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SENT VIA EMAIL

Dear Dean Polyzoides:

The Board of Directors of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) at its February 16-17, 2023, meeting reviewed the revised Interim Progress Report (IPR) submitted by the B.Arch. and M.Arch. programs at the University of Notre Dame. The NAAB Board agreed to allow the programs to re-submit the IPR due to extenuating circumstances the programs faced at the time of the original submission. The programs submitted the revised IPR on July 6, 2022.

Upon review of the revised IPR, the Board voted to reject the IPR as not having corrected deficiencies or demonstrated substantial progress toward addressing deficiencies identified in the most recent two-year Interim Progress Report. The report does not present evidence of substantial progress made on addressing Condition I.1.3 Social Equity, and student work samples do not demonstrate achievement at the prescribed level for the following SPCs:

- B.1 Pre-Design (B.Arch.)
- B.4 Technical Documentation (B.Arch. and M.Arch.)
- B.6 Environmental Systems (B.Arch. and M.Arch.).

Consistent with the [2015 Procedures](#), Section 10.1.d.ii. Interim Progress Reports, pages 81-82, the next accreditation visit is advanced by one calendar year, thereby shortening the term of accreditation, and is now scheduled for spring 2024. The Architecture Program Report (APR) is due December 7, 2023, reflecting a one-time extension to provide additional time to prepare and submit the report.

Please note that Program Annual Reports are due annually. Your next Annual Report is due December 15, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact the NAAB office at accreditation@naab.org.

Sincerely,

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President

cc: John T. McGreevy, Provost, University of Notre Dame