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Andrew P. Phillips, RA, Ed.D.
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Sent via email to app97@drexel.edu

Dear Dr. Phillips:

After reviewing the Five-Year Interim Progress Report (IPR) submitted by the Bachelor of Architecture program (227 credit hours) at Drexel University, the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) has rejected the IPR as not having corrected or demonstrated substantial progress toward addressing deficiencies identified in the most recent Three-Year Interim Progress Report. The report does not present evidence of substantial progress made in addressing the following:

- **B.2 Site Design:** Course changes have resulted in a positive direction towards meeting the objectives of Condition B.2 Site Design; however, review of the student work still does not adequately demonstrate meeting the criteria at the level of ability.

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 **2026**. The site visit will be conducted under the Conditions and Procedures in effect at the time of the visit. The Architecture Program Report (APR) is due **September 7, 2025**.

Please note that Program Annual Reports are still due annually on or before **December 15**.

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Please feel free to contact us with any questions at accreditation@naab.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Schreiber". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Stephen Schreiber, FAIA, NCARB, DPACSA
President

cc: Paul E. Jensen, Ph.D., Provost