July 21, 2006

Dr. Constantine Papadakis, President
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Office of the President
Main Building, 3141 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear President Papadakis:

At the July 2006 meeting of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), the board reviewed the Visiting Team Report for the Drexel University Department of Architecture. As a result, the professional architecture program:

Bachelor of Architecture

was formally granted a six-year term of accreditation with the stipulation that a focused evaluation be scheduled in three years to look only at Professional Degrees and Curriculum and the progress that has been made in this area. The accreditation term is effective January 1, 2006. The program is scheduled for its next accreditation visit in 2012. The focused evaluation is scheduled for the calendar year 2009.

Accreditation is subject to the submission of Annual Reports. Annual Reports are due by June 1 and must include a response to each condition identified as not met in the Visiting Team Report, a response to each of the causes of concern in the Visiting Team Report, a brief summary of changes that have been made or may be made in the accredited program, and the two-page statistical report. If an acceptable Annual Report is not submitted to the NAAB by the time of its fall board meeting, the NAAB may consider advancing the schedule for the program's next accreditation sequence. A complete description of the Annual Report process can be found on pages 14–15 of the NAAB Procedures for Accreditation, 2006 Edition.

NAAB encourages public dissemination of information about each school contained in both the school's Architecture Program Report and the Visiting Team Report. If the Visiting Team Report is made public, then it is to be published in its entirety.

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

Very truly yours,

C. William Bevins, FAIA
President

Enc. Visiting Team Report

cc: Paul M. Hirshorn, AIA, Head
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