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Dear Professor Favour:

The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) at its February 22-23, 2019 meeting granted accreditation for a period of six (6) years to the course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree at the University of Minnesota. 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 December 31, 2024. Accordingly, the MLA program is next scheduled for a review during the fall 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.

There were no recommendations affecting accreditation.

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 black ink that reads 'Rodney Swink'.

Rodney Swink, FASLA, PLA  
LAAB Chair

Enclosure

cc: Eric W. Kaler, President

**University of Minnesota  
MLA Program  
LAAB Meeting  
February 22-23, 2019**

**SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Recommendations Affecting Accreditation**

There are no recommendations affecting accreditation.