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Dr. Charles W. Steger, FAIA, President
Office of the President
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
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Dear Dr. Steger:

At the July 2012 meeting of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), the board reviewed the *Visiting Team Report* (VTR) for the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, School of Architecture and Design.

As a result, the professional architecture programs:

**Bachelor of Architecture
Master of Architecture**

were formally granted six-year terms of accreditation. The accreditation terms are effective January 1, 2012. The programs are scheduled for their next accreditation visit in 2018.

Continuing accreditation is subject to the submission of *Annual Reports*. *Annual Reports* are submitted online through the NAAB's Annual Report Submission system and are due by November 30 of each year. These reports have two parts:

Part I (Annual Statistical Report) captures statistical information on the institution in which a program is located and the degree program.

Part II (Narrative Report) is the narrative report in which a program responds to the most recent *VTR*. The narrative must address Section 1.3 Conditions Not Met and Section 1.4 Causes of Concern of the *VTR*. Part II also includes a description of changes to the program that may be of interest to subsequent visiting teams or to the NAAB.

If an acceptable *Annual Report* is not submitted to the NAAB by January 15, 2013, the NAAB may consider advancing the schedule for the program's next visit. A complete description of the *Annual Report* process can be found in Section 10 of the *NAAB Procedures for Accreditation*, 2011 Edition.

Finally, under the terms of the 2011 *Procedures for Accreditation*, programs are required to make the *Architecture Program Report*, the *VTR*, and related documents available to the public. Please see Section 3, Paragraph 8 (page 22), for additional information.

The visiting team has asked me to express its appreciation for your gracious hospitality.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keelan P. Kaiser', is written over a horizontal line.

Keelan P. Kaiser, AIA
President

cc: William Galloway, Director ✓
Daniel Redstone, FAIA, Visiting Team Chair
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