Appreciation* for Service to the profession 2010
TSA *Certificate of Appreciation* for Service to the profession 2008
TSA *Edward J. Romieniec, FAIA, Award for Outstanding Educational Contributions* 2007
ACSA *Service Award* 2007
TSA *Certificate of Appreciation* 2008
American Institute of Architects (AIA) / Houston Chapter *Presidential Citation* 2006
ACSA *Service Award* 2003
PVAMU *Distinguished Professor* 2000
ACSA *Distinguished Professor* 2000
AIA / Houston Chapter *Education Award* 1998
Texas A&M University System *Regents' Professor Award* 1997
ACSA *Treasurer*, runner-up 1997
ACSA *Creative Achievement Award* 1996
ACSA *Southwest Regional Director*, runner-up 1996
International WHO'S WHO of Professionals 1996
TSA *Design Award* for Houston Downtown Initiative, AIA/Houston Chapter 1996
PVAMU *Torch Bearer Award* 1995
Certificate of Commendation from HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros 1995
PVAMU *Achiever of the Year Award* 1994
PVAMU College of Engineering & Architecture *Outstanding Faculty Award* 1991, 1992, 1993
NASA/USRA *Recognition Award* 1992
Rice University *William Dunlap Darden Award in Architecture for Outstanding Dissertation* 1987
Rice University *Scholarships* 1984 - 1987

Experience at Prairie View A&M University

Dean and Professor, School of Architecture, PVAMU 1999-Present
Special Assistant to the President on *Community and Urban Development*, PVAMU 1996-2002

Coordinator for University Facilities Design and Planning 1999-2004
Coordinator for Community and Urban Development 2002-2004
Associate Dean/Director, Division of Art & Architecture, College of Engineering & Architecture,
PVAMU 1994-1998
Professor of Architecture, College of Engineering & Architecture, PVAMU 1998
Associate Professor, College of Engineering & Architecture, PVAMU 1994
Assistant Professor, College of Engineering & Architecture, PVAMU 1989

Accomplishments at Prairie View A&M University

Prepared four *Architecture Program Reports* to NAAB for the Architecture Program at PVAMU
Led the Department of Architecture through four successful NAAB Accreditations Visits
Led the efforts in the construction of a new building for the School of Architecture, 2005
Succeeded in hiring a renowned architect, Michael Rotondi, FAIA, to design the new building,
resulting in visibility of school, publications, and awards for the building
Lead the efforts in acquiring funds to design and construct the new Fabrication Design Center,
which is under construction to house the newest manual and digital technology
Supervised PVAMU *Campus Master Plan*, planning and design efforts for six new buildings
Involved architecture students and faculty in all phases of planning, design, and construction by
attending presentations and discussions by professionals and acclaimed architects
Initiated and led the *Laptop Pilot Program Initiative* at PVAMU 1999 - 2002
Used laptop funding to establish wireless connections in several academic buildings
Transformed a very small unaccredited Department of Architecture into a well recognized
autonomous accredited School of Architecture
Increased the School's enrollment four-fold in the last several years
Increased the diversity of the student body in the School by initiating *Texas Closing the Gap
Initiatives*
Initiated new programs in *Construction Science, Community Development, & Digital Media Arts*
Established the *Community Urban & Rural Enhancement Center (CURES) & the Texas Institute
for the Preservation of History & Culture (TIPHC)*
Led students in several successful statewide design competitions
Re-developed curriculum and added new courses to meet new technology in the design and built
environment
Re-organized and enhanced the design studio's performance by hiring expert design Professors as
consultants from Rice University, University of Houston, and UT at Arlington
Increased the School's budget eight-fold and started three scholarship endowments
Acquired funds from the Brown Foundation & established the Brown Foundation Endowed Chair
Served as a member, or a chair on many committees in the School and the University

Courses Taught

Taught *Design I & II, Design VII & VIII, Senior Project I & II, Communications I & II, Site &
Urban Planning, Urban Planning II, Landscape Architecture, Space Architecture, Special
Topics, Systems Methodology I & II, Alternative Energy Design, Independent Study, Community
Development Studio, Special Project*

Courses Developed

Developed *Space Architecture, Alternative Energy Design, Landscape Architecture, Interior
Materials, Interior Lighting, New curriculum for Construction Science Undergraduate Program
and Community Development Graduate Program*

