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Sent via email to Patricia.Crawford@sdstate.edu

Dear Dr. Crawford:

The 2025 Annual Report for the Master of Architecture program at South Dakota State University was reviewed during the April 17-18, 2026, meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB).

Based on the review of the Annual Report, the NAAB directors voted to accept the Annual Report and require a Special Report to address the following areas:

Condition 6.1 Statement on NAAB-Accredited Degrees
The program must provide evidence that the exact language found in the 2020 NAAB Conditions for Accreditation, Appendix 2, is provided in catalogs and promotional media, including the program's website. At the time of review, the Statement on the program's website was out of date.

Condition 6.6 Student Financial Information
The program must provide evidence that current and prospective students have access to initial estimates for all costs that may be required during the full course of study for the NAAB-accredited degree program. This information should include not only tuition and fees but also the cost of books, general supplies, and any specialized materials required for a student to participate in the architecture program. The information must be posted online and easily available to the public.

The program must provide a narrative and supporting evidence to demonstrate compliance with the Condition(s) noted. The Special Report is due no later than June 30, 2026.

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Sincerely,

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