



**NATIONAL ARCHITECTURAL ACCREDITING BOARD, INC.**

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Dr. Garnett Stokes, President  
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Dear President Stokes:

At their July 2018 meeting, the directors of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) reviewed the Visiting Team Report (VTR) for the University of New Mexico.

On behalf of the board, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that the **Master of Architecture** degree program was granted an eight-year term of accreditation, with the stipulation that the Interim Progress Report (see below) addresses in detail the following "Not Met" Student Performance Criteria:

- A.8 Cultural Diversity and Social Equity
- B.2 Site Design

The term is effective January 1, 2018, and the program is scheduled for its next visit for continuing accreditation in 2026.

Please be reminded that continuing accreditation is predicated on two reporting requirements:

- a) Annual Statistical Reports. These reports capture statistical information on the institution and the program. The next statistical report is due on or before November 30, 2018.
- b) Interim Progress Reports. Programs that receive an eight-year term of accreditation must submit an Interim Progress Report (IPR) two years after a visit and again five years after the visit. The University of New Mexico's first IPR is due November 30, 2020. There is more information on the IPR process in Section 10 of the NAAB's 2015 *Procedures for Accreditation*.

Finally, public dissemination of both the Architecture Program Report and the VTR is a condition of accreditation. These documents must be made public electronically in their entirety. Please see Condition II.4.4 of the 2014 *Conditions for Accreditation* and Section 5 of the 2015 *Procedures for Accreditation*.

On behalf of the NAAB and the visiting team, thank you for your support of accreditation in architecture education.

Very truly yours,

Judith Kinnard, FAIA  
President

cc: John Quale, Chair  
John Edwards, Assoc. AIA, Team Chair