March 20, 2013

Dr. Shirley C. Raines, President
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Memphis, TN 38152

**NAAB**

Dear President Raines:

At the March 2013 meeting of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), the board reviewed the *Visiting Team Report* (VTR) for the University of Memphis, Department of Architecture.

As a result, the professional architecture program:

### Master of Architecture

was formally granted a three-year term of initial accreditation. The accreditation term is effective January 1, 2012. The program is scheduled for its next accreditation visit in 2015. As stated in the *2012 Procedures for Accreditation*, following an initial three-year term, at the next scheduled review, the program must receive a six-year term of accreditation.

Continuing accreditation is subject to the submission of *Annual Statistical Reports*, which are submitted online through the NAAB's Annual Report Submission system and are due by November 30 of each year. This report captures statistical information on the institution in which a program is located and the degree program.

A complete description of the *Annual Statistical Report* process can be found in Section 10 of the *NAAB Procedures for Accreditation,* 2012 Edition. The program is not required to submit a Narrative or Interim Progress Report.

Finally, under the terms of the *2012 Procedures for Accreditation,* programs are required to make the *Architecture Program Report,* the *VTR,* and related documents available to the public. Please see Section 3, Paragraph 8 (page 22), for additional information.

The visiting team has asked me to express its appreciation for your gracious hospitality.

Very truly yours,

Theodore C. Landsmark, M. Env.D., J.D., DFA (Hon)., Ph.D.
President

cc:     Michael Hagge, Chair ✓
        Patricia O'Leary, FAIA,, Visiting Team Chair
        Visiting Team Members

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