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Dr. Susan Turell, Provost  
Marywood University  
200 Liberal Art Center, 2300 Adams Ave  
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Dear Dr. Turell:

At their January 2020 meeting, the directors of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) reviewed the Visiting Team Report (VTR) for Marywood University.

On behalf of the board, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that the **Bachelor of Architecture** degree program was granted an eight-year term of accreditation with Interim Progress Report, that addresses in detail the following "Not Met" condition:

- **I.1.5. Long-Range Planning**

The term is effective January 1, 2019, and the program is scheduled for its next visit for continuing accreditation in 2027. 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, 2020.
- b) Interim Progress Reports. Programs that receive an eight-year term of accreditation must submit an IPR two years after a visit and again five years after the visit. **Marywood University's first IPR is due November 30, 2021.** Please refer to Section 10 of the NAAB 2015 *Procedures for Accreditation* for additional information on the IPR process.

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,

Barbara Sestak, FAIA  
President

cc: James Eckler, Director, School of Architecture  
Steve Parker, FAIA, Team Chair