ARCH 573 Hinders Section
COMPETITION STUDIO

This will be a Competition Studio. Students may choose to undertake the ACSA Steel Competition CATEGORY I AND II or The AIA COTE® Top Ten for Students Competition (sponsored by The American Institute of Architects Committee on the Environment-AIA COTE®). Students are to design a building on the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign Campus. Three projects have been identified:
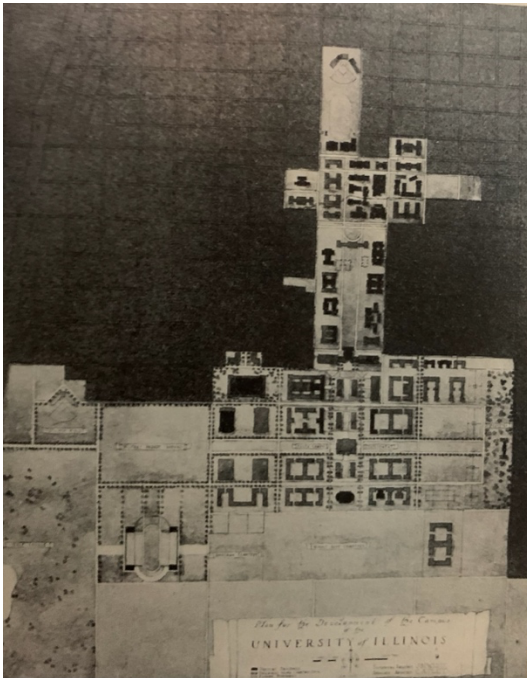
1. Henry Administration Building and Winter Court. To be coordinated with Project Planning, Facilities and Services.

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3. Sports Facility for the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics (DIA)- To be coordinated with the DIA.

4. South Quad buildings and public spaces- To be coordinate with Project Planning, Facilities and Services. Program TBD

These projects could be both COTES 10 and/or ACSA Steel Competition entries (the Steel Competition requires a long span component), depending upon student goals and output.

ACSA Steel Competition:

The Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) is pleased to announce the 25th Annual Steel Design Student Competition for the 2024-2025 academic year. Administered by the ACSA and sponsored by the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC), the program is intended to challenge undergraduate and graduate students, working individually or in teams, to explore a variety of design issues related to the use of steel in design and construction. Steel must be used as the primary structural material and contain at least one space that requires long-span steel structure, with special emphasis placed on innovation in steel design.

CATEGORY II: OPEN

Category II offers architecture students the opportunity to select a site and building program using steel as the primary material. This competition category permits the greatest amount of flexibility for any building type.

There is an opportunity to enter the ACSA Steel Competition CATEGORY I: Library +

The community library stands as a pillar for independent information where ideas of all can be freely exchanged and explored. While integrating new technology, expanding services, and adding space for the community to interact, libraries continue to evolve. You are invited to site your library in an urban area of your choice, and then supply the information to finish the brief's title of "Library +"? As libraries have the opportunity within a specific environment to respond to unique needs, what else could a library contribute to the community to become an even more integral part of the civic fabric? The project will include a defined program for a library, and each entry will include an added space for the community defined by you that cannot exceed 50% of the library area.

This would involve reimagining the UIUC library and creating a building along 6th Street which would address both the reprogramming of the undergraduate library and the completion of the 'library campus'.

AWARDS + RECOGNITION
The design jury will meet in Summer 2025 to select winning projects and honorable mentions. Winners and their faculty sponsors will be notified of the competition results directly. A list of winning projects will be posted on the ACSA web site and the AISC web site at www.aisc.org. Winning students and their faculty sponsors will receive cash prizes totaling **$20,000** with distribution as follows:

CATEGORY I: LIBRARY +		CATEGORY II: OPEN	
Student:		Student:	
First Place:	$4000 USD	First Place:	$4000 USD
Second Place:	$2000 USD	Second Place:	$2000 USD
Third Place:	$1000 USD	Third Place:	$1000 USD
Faculty:		Faculty:	
First Place:	$1500 USD	First Place:	$1500 USD
Second Place:	$1000 USD	Second Place:	$1000 USD
Third Place:	$500 USD	Third Place:	$500 USD

AIA
COTE Top Ten
for Students

AIA Committee on the Environment 2025 Student Design Competition

https://www.acsa-arch.org/competitions/2025-cote-competition/

COTE Competition: Equity, Health, and Sustainability
Given their long lifespan, new buildings must be designed to address solutions to climate change and to respond to its projected impacts, well into the second half of the 21st

Century and beyond. As with the COTE Top Ten award for built work by design professionals, COTE Top Ten for Students allows designs to be characterized in terms of 10 measures ranging from Community to Water to Wellness.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION
The AIA COTE® Top Ten for Students Competition is sponsored by The American Institute of Architects Committee on the Environment (AIA COTE®), in partnership with the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA). Each year, the competition recognizes ten exceptional student design studio projects that integrate health, sustainability, and equity, evaluated following the same categories of the AIA COTE® Top Ten Award for built work, and the AIA **Framework for Design Excellence** (now adopted as the basis of professional practice and awards across the AIA).

AWARDS + RECOGNITION
Ten projects will be chosen for recognition at the discretion of the jury. Winners and their faculty sponsors will be notified of the competition results directly. Winning projects will be displayed and recognized during the 2026 AIA National Convention at the COTE reception. Winning projects will also be promoted on the ACSA website at www.acsa-arch.org & the AIA COTE® website at www.aia.org/cote.

Winning students and their faculty sponsors will receive cash prizes totaling **$13,500** with each of the 10 selected winners receiving: $1000. Faculty Sponsor(s) receive $350.