August 8, 2017

Dr. Jeffrey D. Armstrong
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Dear Dr. Armstrong,

At their July 2017 meeting, the directors of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) reviewed the Visiting Team Report (VTR) for the California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo.

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. The term is effective January 1, 2017 and the program is scheduled for its next visit for continuing accreditation in 2025.

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, 2017.

b) Interim Progress Reports. Programs that receive an eight-year term of accreditation must submit an Interim Progress Report (IPR) two years after a visit and again five years after the visit. California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo’s first interim progress report is due November 30, 2018. There is more information on the IPR process in Section 10 of the NAAB 2015 Procedures for Accreditation.

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 NAAB Procedures for Accreditation, 2015 Edition.

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

Very truly yours,

Judith Kinnard, FAIA
President

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Enc: Final Visiting Team Report