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Sent via Email

Dear Prof. Eckler:

After reviewing the Three-Year Interim Progress Report (IPR) submitted by Marywood University's Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) program, the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) has accepted the IPR as having demonstrated progress toward addressing deficiencies identified in the most recent Architecture Program Report and Visiting Team Report.

A Fifth-Year Interim Progress Report is required and must address the following:

- **I.1.6 Assessment:** Evidence of an assessment and development process as required for compliance is present in the IPR. The assessment process for curriculum and program is underway and assessment of tracking toward accreditation is in development. The Five-Year IPR must describe assessment cycles, and report on the results of an on-going assessment process. This condition is still not demonstrated.
- **B.2 Site Design:** General information regarding B2 Site Design is indicated in the IPR2022 Curriculum Scaffold, Appendix B. The information includes details for Site Design year level progression, topic, and content. However, evidence of student work is not presented and is required for the Three-Year IPR for any unmet SPCs according to NAAB2014 Conditions and Procedures. The Fifth-Year Interim Report must include annotated minimally passing student work samples and coursework evidence such as syllabi, assignment or project briefs, quizzes and exams, and grading rubrics to demonstrate achievement at the prescribed level. This criterion is still not met.

The Fifth-Year Interim Report is due by **November 30, 2024**, and a template will be provided.

Your next accreditation visit is scheduled for **spring 2028** and will be conducted under the Conditions and Procedures in effect at the time of the visit. The Architecture Program Report (APR) is due **September 7, 2027**.

Please note that Program Annual Reports are still due annually on or before **December 15**.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact accreditation@naab.org.

Sincerely,

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President