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Meera Komarraju, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Southern Illinois University
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Dear Dr. Komarraju:

At their February 2021 meeting, the directors of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) reviewed the Visiting Team Report (VTR) for Southern Illinois University.

The Board voted to grant the **Master of Architecture** degree program a four-year term of continuation of accreditation. The term is effective January 1, 2020, and the program is scheduled for its next visit for continuing accreditation in 2024. This visit will be conducted under the provisions of the NAAB [2020 Conditions for Accreditation](#) and Section 5 of the [2020 NAAB Procedures for Accreditation](#).

As part of this decision, the Board identified the following Conditions as 'Not Met':

- I.1.5 Long-Range Planning
- I.2.1 Human Resources and Human Resources Development
- I.2.3 Financial Resources
- A.6 Use of Precedents
- C.3 Integrative Design

The program is required to address the Conditions 'Not Met' in a 3-year Interim Progress Report (IPR). The program is also required to provide annual updates on its progress to be included with the program's Annual Statistical Report submission. These updates will be reviewed on annual basis and the program will be informed of the review outcome.

Finally, public dissemination of both the Architecture Program Report and the VTR is a condition of accreditation. These documents must be made public electronically in their entirety. Please see Condition II.4.4 of the 2014 *Conditions for Accreditation* and Section 5 of the 2015 *Procedures for Accreditation*.

Listed below are the required program documents and due dates:

Document Due	Date Due
Annual Statistical Report	November 30, 2021
Update on Progress for Conditions 'Not Met'	
IPR	November 30, 2023



On behalf of the NAAB and the visiting team, thank you for your support of accreditation in architecture education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marilyns Nepomechie', followed by a period.

Marilyns Nepomechie, FAIA, DPACSA, NCARB
President

cc: Craig Anz, AIA, Director
Susan Schaefer Kliman, PhD, AIA, Team Chair