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Greetings,

At their July 2016 meeting, the directors of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), reviewed the Visiting Team Report (VTR) for Philadelphia University.

On behalf of the Board, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that the **Master of Architecture** degree program was granted initial candidacy for accreditation. The candidacy period is effective January 1, 2016.

The program is expected to achieve initial accreditation in no more than six-years and must complete at least two years before seeking initial accreditation. The program is tentatively scheduled for either continuation of candidacy or initial accreditation in 2018. Initial accreditation must be achieved by 2022, or the program will be required to submit a new candidacy application.

Continuing candidacy is subject to the submission of Annual Statistical Reports. This report captures statistical information on the institution and the candidate program. Philadelphia University's statistical report is due on or before November 30, 2016.

Finally, public dissemination of both the Architecture Program Report and the Visiting Team Report 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 NAAB Procedures for Accreditation, 2015 Edition*.

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

Very truly yours,

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cc: James Doerfler, Director ✓  
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