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### **Cierra Davies, SARAS Appointed as National SARAS Committee Chair**

1/27/2023 – The Society of American Registered Architects (SARA) is thrilled to announce the appointment of Cierra Davies, SARAS, a distinguished student from Clemson University, as the National Chair of the Society for American Registered Architects Students (SARAS). This groundbreaking student organization is dedicated to fostering a supportive network among architecture students nationwide, under the auspices of SARA's mission of "Architect Helping Architect."

Cierra Davies, SARAS, a founding member of SARAS, has been instrumental in the organic formation of this pivotal organization. Her leadership and vision have laid the foundation for a new era of student engagement and professional development within the architectural community. As National Chair, Cierra will spearhead efforts to advocate for student members, facilitating the establishment of student-led SARAS organizations in schools across the country. She will play a crucial role in organizing and promoting multiple student-centric events scheduled to take place this year, further enriching the educational experience of aspiring architects nationwide.

Under Cierra's guidance, SARAS aims to bridge the gap between professional architects and students, providing a platform for mentorship, collaboration, and innovation. Her commitment to the organization's growth and her proactive approach to outreach are expected to significantly enhance the visibility and impact of SARAS within the academic and professional architectural spheres.

The Society of American Registered Architects and its state councils have demonstrated their full support for this initiative, committing seed money to establish the national student organization. Additionally, the 2024 SARA National Board has shown unparalleled support through personal financial contributions, underscoring the collective belief in the importance of nurturing the next generation of architects.

"We are immensely proud of Cierra's achievements and her dedication to advancing the architectural profession," said SARA National President, Ronnette Riley, FARA. "Her appointment as the National SARAS Committee Chair is not just a testament to her exceptional leadership and organizational skills but also to the bright future of SARAS under her stewardship. We are confident that her efforts will significantly contribute to our enduring

mission of "Architect helping Architect," and we look forward to the positive changes she will bring to our community."

For more information about SARAS and upcoming student events, please contact Cierra Davies, SARAS by visiting [saranational.org/saras](http://saranational.org/saras)

### **About the Society of American Registered Architects (SARA)**

The Society of American Registered Architects, founded on the principle of "Architect Helping Architect," is a national organization dedicated to fostering collaboration, professional development, and advocacy among architects across the United States. Through its diverse membership and inclusive initiatives, SARA continues to promote excellence and innovation within the architectural profession.

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