Scholarly Works and Service to Education and the Profession of Architecture

Chaired Educational Local, Regional and National Conferences

Chaired the *TAMUS Pathways Symposium* 2016
Co-Chaired the *National ACSA Annual Fall Conference* in Houston 2011
Hosted the *TSA Summer Board Meeting* on PVAMU Campus 2009
Chaired the *ACSA Southwest Regional Conference* in Houston 1993
Technical Co-Chair of the *College of Engineering and Architecture First Research Symposium* 1993
Technical Co-Chair of the *College of Engineering and Architecture Second Research Symposium* 1994

Served on Professional Honor Awards Jury for ACSA, AIA, RDA, & TAMUS

Selection of the ACSA *Distinguished Professors* 2008, 2012, 2014
The First National AIA Diversity Recognition Program Award
The AIA Houston Young Architect Award 2003, 2004
The TSA 25 Year Design Award 2007
Rice Design Alliance (RDA) Grants Program - Initiatives for Houston 2004
Sixth TAMUS Symposium – Corpus Christi 1996

Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA)

AIAS Board Member as the ACSA Liaison 2018-2021
ACSA Education Committee 2018 – Present
ACSA West Center Director on the Board 2016 – 2018
Tau Sigma Delta Architecture Honor Society Treasurer 2017 – Present
Tau Sigma Delta West Center Regional Director 2016 – 2017
Member of the ACSA Finance Committee 2017 – 2018
Member of the ACSA Leadership Committee 2016 – 2-17
Member of the ACSA Education Committee 2016
Member of the Architecture and Construction Alliance Board (A+CA) 2014 - Present
Chancellor of the ACSA College of Distinguished Professors (ACSADP) 2013
Vice Chancellor of the ACSA College of Distinguished Professors 2012
Secretary of ACSA College of Distinguished Professors (ACSADP) 2011
Co-authored the first bylaws for the *DPACSA*
Served on the ACSA *Academy of Distinguished Professors (DPACSA)* founding committee
Co-Chaired the ACSA Annual Fall Conference in Houston 2011
Chaired the ACSA *Southwest Regional Conference* in Houston 1993
Served as the ACSA *Faculty Councilor* representing PVAMU from 1994-2009
Serve on the ACSA Women's Leadership Council since its establishment in 2007 to present

National Architecture Accrediting Board (NAAB)

Chaired, served, and authored NAAB Visiting Team Reports
Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Chair 2018
Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Chair 2017
University Of Massachusetts, Amherst 2016
University of Bahrain, Bahrain 2015

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence 2014
Pennsylvania State University, State College 2013
Drexel University, Philadelphia 2012
California College of Arts, San Francisco 2011
University of California Berkeley 2010
University of Florida 2009
Washington State University, Pullman 2008
University of Houston, Houston 2008
Hartford University, Hartford 2007
Kent State University, Kent 2006
University of Houston, Houston 2006
Temple University, Philadelphia 2005
University of North Carolina at Charlotte 2004
Howard University, Washington DC 2003
University of Houston, Houston 2002

NAAB Workshops and Training on New Conditions and Criteria

Team Chair Training, Washington, D.C. 2012, 2015, 2017
Team Chair Training, Los Angeles 2011
Team Chair Meeting, Houston 2008
Team Chair Training, Chicago 2005

National Council for Architecture Registration Board (NCARB)

Participated in the *Southern NCARB Board Member/Educator workshop* in Miami, FL 2017
Participated in the *Southern NCARB Board Member/Educator workshop* in Charlotte, NC 2007
Participated in the *Southern NCARB Board Member/Educator workshop* in Austin, TX 2003

Texas Society of Architects (TSA)

Served on the TSA Board of Directors 2008-2010
TSA/Texas Deans of Architecture Consortium for Sustainability 2007-2009
Chaired the TSA *Life/Work Issues Task Force* 2007-2008
Chaired the TSA *Diversity Initiative Task Force* 2006-2007
Served two terms as a Trustee with the *Texas Architecture Foundation* 2004-2008
Served as a Juror for the TSA *25 Year Award* 2006
Serves on the TSA/TAF/Schools Consortium on Sustainability 2006-Present
Presented and moderated sessions at several TSA Conventions

