NAAB RESPONSE TO DREXEL UNIVERSITY
2008 ANNUAL REPORT

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Section One:
Checklist of required elements

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Section Two:
Assessment of Narrative Report

DEFICIENCIES

Condition 8: Physical Resources
The program is advised to continue reporting on its efforts with this condition; in particular, the program is requested to report on the three areas – shop, plotting and printing, and dedicated studio space.

Condition 12: Professional Degrees & Curriculum
The program is advised to continue reporting on its efforts with this condition; in particular, the program is requested to report on the work of the Curriculum Committee.

Criterion 13.25: Construction Cost Control
The program is advised to continue reporting on its efforts with this condition; in particular, the program is requested to report on the work of the companion course to the upper level studios. In this regard, the program is to be cautioned that any such course would need to be required of all students. Further, such course, if credit bearing, may be counterproductive with respect to also gaining IDP. The program is encouraged to consult with NCARB on possible issues.

Criterion 13.29 Architect’s Administrative Roles
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Criterion 13.30: Architectural Practice
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Criterion 13.33: Legal Responsibilities
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CAUSES OF CONCERN
Exposure to Modernism in History/Theory Sequence
The program is advised to continue reporting on its efforts in this cause of concern. Further, the program is requested to provide course syllabi of ARCH343, 344, 345 and others as appropriate and descriptions of assignments.

Structure of Elective Courses
The program is advised to continue reporting on its efforts in this cause of concern.

Faculty Participation in Strategic Planning
The program is to be commended for the initiation of monthly meetings of the full-time faculty; the program is advised to continue reporting on its efforts in this cause of concern and report the impact of the aforementioned changes.

More Emphasis on Speaking, Writing, Critical Thinking & Research
The program is advised to continue reporting on its efforts in this cause of concern.

CHANGES TO THE ACCREDITED PROGRAM
The program reports a departmental reorganization; as of September 2007, the program is located in the Department of Architecture & Interiors. Paul Hirshorn now serves as head of the new department. With this reorganization come new opportunities and challenges.

Further, the program reports that the University purchased an office building adjacent to the campus with the intention of it becoming the consolidated home of Westphal College. Again, this newly acquired facility provides opportunities and challenges.