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Eric A. Bernard, PLA, ASLA, CLARB
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Dear Professor Bernard:

The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) at its July 13-14, 2018 meeting granted accreditation for a period of six (6) years to the course of study leading to the first professional BLA degree at Texas Tech 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, 2024. Accordingly, the BLA program is next scheduled for a review during the spring 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.

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 blue ink that reads "Kenneth R. Brooks". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Kenneth Brooks, FASLA, FCELA
LAAB Chair

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Lawrence Schovanec, President

**Texas Tech University
BLA Program
LAAB Meeting
July 13-14, 2018**

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations Affecting Accreditation

1. The visiting team recommends that the Texas Tech DoLA initiate and maintain a method by which a comprehensive documentation of service-learning projects conducted across its BLA curriculum can be conducted on a regular basis (Standard 6).

2. The visiting team recommends that the department chair work closely with the university administration to ensure that all restrooms, offices, and other amenities located in the Agricultural Pavilion are ADA compliant and that all maintenance related to the HVAC and roofing conditions are also addressed in a way that ensures that the Pavilion is in compliance with ADA, life-safety and applicable building codes (Standard 7).