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SENT VIA EMAIL

Dear Dr. Ozaysin:

The Board of Directors (Board) of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) at its February 16-17, 2023, meeting reviewed the request for reconsideration of the term of accreditation submitted by the M.Arch. program at the Savannah College for Art and Design (SCAD).

In accordance with the [2020 Procedures](#), the Board assigned a NAAB director to oversee the reconsideration until its conclusion. The director requested a written response from the team chair to the program's assertions in the reconsideration request and reviewed that response along with the program's accreditation record. A written analysis, prepared by the director in accordance with the *2020 Procedures*, was presented to the Board.

At its February meeting, the Board reviewed the program's request for reconsideration, the team chair's response, and the director's written analysis. The Board voted to deny the request for reconsideration of the term of accreditation, determining that the Board's decision of November 28, 2022, on the term of accreditation is not contradicted by factual evidence cited in the record. The program's eight-year term of accreditation with a Plan to Correct remains in effect as granted at the October Board meeting and as stated in NAAB's letter of November 28, 2022.

The program is required to provide a Plan to Correct, which includes a narrative response with supporting documentation and evidence of compliance for each Condition noted to be out of compliance. Programs with a Plan to Correct will have two years to address areas of non-compliance with Conditions prior to being placed on notice. Programs placed on notice will have an additional year to demonstrate compliance with Conditions for Accreditation noted to be out of compliance. Instructions and timeline for submissions under the Plan to Correct policy are available in the [2020 Procedures for Accreditation](#), p. 18. Your program's Plan to Correct is due on or before **June 30, 2023**.

The program's accreditation term is effective January 1, 2022, and the program is scheduled for its next visit for Continuing Accreditation in 2030. This visit will be conducted under the provisions of the NAAB Accreditation Conditions and Procedures in effect at the time of the visit.

If you have any questions, please contact the NAAB office at accreditation@naab.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David L. Hoffman'.

David L. Hoffman, FAIA, NCARB
President



cc: Judith Kinnard, FAIA, Site Visit Team Chair
Geoffrey Taylor, Dean of the School of Building Arts
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