

Kevin Van Den Wymelenberg is a Professor of architecture at the University of Oregon. He founded the Institute for Health in the Built Environment ([IHBE - https://buildhealth.uoregon.edu/](https://buildhealth.uoregon.edu/)) and directs Biology and the Built Environment Center ([BioBE Center - https://biobe.uoregon.edu/](https://biobe.uoregon.edu/)) and the Energy Studies in Buildings Laboratory ([ESBL - https://esbl.uoregon.edu/](https://esbl.uoregon.edu/)) in Portland and Eugene. His work seeks to facilitate integration amongst a broad network of researchers and practitioners on issues concerning health, comfort, and sustainability in the human ecosystem in order to support human, community and planetary health. He has completed or secured over \$17M in funded research on topics of energy and indoor environmental quality for organizations such as the National Science Foundation, United States Environment Protection Agency, United States Department of Energy, United States Department of Agriculture, The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance and several private companies. He served two years on the University Faculty Personnel Committee, three years on the UO Research Advisory Board, and was a member of recent search committees for the positions of Provost and Vice President for Research and Innovation. In 2017, he served as interim head for the Department of Architecture. He is running for senate because he believes the success of the University of Oregon is integral for the success of Oregon residents. Points of process emphasis throughout his work include the importance of research-led teaching, sustainable and right-size policies, cross-disciplinary research, improved connectivity between Eugene and Portland, improved relations between academia and industry, and continually increasing the emphasis upon diversity, equity and inclusion in our University decision making and evaluation practices.