

# SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SAC MEMBERS

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## DAVID ARNESEN

Professor Arnesen has been a faculty member at Seattle University for more than 30 years. He is the former chair of the Department of Management and acting Dean of the Albers School of Business & Economics (2000-01). Professor Arnesen's interests include real estate and international business and teaching areas include real estate law, negotiations, business ethics, competitive strategy, and business law. Professor Arnesen is a member of the Seattle University Real Estate Asset Planning working group.

## JOHN FEIT

Mr. Feit is an architect with 25-years of experience and is a 14-year Capitol Hill resident. Mr. Feit is Chair of the Pike Pine Urban Neighborhood Council and is on the board of the 12th Avenue Stewards; both neighborhood groups border Seattle University. Mr. Feit has been a passionate promoter of a high quality and inclusive public realm and has worked with universities in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, New York, and Illinois, and strives for ways in which universities and their surrounding communities can enhance one another. In his free time he explores the Northwest's backcountry by telemark, bike, and foot.

## LOYAL HANRAHAN

Mr. Hanrahan is the Transportation and Safety Director at Seattle Academy.

## JAMES KIRKPATRICK

Mr. Kirkpatrick and his wife reside in Seattle's First Hill neighborhood for the past 23 years. He has been a member of The Gainsborough Condominium Owners Association's (COA) Board for 22 years, President for 13 years, and a member of the First Hill Improvement Association (FHIA) for over 18 years. Mr. Kirkpatrick's greatest interest is in preserving as much of First Hill's original 'character' as possible. First Hill has its own unique 'place' in the city of Seattle.

Mr. Kirkpatrick retired from IBM 20 years ago, after serving in the Navy. His 30 + year long career at IBM involved the development, marketing, and installation of large computer systems for clients – such as Boeing. Mr. Kirkpatrick have a BS in Marketing from San Jose State University and an MBA from the Santa Clara University.

## DENISE MATZ

Ms. Matz has been an employee of Northwest Kidney Centers (NKC) for 14 years where she works as the Human Resources Manager and oversees the Security Department. NKC has locations on Broadway and 15th & Cherry. Denise is concerned about patients/staff being able to easily access the facilities to receive their care as well as providing a community neighborhood where all are welcomed.

## MICHELLE MOORE

Seattle native who resides in the Beacon Hill Neighborhood and has witnessed first-hand, as well as participated, in this fast growing Seattle transformation. With an Architecture degree from Washington State University, she has become a Seattle Area Designer with over 12 years of experience within the Commercial and Retail Sectors. Ms. Moore seeks to be an active part of this constantly changing community and looks to leverage her experience to ensure the future of the Seattle University/First Hill neighborhoods coexists for the welfare of all residents.

## WOLF SAAR

Mr. Saar has been a Capitol Hill resident for over 32 years and together with his wife, has raised 3 children in the neighborhood. He has immersed himself in the life of the community through his leadership as former chair of the East Design Review Board and various other organizations including school, church and business. As an architect, he has also been involved with several notable projects on the Hill.

Issues engaging sustainability, accessibility, walkability and mobility are at the forefront of his interests. In particular, he is focused on the confluence of varied uses within the neighborhood: institutions, activated retail, workplace and residential. Through his design background, he enjoys contributing to the discussion about the physical manifestation of these elements and how we create authentic and enriching places to live, work and learn.

As Managing Director of VIA Architecture, Mr. Saar brings over 30 years of experience in all aspects of architectural practice and is recognized for his leadership in the completion of a diverse portfolio of projects for private, not-for-profit and public clients in the Puget Sound Region, as well as nationally and internationally. His personal focus is design for aging. As a member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), Mr. Saar serves on the National AIA Contract Documents Committee, and is a former 2-term board member for AIA Seattle. Wolf is also a member of the AIA's Design for Aging Committee and the Northwest Universal Design Council, organizations that advocate accessibility for people of all ages with disabilities.

## MARK STONER

Mr. Stoner is a residential architect and Seattle native who has watched Capitol Hill transform since the mid-80s and wants to see it continue to grow sustainably and equitably into the future. He has been involved with the 12th Ave Stewards group since 2009 and most recently served on the leadership team for Capitol Hill 2020, a new alliance bringing together stakeholders in the neighborhood.

## WES WHELESS

Mr. Wheless has been a Capitol Hill resident since moving to Seattle in 2014. Formerly a management consultant serving corporate and government clients in North and South America, he moved to the Puget Sound area as a global product manager at Expedia, which is currently moving its headquarters from Bellevue to the Seattle waterfront in Interbay in late 2019.

Having previously experienced first-hand the rapid transformation of neighborhoods around him in Miami, Philadelphia and Chicago, Mr. Wheless is interested in collaborating towards maintaining a safe, inclusive, and livable neighborhood for students, professionals and residents, while also providing an attractive location for businesses to prosper. Mr. Wheless has a BS in Marketing from the University of Pennsylvania and an MBA from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management.

## BILL ZOSEL

Mr. Zosel lives in the 12th Avenue Urban Village which is included in the Central Area's Squire Park neighborhood. He has been involved with the Central Area Neighborhood Plan, the 12th Avenue Stewards, and the Squire Park Community Council.

I have been interested in the relationship of Seattle University to its neighborhood and neighbors since the mid 90's. With many neighbors he worked to get the University to change its policy of placing back doors, loading docks, and fences on 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The University began to embrace designs more friendly to the street and to the neighborhood. I was a member of the CAC during the development of the last MIMP and part of a minority whose appeal to the City Council resulted in a denial of the University's proposal to expand its boundaries to the east side of 12th Avenue to include the Photographic Center site.

Mr. Zosel is most concerned with encouraging future development of the University on 12th Avenue be consistent with the spirit of the pedestrian overlay. He is interested in seeing that the University does not displace existing or potential commercial uses on 12th Avenue, minimize its impacts on adjacent residences and move more commuters out of Single Occupancy Vehicles to transit.

## MAUREEN O'LEARY

## MANETTE STAMM (ALTERNATE)

Ms. Stamm is an alumna of Seattle University and is a current graduate student of Urban Planning and Design at the University of Washington. She is also a resident of Squire Park and regularly walks through and around the Seattle U campus, marveling the flora and fauna, the exciting new buildings, and the dogs that play in The Union Green. Ms. Stamm is always seeking ways in which to engage in public discourse, and as an inspired and hopeful future planner, attempts to understand and learn from current planners, community members, and designers of the public realm to help shape a more holistic understanding of the civic process in Seattle.

## COLLEEN PIKE (EX OFFICIO) – SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

## CARLY GUILLORY (EX OFFICIO) – CITY OF SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION & INSPECTIONS

## MAUREEN SHEEHAN (EX OFFICIO) – CITY OF SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS