

# NAAB RESPONSE TO UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS 2011 ANNUAL REPORT

Date Report Received: November 28, 2011  
Year of Next Visit: 2012

## 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

#### 1.4. 7. Human Resource Development

Satisfied; no further reporting required.

#### 1.4. 8. Physical Resources

The program reports that occupation of the additional space in Jones Hall has been delayed, but the program has been assigned space in the first-floor gallery and the basement. The program also noted that "various improvements have been made" to the shop.

The program is clearly working to address these deficiencies, and its progress is commendable. The 2011 annual report included all of the syllabi and other course documentation that the NAAB requested in 2010.

- 1.4. 13.2 Critical Thinking Skills
- 1.4. 13.4 Research Skills
- 1.4. 13.9 Non-Western Traditions
- 1.4. 13.10 National and Regional Traditions
- 1.4. 13.12 Human Behavior
- 1.4. 13.13 Human Diversity
- 1.4. 13.14 Accessibility
- 1.4. 13.25 Construction Cost Control
- 1.4. 13.16 Program Preparation
- 1.4. 13.22 Building Service Systems
- 1.4. 13.25 Construction Cost Control

### CAUSES OF CONCERN

#### 1.5. Review of Incoming student undergraduate transcripts

Satisfied; no further reporting required.

#### 1.5. Duplication of courses at undergraduate and graduate levels

Satisfied; no further reporting required.

#### 1.5. Course matrix simplification

Satisfied; no further reporting required.

#### 1.5. Continuing funding for development programs

The program's efforts to address this concern are duly noted. Please continue to report on progress.

#### 1.5. Hazmat study and code study

Efforts to address this concern are ongoing. Please continue to report on the status of this work.

#### 1.5. Program visibility on campus

The program now occupies the Jones Hall Gallery, and the Downtown Design Studio is used for community meeting and presentations. The program has also gained visibility on campus with the construction of the Prototype Recycling Center designed by faculty and students.

**1.5. Storage space**

This need should be alleviated when the program is able to occupy the rest of the third floor space in Jones Hall. Flat files and shelving have already been installed in there.

**1.5. Lack of shop equipment**

The program has purchased some equipment and is seeking funding to acquire additional equipment. Please continue to report on the status of these efforts.

**CHANGES TO THE ACCREDITED PROGRAM**