March 8, 2016

Dr. William W. Destler, President
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Dear Dr. Destler:

At the February 2016 meeting of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), the board reviewed the Visiting Team Report (VTR-IA) for the Rochester Institute of Technology, Golisano Institute for Sustainability.

As a result, the professional architecture program: Master of Architecture was formally granted continuation of its candidacy for a period of two years. The continued candidacy term is effective January 1, 2015. Initial accreditation must be achieved by 2017, or the program will be required to submit a new candidacy application. Therefore, a visit for initial accreditation has been added to the spring 2017 visit schedule.

Continuing candidacy is subject to the submission of Annual Statistical Reports and any subsequent visits that may be required until initial accreditation is achieved.

The Annual Statistical Report is described in Section 9, of the NAAB Procedures for Accreditation, 2015 Edition. This report captures statistical information on the institution and the candidate program.

Finally, under the terms of the 2015 Procedures for Accreditation, programs are required to make the Architecture Program Report, the VTR, and related documents available to the public. Please see Section 4, Paragraph I. (page 43), for additional information.

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

Very truly yours,

Scott C. Vezay, AIA  
President

cc:  Dennis A. Andrejko, FAIA, Head  
     Thomas R. Mathison, FAIA, REFP, NCARB, Visiting Team Chair

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