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Dear Professor Rivera:

After reviewing the Five-Year Interim Progress Report (IPR) submitted by the Master of Architecture program (undergraduate degree in or outside of architecture + 105 graduate credit hours and undergraduate degree in architecture, including architectural studies+ 75 graduate credit hours) at Washington University in St. Louis, the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) has rejected the IPR as not having corrected or demonstrated substantial progress toward addressing deficiencies identified in the most recent Three-Year Interim Progress Report. The report does not present evidence of substantial progress made in addressing the following:

- **B.1 Pre-Design:** The program provided evidence of students' ability to prepare a comprehensive program including some required elements of the condition. The program must provide evidence of consideration of relevant building codes and standards and relevant sustainability requirements.

Consistent with the [2015 Procedures](#), Section 10.1.d.ii Interim Progress Reports, pages 81-82, the next accreditation visit is advanced by one calendar year, thereby shortening the term of accreditation, and is now scheduled for **2026**. The site visit 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, 2025**.

Please note that Program Annual Reports are still due annually on or before **December 15**.

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Please feel free to contact us with any questions at [accreditation@naab.org](mailto:accreditation@naab.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Stephen Schreiber". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

Stephen Schreiber, FAIA, NCARB, DPACSA  
President

cc: Beverly Wendland, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs