July 21, 2009

David L. Boren, President
Office of the President
University of Oklahoma
660 Parrington Oval
Evans Hall, Room 110
Norman, OK 73019-3073

Dear President Boren:

At the July 2009 meeting of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), the board reviewed the Visiting Team Report for the University of Oklahoma, Division of Architecture.

In addition to noting the Student Performance Criteria that were not met: speaking and writing skills, accessibility, building service systems, comprehensive design, construction cost control and technical documentation, the board also took note of Section 1.5 of the report, Causes of Concern, and the observations of the visiting team regarding social equity, and human, physical, and financial resources.

As a result, the professional architecture programs:

- Bachelor of Architecture
- Master of Architecture

were formally granted a six-year term of accreditation with the stipulation that a focused evaluation be scheduled in three years to look only at the following Conditions and the progress that has been made in these areas for both programs:

5. Social Equity
6. Human Resources
8. Physical Resources

The accreditation term is effective January 1, 2009. The program is scheduled for its next full accreditation visit in 2015. The focused evaluation is scheduled for calendar year 2012. For more information on focused evaluations, please see Section 6 of the 2009 Procedures for Accreditation.

Continuing accreditation is subject to the submission of Annual Reports. Annual Reports are submitted online through the NAAB's Annual Report Submission system and are due by November 30 of each year. These reports have two parts:

Part I (Annual Statistical Report) captures statistical information on the institution in which a program is located and the degree program.

Part II (Narrative Report) is the narrative report in which a program responds to the most recent Visiting Team Report (VTR). The narrative must address Section 1.4 Conditions Not Met and Section 1.5 Causes of Concern of the VTR. Part II also includes a description of changes to the program that may be of interest to subsequent visiting teams or to the NAAB.
If an acceptable *Annual Report* is not submitted to the NAAB by January 15, 2010, the NAAB may consider advancing the schedule for the program’s next full visit. A complete description of the *Annual Report* process can be found in Section 10 of the *NAAB Procedures for Accreditation, 2009 Edition*.

Finally, under the terms of the 2009 *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 18) for additional information.

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

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Very truly yours,

Douglas L. Steidl, FAIA
President

cc: Nick Ham, Director
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