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Paula Myrick Short, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
University of Houston
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Dear Dr. Short,

At their July 2020 meeting, the directors of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) reviewed the student work evidence for the 5-year Interim Progress Report (IPR) submitted by University of Houston. The directors rejected the IPR as not having demonstrated progress toward addressing SPC deficiencies (B.3 Sustainability, B.4 Site Design, and B.7 Financial Considerations), and consistent with the [2015 Procedures](#), Section 10.1.d.ii Interim Progress Reports, pages 81-82, advanced the next accreditation visit to spring 2021.

However, due to the board's decision at its June 2020 meeting to postpone all visits one year because of COVID-19, the accreditation visit will remain in spring 2022.

Please note that Statistical Reports are still due annually.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact accreditation@naab.org.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Barbara Sestak'.

Barbara Sestak, FAIA
President

cc: Patricia Belton Oliver, FAIA, Dean, Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture & Design