American Institute of Architects (AIA)

AIA National Equity in Architecture Commission 2015-2016
Served as a Juror for the first *AIA Diversity Recognition Program*, San Francisco, CA 2009
Participated in the *AIA Diversity Plenary* in St. Louis, MO 2008
Participated in the *AIA CEO Large Firm Roundtable Dean's Meeting*, Vail, Colorado 2008
Chaired the *Higher Education Task Force Committee* with AIA Houston 2004

Chaired the *Urban Design Committee* with AIA Houston 2002

AIA – Houston Center

Presently serving as PVAMU Liaison on the *AIA Houston Board of Directors*

Served as a Juror on two *AIA Houston Young Architect Award* 2000, 2001

Chaired Higher Education Task Force Committee with AIA Houston

Chaired *Urban Design Committee* with AIA Houston

Published, Presented, and Moderated Several Panels at TSA, AIA, ACSA, & NOMA

Texas Colleges and Universities Facility Conference Fab Center Presentation 2018

Texas Deans of Architecture Council Presentation at the TSA offices in Austin 2017 & 2018

Featured at the *Women in Architecture Exhibit – AIA National Convention – Atlanta 2015*

Featured at the *Women in Architecture Exhibit – AIA Houston 2014*

Designing Women: 3 Deans of Architecture Panel Discussion - University of Houston 2013

Balancing Practice, Teaching and AIA Leadership Panel Discussion – TSA Convention – Austin 2012

Texas Dean’s Talk: Relationship between Professions and Academia – AIA Houston Center 2012

Architecture Schools Advancement & Development Forums New Orleans 2009 & San Francisco 2011

Meet the New Deans Presentations and Panel Discussion – TSA Convention – Dallas 2010

Top of the Crop – AIA Young Architects of the Year Panel Discussion – TSA – Dallas 2010

Design of the School of Architecture at PVAMU – Kuwait’s Architecture Program First International Conference 2007

TSA Diversity Task Force: Balancing Career and Family - TSA Convention - Austin 2007

Deans Speak Panel - TSA Convention – Dallas 2006

The Next 100 Years of Architectural Education in Texas - TSA Convention – San Antonio 2005

Little Center on the Prairie, Housing and Urban Development, Houston – 2000

Overview of the University, PVAMU Regional Leadership Forum, 2000

Reflection upon the Boyer Report – The Dialogue Continues, TSA Conference – Galveston 1999

Academia and Practice - AIA Houston 1999

Affordable Housing – PVAMU Research Symposium 1997

House Skin – PVAMU Research Symposium 1997

Inner Cities – Inner Strengths PVAMU 1996

Impact of Land Use Design and Transit Planning of Travel Mode and Trip Patterns – UT 1995

Damascus, an Urban City in the Islamic World - PVAMU Symposium 1994

Impact of Urban Form on Transportation & Energy Conservation – PVAMU Research Symposium 1993

A Study of Transit Alternatives in the Houston-Belt TSU Railroad Corridor – TSU 1993

The Second Generation of Mars Habitat – NASA/USRA Conference – Washington, D.C. 1992

Mars habitat – NASA/USRA – Coco Beach 1991

Urban Form and Energy Conservation in the Transportation Sector- A Study of how changes in urban form could produce a significant reduction in travel and energy – Doctoral Dissertation 1987

