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Sent via email to jlbrker1@memphis.edu

Dear Dr. Barker:

The 2023 Annual Report for the M.Arch. program at University of Memphis was reviewed during the April 26–27, 2024, meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB).

Based on the review of the Annual Report, the NAAB directors voted to accept the Annual Report and require a Special Report to address the following areas:

Condition 6.4: Public Access to Accreditation Reports and Related Documents

The program must provide a link via the program's website of statements and/or policies on learning and teaching culture. The Learning and Teaching Culture document is not up to date with current 2020 Conditions. It is dated 2016 and uses the old terminology of Studio Culture.

The program must provide a link via the program's website of NCARB ARE pass rates. NCARB pass rates is a direct link to NCARB website, not published on school website.

Condition 6.5: Admissions and Advising

The program must provide a link via the program's website of an explanation of how student diversity goals affect admission procedures.

The program must provide a narrative and supporting evidence to demonstrate compliance with these Conditions. The Special Report is due no later than **June 30, 2024**.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Stephen Schreiber'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Stephen Schreiber, FAIA, NCARB, DPACSA
President