

# National Architectural Accrediting Board, Inc.

July 25, 2011

Judy Genshaft, Ph.D.  
President  
University of South Florida  
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Dear President Genshaft:

At the July 2011 meeting of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), the board reviewed the *Visiting Team Report (VTR)* for the University of South Florida, School of Architecture & Community Design.

As a result, the professional architecture program:

## Master of Architecture

was formally granted a six-year term of accreditation with the stipulation that a focused evaluation be scheduled in three years to review the following Causes of Concern and the progress that has been made in each area:

1. **Global Mission**
2. **Program Self-Assessment**
3. **Website Information**
4. **Communication**
5. **Faculty Diversity**
6. **Relevancy of Professional Practice Course Materials**

The accreditation term is effective January 1, 2011. The program is scheduled for its next accreditation visit in 2017. The **focused evaluation** is scheduled for calendar year 2014. For more information on focused evaluations, please see Section 6 of the *2010 Procedures for Accreditation*.

Continuing accreditation is subject to the submission of *Annual Reports*. *Annual Reports* are submitted online through the NAAB's Annual Report Submission system and are due by November 30 of each year. These reports have two parts:

**Part I (Annual Statistical Report)** captures statistical information on the institution in which a program is located and the degree program.

**Part II (Narrative Report)** is the narrative report in which a program responds to the most recent *VTR*. The narrative must address Section 1.3 Conditions Not Met and Section 1.4 Causes of Concern of the *VTR*. Part II also includes a description of changes to the program that may be of interest to subsequent visiting teams or to the NAAB.

If an acceptable *Annual Report* is not submitted to the NAAB by January 15, 2012, the NAAB may consider advancing the schedule for the program's next visit. A complete description of the *Annual Report* process can be found in Section 10 of the *NAAB Procedures for Accreditation*, 2010 Edition.

Finally, under the terms of the *2010 Procedures for Accreditation*, programs are

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required to make the *Architecture Program Report*, the *VTR*, and related documents available to the public. Please see Section 3, Paragraph 8 (page 22), for additional information.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kin DuBois". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kin" being more prominent and the last name "DuBois" following in a similar style.

Cornelius "Kin" DuBois, FAIA  
President

cc: Robert MacLeod, Director  
C. William Bevins, FAIA, Visiting Team Chair  
Visiting Team Members

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