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Dear Professor Pennypacker:

The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) at its July 20-21, 2017 meeting granted accreditation for a period of six (6) years to the course of study leading to the first professional BLA degree at Pennsylvania 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 June 30, 2023. Accordingly, the BLA program is next scheduled for a review during the spring of 2023.

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.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ned Crankshaw".

Ned Crankshaw, ASLA  
LAAB Chair

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Eric J. Barron, President

**Pennsylvania State University  
BLA Program  
LAAB Meeting  
July 20-21, 2017**

**SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Recommendations Affecting Accreditation**

1. The program should take steps to clearly articulate the process of program curriculum evaluation (Standard 1).