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Sent via email to daaarch@rit.edu

Dear Professor Andrejko:

After reviewing the Three-Year Interim Progress Report (IPR) submitted by the Master of Architecture degree (undergraduate non-architecture degree + 105 graduate credit hours) at Rochester Institute of Technology, the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) has accepted the IPR as having demonstrated satisfactory progress toward addressing deficiencies identified in the most recent Architectural Program Report and Visiting Team Report.

A Fifth-Year Interim Progress Report is required and must address the following:

- **A.5 Ordering Systems** Ability to apply the fundamentals of both natural and formal ordering systems and the capacity of each to inform two- and three-dimensional design.

Not Met. *The program provided a full narrative of the program's approach to address both an understanding of and ability to apply ordering systems within the curriculum, with specific learning objectives and points of assessment indicated. Assessment of student learning outcomes indicate methods, benchmarks, and outcomes measured against those benchmarks since the most recent NAAB visit, including indication of continuing improvement due to adjustments in the curriculum that the program actively plans to map onto the 2020 Conditions. However, only a small amount of student work was provided, and ability is not evident in the work, despite annotations in relation to both the SPC narrative and the specific learning outcomes highlighted in the corresponding course syllabi. For the 5-year IPR, the program needs to provide additional student work that more clearly supports/substantiates the narrative and assessment data.*

The Five-Year Interim Report is due by **November 30, 2026**, and a template will be provided.

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Your next accreditation visit is scheduled for **2029** and will be conducted under the Conditions and Procedures in effect at the time of the visit. The Architecture Program Report (APR) is due **September 7, 2028**.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions at accreditation@naab.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey L. Day".

Jeffrey L. Day, FAIA, NCARB
President