

National Architectural Accrediting Board, Inc.

March 20, 2013

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



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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Theodore C. Landsmark', is written over a horizontal line.

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