

University Design Forum Vision and Values Statement

Vision

University Design Forum aims to be a growing vibrant organisation, the 'leading voice' on university design, providing a repository of advice, knowledge and research. As an organisation we value our independence, charitable purpose and a membership inclusive of clients, consultants and contractors.

Mission

University Design Forum champions the value of good design and aims to be the go-to source of advice for enabling better design of university buildings. It provides a repository of guidance, a data base of building information, good practice and research, collated and moderated by a network of highly experienced and respected professionals. We are a charity that works to promote and advance higher education. We strongly value our uniquely diverse membership which comprises representatives from policy makers, university academic and professional staff, university students, design professionals of all disciplines and constructors.

Our Values – what we work to promote

- *The global impact of higher education*
- *The role buildings play in enabling students and staff to perform at their best*
- *The value of good design in promoting better outcomes for individuals and society*
- *Thought leadership across the sector and built environment disciplines.*

Our Constitution – how we work

- *Independent, learning network*
- *Multi-disciplinary approach*
- *Inclusive membership (a meeting of equals)*
- *Credible and moderated advice*
- *National and international focus*
- *Research active*
- *Charitable*
- *Powered by volunteers!*

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