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Dear Professor MacDonald:

The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) at its July 13-14, 2018 meeting granted accreditation for a period of six (6) years to the course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree at University of California Berkeley. This status is subject to review of annual reports and maintenance of good standing.

Accreditation is awarded on a time-certain basis. The six-year period of accreditation ends June 30, 2024. Accordingly, the MLA program is next scheduled for a review during the spring of 2024.

In making its decision, LAAB considered the program's self-evaluation report, the visiting team report, and the program's response to the report.

Enclosed is a list of recommendations affecting accreditation (to be responded to in annual reports). This list was developed by LAAB from the materials reviewed during the meeting.

On behalf of the visiting team, I would like to thank you for the hospitality extended to them by the faculty, staff, and students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kenneth R. Brooks".

Kenneth Brooks, FASLA, FCELA
LAAB Chair

Enclosure

cc: Carol Christ, Chancellor

**University of California Berkeley
MLA Program
LAAB Meeting
July 13-14, 2018**

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations Affecting Accreditation

1. Develop a formal method to assess learning outcomes on a course by course basis to assure that individual courses fulfill curricular goals (Standard 3).