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Nomination to serve on ARCC Board of Directors

Dr. Adil Sharag-Eldin

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Dear Professor Adil Sharag-Eldin and the ARCC Board of Directors:

I am honored to express my interest in serving on the ARCC Board. As a professor in the School of Architecture and Executive Director of SimTigrate Design Center—an interdisciplinary research center focused on design and health at Georgia Tech, I am deeply committed to advancing architectural research that bridges theory and practice, and fosters innovation at the intersection of design, health, and wellbeing.

My academic and leadership experience has centered on cultivating interdisciplinary collaboration—bringing together architects, healthcare experts, engineers, and social scientists to address pressing challenges in the built environment. I believe ARCC’s mission to strengthen scholarly infrastructure and promote inclusive, cross-disciplinary research aligns seamlessly with my own professional goals. Serving on the Board would allow me to contribute meaningfully to ARCC’s strategic initiatives, particularly in expanding its impact in design for health, wellbeing, and resilience. My previous experience as Chair of School of Architecture at the University of Kansas and Board member for the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) have prepared me well for this position.

I envision ARCC as a global catalyst for transformative research—supporting rigorous scholarship and translating knowledge into actionable design strategies that improve lives. I aspire to support ARCC deepen its engagement with emerging fields, expand its reach beyond the architecture community, and build partnership with allied disciplines. I am committed to fostering a culture of innovation that empowers the next generation of researchers.

Thank you for considering my candidacy. I look forward to the opportunity to support ARCC’s mission and contribute to its continued impact.

Sincerely,

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