

Advocating, advancing, and evaluating quality education in Landscape Architecture

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Ramon Murray, ASLA Murray Design Group, Inc. Dear Professor Bressler:

Educators Gary Kesler, FASLA, Chair Pennsylvania State University The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) at its July 22-23, 2016 meeting granted accreditation for a period of six (6) years to the course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree at North Carolina State University. This status is subject to review of annual reports and maintenance of good standing.

Ned Crankshaw, ASLA, Chair-Elect University of Kentucky

Accreditation is awarded on a time-certain basis. The six-year period of accreditation ends June 30, 2022. Accordingly, the MLA program is next scheduled for a review during the spring of 2022.

Jack Ahern, FASLA University of Massachusetts

> In making its decision, LAAB considered the program's self-evaluation report, the visiting team report, the institution's response to the team report, and discussions with team members and program faculty.

Public Representatives Linda Battram

> 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.

Lucinda McDade, Ph.D.

On behalf of the visiting team, I would like to thank you for the hospitality extended to them by the faculty, staff, and students.

Tom Jacobs

Sincerely,

ASLA Representative Leonard Hopper, FASLA

> Gary Kesler, FASLA LAAB Chair

CELA Representative Kenneth Brooks., FASLA Arizona State University

Enclosure

CLARB Representative Tom Sherry, ASLA

cc: Randy Woodson, PhD, Chancellor

North Carolina State University MLA Program LAAB Meeting July 22-23, 2016

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations Affecting Accreditation

None