



Advocating, advancing, and evaluating quality education in Landscape Architecture

Board Members

March 16, 2020

Educators

Jack Ahern, Ph.D., FASLA, FCELA
Chair-Elect
University of Massachusetts

Ned Crankshaw, FASLA
University of Kentucky

Lynn Ewanow
Kansas State University

Practitioners

Joy Lyndes, ASLA, Chair
Coastal Sage

Ramon Murray, ASLA
Murray Design Group, Inc.

Juanita Shearer-Swink, FASLA, PLA

Public Representatives

Gilbert Holmes
University of LaVerne College of Law

Tom Jacobs
Mid-America Regional Council

Lucinda McDade, Ph.D.
Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden

ASLA Representative

Leonard Hopper, FASLA
Weintraub Diaz, LLC

CELA Representative

Roxi Thoren., ASLA
University of Oregon

CLARB Representative

Christine Anderson, ASLA, PLA
Mark Thomas

Executive Director

Kristopher Pritchard

Donald Burger, Jr., ASLA
Associate Professor and Program Coordinator
Landscape Architecture Program
School of Design
South Dakota State University
Brookings, South Dakota

Dear Professor Burger:

The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) at its February 7-8, 2020 meeting granted initial accreditation for a period of six (6) years to the course of study leading to the professional BLA degree at South Dakota State University. 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, 2025. Accordingly, the BLA program at South Dakota State University is next scheduled for a review during the fall of 2025.

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 black ink, appearing to read 'Joy Lyndes', written over a white background.

Joy Lyndes, ASLA
LAAB Chair

Enclosure

cc: Barry H. Dunn, Ph.D., President

**South Dakota State University
BLA Program
LAAB Meeting
February 7-8, 2020**

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations Affecting Accreditation

There are no recommendations affecting accreditation.