July 25, 2018

Dr. Michael M. Crow, President
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Dear President Crow:

At their July 2018 meeting, the directors of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) reviewed the Visiting Team Report (VTR) for Arizona State University.

As a result, 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, 2018, and the program is scheduled for its next visit for continuing accreditation in 2022.

Please be reminded that continuing accreditation is predicated on two reporting requirements:

a) Annual Statistical Reports. These reports capture statistical information on the institution and the program. The next statistical report is due on or before November 30, 2018.

b) Interim Progress Reports. Programs that receive a four-year term of accreditation must submit an Interim Progress Report (IPR) two years after a visit. Arizona State University’s IPR is due November 30, 2020. The IPR must address in detail the following “Not Met” conditions and Student Performance Criteria:

   I.2.1 Human Resources and Human Resource Development
   B.1 Pre-Design
   B.3 Codes and Regulations
   B.10 Financial Considerations
   C.3 Integrative Design

   There is more information on the IPR process in Section 10 of the NAAB 2015 Procedures for Accreditation.

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.

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

Very truly yours,

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President

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