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Matthew Powers, PhD, ASLA  
Director of Landscape Architecture and  
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Dear Professor Powers:

The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) at its April 18, 2019 meeting considered the deferred action taken at the February 2019 meeting on the accreditation of the course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree at Clemson University and decided to grant accreditation for a period of six (6) years. 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, 2024. Accordingly, the MLA program is next scheduled for a review during the fall of 2024.

In making its decision, LAAB considered the program's self-evaluation report, the visiting team report, and the program's response to the report.

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 'Rodney Swink'.

Rodney Swink, FASLA, PLA  
LAAB Chair

cc: James P. Clements, Ph.D., President

**Clemson University  
MLA Program  
LAAB Meeting  
April 18, 2019**

**SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Recommendations Affecting Accreditation**

1. The program should ensure adherence to course and related learning outcomes when courses are delivered regardless of the instructor assigned (Standard 3).