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Sent via email to william.riehm@louisiana.edu

Dear Professor Riehm:

At its October 24-25, 2025, meeting, the Board of Directors of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) reviewed the following documents for the Master of Architecture degree (168 credit hours) program at University of Louisiana at Lafayette:

- Plan to Correct (Second Submission)

The Board voted to continue the Plan to Correct for the areas remaining out of compliance with the Conditions for Accreditation. In accordance with the NAAB Procedures, the program is placed on notice, and the Chief Academic Officer is informed.

The Board noted that the program submitted sufficient evidence to demonstrate compliance with the following Conditions for Accreditation previously noted to be out of compliance:

- **5.2 Planning and Assessment**

The Board noted that the program did not submit sufficient evidence to demonstrate compliance with the following Conditions:

- **SC.2 Professional Practice**

The Board's review is included below:

SC.2 Professional Practice—How the program ensures that students understand professional ethics, the regulatory requirements, the fundamental business processes relevant to architecture practice in the United States, and the forces influencing change in these subjects.

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Not Met. *The program did not provide sufficient information to meet the requirements of this Condition. The program needs to provide evidence of assessing learning outcomes on a regular basis.*

5.2 Planning and Assessment

The program must demonstrate that it has a planning process for continuous improvement that identifies:

- 5.2.1 The program's multiyear strategic objectives, including the requirement to meet the NAAB Conditions, as part of the larger institutional strategic planning and assessment efforts.
- 5.2.2 Key performance indicators used by the unit and the institution.
- 5.2.3 How well the program is progressing toward its mission and stated multiyear objectives.
- 5.2.4 Strengths, challenges, and opportunities faced by the program as it strives to continuously improve learning outcomes and opportunities.
- 5.2.5 Ongoing outside input from others, including practitioners.

The program must also demonstrate that it regularly uses the results of self-assessments to advise and encourage changes and adjustments that promote student and faculty success.

Met. *The program provided sufficient information to meet the requirements of this Condition. The program provided evidence that demonstrates that it has a planning process for continuous improvement that identifies multiyear strategic objectives, key performance indicators, progress towards its mission and objectives, strengths and challenges faced by the program, and the use of ongoing outside input from others. The program also demonstrated that it uses the results of self-assessment to advise and encourage continuous improvement.*

The program is required to submit a Plan to Correct demonstrating compliance with the Conditions noted as "not met," by **June 30, 2026**.

In the event a program's Plan to Correct does not demonstrate compliance with the Conditions for Accreditation, the program will be placed on probation for a period not to exceed one (1) year with a focused visit on remaining areas of noncompliance, and the institution's Chief Academic Officer will be informed, in accordance with the [Procedures for Accreditation](#). All accreditation decisions to place a program on probation will be made public on the NAAB website.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions at accreditation@naab.org.

Sincerely,



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President

cc: Jaimie Hebert, PhD, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs