

NAAB RESPONSE TO UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS 2010 ANNUAL REPORT

Date Report Received: November 30, 2010
Current Term of Accreditation: 6 Years with FE in 3 Years
Year of Next Visit: 2014
Focused Evaluation: Y
Year of FE: 2011
Scope of FE: Social Equity and Physical Resources

Section One: Checklist of required elements

Part I Statistical Report	√Included	Not Included
Part II Narrative Report	√Included	Not Included

Section Two: Assessment of Narrative Report

NOTE 1: If a deficiency is included in the scope of an FE, the program may not be released from reporting on it in Part II of the Annual Report, except by the FE Team.

NOTE 2: Although an area may be marked "satisfied, no further reporting required," the next visiting team will still make its own assessment of the program's response to the deficiency in the next *Visiting Team Report*.

DEFICIENCIES

Condition 4. Social Equity

This condition is part of the scope of the 2011 Focused Evaluation for this program. Progress toward removing the deficiency will be evaluated by the FE Team.

Condition 5. Physical Resources

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Criterion 13.25. Construction Cost Control

Continue reporting on efforts to address this deficiency. In the next annual report, please include a copy of the syllabus for Architecture 5314, Professional Practice along with required assignments.

CAUSES OF CONCERN

Condition 1. Program Response to NAAB Perspectives

The program is to be commended for the significant effort during the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 academic years. As the strategic planning process reaches its final phase and moves toward implementation, please continue to report on this cause of concern. The program is further encouraged to document the process so that it can be fully described in the next *Architecture Program Report* (due in 2013).

Condition 3. Public Information

The action taken by the program has addressed the concern raised by the team at the time of the 2008 visit. The program is encouraged to make the changes in public information required by Condition II.4 of the *2009 NAAB Conditions for Accreditation* before the next visit in 2014.

Condition 5. Studio Culture

The action taken by the program is clearly directed toward addressing the cause of concern raised by the visiting team. Please continue reporting on the results of the process of self-evaluation and note whether any changes to the Studio Culture Policy have been made as a result.

Condition 6. Human Resource Development

The program is advised to continue reporting on its progress toward addressing the salary compression issue. Please also continue to provide information about the number of faculty receiving OCDAs and other research opportunities.

Condition 9. Information Resources

Financial concerns and the residual effects of the recession are likely to linger through the next academic year. Thus, the program is encouraged to continue to work with library and information resources staff to identify creative solutions for ensuring student and faculty access to information resources and to report on the outcome(s).

Condition 10. Financial Resources

See responses above (Human Resources Development, Physical Resources).

CHANGES TO THE ACCREDITED PROGRAM

The Fay Jones School of Architecture

School of Architecture Community

Curriculum Development