

NAAB RESPONSE TO UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS 2010 ANNUAL REPORT

Date Report Received: November 30, 2010
Current Term of Accreditation: Continuation of Candidacy
Year of Next Visit: 2012
Focused Evaluation: N

Section One: Checklist of required elements

Part I Statistical Report	√Included	Not Included
Part II Narrative Report	√Included	Not Included

Section Two: Assessment of Narrative Report

DEFICIENCIES

7. Human Resource Development

The program is advised to continue reporting on efforts to address this deficiency, especially on whether faculty members are able to take advantage of other professional development programs besides sabbaticals (e.g., funding for attending or participating in conferences).

8. Physical Resources

The program should continue reporting on developments related to occupying additional space in Jones Hall. The changes made or planned by the program to address concerns about the shop equipment are clearly underway; please continue to report on progress.

13.2 Critical Thinking Skills

The 2010 visiting team noted that there was evidence in student work that this SPC was being addressed; however, the team suggested that analysis of some reading materials could be more rigorous and feedback from instructors was lacking. Please continue to report on efforts to address this deficiency.

13.4 Research Skills

The program is advised to continue reporting on efforts to address this deficiency.

13.9 Non- Western Traditions

In the 2009 Conditions for Accreditation, this SPC is now covered in Realm A.9, Historical Traditions and Global Culture. The program is advised to continue reporting on efforts to address this deficiency and to include syllabi in the 2011 narrative that demonstrate increased attention to non-Western traditions.

13.10 National and Regional Traditions

In the 2009 Conditions for Accreditation, this SPC is now covered in Realm A.9, Historical Traditions and Global Culture. The program is advised to continue reporting on efforts to address this deficiency and to include syllabi in the 2011 narrative that demonstrate increased attention to national traditions.

13.12 Human Behavior

The program is advised to continue reporting on efforts to address this deficiency and to include in the 2011 narrative copies of assignments in ARCH 7012 and 7013 related to this SPC and a brief description of student work submitted for those assignments.

13.13 Human Diversity

The program is advised to continue reporting on efforts to address this deficiency and to include in the 2011 narrative copies of assignments in ARCH 7012 and 7013 related to this SPC and a brief description of student work submitted for those assignments.

13.14 Accessibility

The program is advised to continue reporting on efforts to address this deficiency and to include in the 2011 narrative documentation of student work that responds to this SPC.

13.16 Program Preparation

The program is advised to continue reporting on efforts to address this deficiency and to include in the 2011 narrative copies of assignments in ARCH 7712 related to this SPC.

13.22 Building Service Systems

The program is advised to continue reporting on efforts to address this deficiency and to include in the 2011 narrative a brief description of student work submitted for assignments related to this SPC.

13. 25 Construction Cost Control

In the 2009 Conditions, this SPC is now covered in Realm B.7, Financial Considerations. Please continue to report on the results of efforts to address this deficiency.

CAUSES OF CONCERN

Review of incoming student undergraduate transcripts

The program is advised to continue reporting on the results of efforts to address this concern.

Duplication of courses at undergraduate and graduate levels

The program is advised to continue reporting on the results of efforts to address this concern.

Course matrix simplification

The program is advised to continue reporting on the results of efforts to address this concern.

Observer for future visitation

This concern has been addressed, and there is no need to continue reporting on it.

Continuing funding for development programs

The program is advised to continue reporting on the results of efforts to address this concern.

Hazmat study and code study

The program is advised to continue reporting on the results of efforts to address this concern.

Program visibility on campus

The program is advised to continue reporting on the results of efforts to address this concern.

Storage space

The program is advised to continue reporting on the results of efforts to address this concern.

Lack of shop equipment

The program is advised to continue reporting on the results of efforts to address this concern.

CHANGES TO THE ACCREDITED PROGRAM