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Nancy Takahashi, ASLA
Distinguished Lecturer & Program Director
Department of Landscape Architecture
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22904

Dear Professor Takahashi:

The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) at its July 13-14, 2018 meeting granted accreditation for a period of six (6) years to the course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree at University of Virginia. This status is subject to review of annual reports and maintenance of good standing.

Accreditation is awarded on a time-certain basis. As stated in the LAAB Accreditation Standards (page 16), the grant of accreditation will begin from the originally scheduled review date regardless of any rescheduling of the program's site visit. Therefore, the six-year period of accreditation ends December 31, 2023 due to the six month delayed visit. Accordingly, the MLA 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.

There were no recommendations affecting accreditation.

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: James E. Ryan, President

**University of Virginia
MLA Program
LAAB Meeting
July 13-14, 2018**

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations Affecting Accreditation

There were no recommendations affecting accreditation.