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Susannah Horton, ASLA
Program Coordinator
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Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Professor Horton:

The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) at its July 13-14, 2018 meeting considered the deferred action taken at the February 2018 meeting on the accreditation of the course of study leading to the first professional BSLA degree at North Carolina A&T State University and decided to grant accreditation for a period of six (6) years. This status is subject to review of a satisfactory progress report to be submitted by June 30, 2019 and annual reports and maintenance of good standing.

The satisfactory progress report should provide an update on Standard 7: Facilities, Equipment & Technology. While the board recognizes the progress made including the completion of design, the ongoing bidding process, and expected construction to be completed in the fall of 2018, the university should complete improvements that will bring the program building, Carver Hall, into ADA compliance. The board would like the program to provide a narrative update, including any supporting documentation, to demonstrate that the program has indeed addressed this issue and is in compliance with accreditation standards and ADA regulations.

Accreditation is awarded on a time-certain basis. The six-year period of accreditation ends December 31, 2023. Accordingly, the BSLA program is next scheduled for a review during the fall of 2023.

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: Harold L. Martin, Sr., Chancellor

**North Carolina A&T State University
BSLA Program
LAAB Meeting
July 13-14, 2018**

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations Affecting Accreditation

1. The program should form an advisory committee composed of alumni and local practitioners both from the state and the region, to provide input to the program with regard to curriculum, student employment/career advising, recruitment, fund raising, and interaction with the students and program through guest lectures and critiques (Standard 6).