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Greetings,

After reviewing the 2-year Interim Progress Program Report (IPR) submitted by the University of Massachusetts, Amherst Department of Architecture, the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) has concluded that the program has demonstrated progress toward addressing deficiencies identified in the most recent Visiting Team Report.

In addition to the mandatory information required by the 5-year IPR in 2021, the report must also demonstrate progress toward meeting the deficiencies in the following SPC: B.3 Codes and Regulations and B.9 Building Service Systems. Course syllabi, assignments, exams or other evidence to confirm progress in these SPC must be provided by the program in the fifth year report to avoid advancing the schedule of the next accreditation sequence. Please note that Statistical Reports are still due annually.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the NAAB office.

Very truly yours,

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President