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Dear Professor Fulton:

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 Tennessee. 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.

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,

Rodney Swink, FASLA, PLA
LAAB Chair

Enclosure

cc: Wayne T. Davis, Interim Chancellor

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

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations Affecting Accreditation

1. The Landscape Architecture Program and Faculty shall immediately commence a process directed at developing written Strategic Plan, consistent with the College and University expectations (Standard 1).