Offices and Commercial Development Report – Rice Center 1984

Urban Initiatives Program Evaluation Report – Rice Center – Houston 1983

Flooding in Houston Report – Rice Center – Houston 1982

Houston Initiatives – Rice Center – Houston 1981

Selected Research Activities and Scholarly Works

Generation of over \$7 million in research and developmental grants:
 C0-PI: Program for Energy Efficiency and Research, 2017 - 2020
 Director: *The Brown Foundation Grant* to the School of Architecture, 2006-2008
 Director: *Laptop University – Pilot Program - Phase III* 2001-2002
 Director: *Laptop University – Pilot Program - Phase II* 2000
 Director: *Laptop University – Pilot Program* 1999
 Director: *Students' Park on PVAMU Campus* - Design, development, and construction - 1993
 Director: *Waller County Community Center on PVAMU Campus* - Design, development –
 Funded by HUD 1995-1998
 Seminar Director: *Energy Auditing Program, the State of Texas* - The University of Texas at
 Arlington, Engineering Department, 1994
 Principal investigator: *Rock Island Bottom Neighborhood*, City of Fort Worth - 1994
 Co-investigator: *McGregor Community Redevelopment*, Houston - 1994
 Principal investigator: *The Development of a Sustainable Community for the Elderly*, PVAMU
 1993-94
 Co-investigator: *Summer Energy Intern Workshop*, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, TAMU
 1993
 Principal investigator: *Impact of Land Use Design and Transit Planning on Travel Mode & Trip
 Patterns - Case Study - Houston*, Federal Transit Administration 1992-93
 Co-investigator: *A Study of Transit Alternatives in the Houston-Belt TSU Railroad Corridor
 Transportation and Research* at Texas Southern University 1991-92
 Principle Investigator: *Mars Project Research with NASA/USRA* Advanced Design Program
 1990-92

Projects with Specific Applications to Community Development

Initiation of several projects in community development, 2003-Present
 Director of Prairie View A&M University Leadership Forum, 1999-2003
 Development of Alumni Park and Entrance to PVAMU, 1997
 Development & Construction of Student Park at PVAMU, 1993
 Vision for Downtown Houston with AIA/Houston, 1996
 Houston Downtown Initiative, Fourth Ward Neighborhood, 1994-1995
 Redevelopment of the Independence Heights in Houston, 1992-1993
 Redevelopment of the Founders Park Project in Houston, 1990-1991
 Redevelopment of the Third Ward Neighborhood Surrounding the UH-TSU Railroad Corridor,
 1991-1992
 Establishment of a Solar Energy Research Lab at the Department of Architecture at PVAMU,
 1991

Practice/Experience

- Consultant for numerous projects, *Outside the Lines, Inc.*, Sugar Land 1994 - Present
Texas Veterinary Medical Assoc. Headquarters, Austin 2004
Peaceful Haven Seniors Village, Lufkin 2004
Boys & Girls Club, Wharton - 2003
Third Ward Housing Complex, Houston 1995
Residential Projects, Houston/Galveston 1994 - 2007
 -Consultant for several educational & residential projects, *AutoArch*, Houston 1998-2007
South Post Oak Library & Community Center, Houston 2007

Office Building, Sugar Land 2004
Bellaire High School renovations, Houston 2003
El Franco Lee Community Center, Houston, 2003
Lake Livingston Resort Complex, Livingston 1999
Memorial Housing Projects, Houston 1998
-Consultant for *Automated Architectural International, Houston* 1987- 1995
-Staff Associate, Rice Center, Houston 1981-1984
-Intern, Rice Center, Houston 1981

Selected Committees Served on at PVAMU

PVAMU President's Executive Committee
PVAMU Public Art Committee
Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management Committee
PVAMU Compliance Committee
Homecoming Floats and Tents Committee, Chair
Dean of the College of Education Search Committee, Chair (twice)
PVAMU Academic Master Plan Committee, Co-Chair
Faculty Performance Evaluation Task Force
PVAMU Environmental Health and Safety Advisory Committee
Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs Search Committee, Co-Chaired
Dean of the College of Engineering Search Committee, Chair
Dean of the College of Arts and Science Search Committee, Chair
Dean of the College of Business, Co-Chair
Southern Accreditation for Colleges and Schools (SACS) General Steering Committee
SACS Financial Resources and Physical Resources Committee
CACs General Steering Committee
TAMUS Community Development Regional Committee
Dean of the College of Nursing Search Committee
Texas A&M University System Community Development Regional Committee
PVAMU Master Plan Committee
Dean of the College of Engineering & Architecture Search Committee (twice)
Provost & Vice President Search Committee
President's Inauguration Committee
President's Inauguration Cultural Arts Sub-Committee
Associate Dean of Engineering Search Committee, Chair
Post-Tenure Review and Teaching Effectiveness Council
Houston Gulf Coast Smart Growth Initiative Committee
College of Engineering & Architecture (CEA) Research Advisory Committee
Faculty Senate Member
Associate Dean for Architecture Search Committee in the College of Engineering and Architecture (CEA)
Intra-System Initiatives Committee
University Facilities Committee
University Research Committee
Arts on Campus Committee
CEA Total Quality Management Committee