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Dear Professor Bordelon:

The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) at its February 9, 2023, meeting granted accreditation for a period of six (6) years to the course of study leading to the professional MLA degree at University of Colorado Denver. This status is subject to review of annual reports and maintenance of good standing.

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Accreditation is awarded on a time-certain basis. The six-year period of accreditation ends December 31, 2028. Accordingly, the MLA program at the University of Colorado Denver is next scheduled for a review during the fall of 2028.

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

ASLA Representative

Kona Gray, FASLA
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There are no recommendations affecting accreditation. While the Visiting Team Report had one recommendation affecting accreditation from Standard 6: Outreach to The Institution, Communities, Alumni, and Practitioners regarding the creation of a formal advisory committee, the program's response addressed the recommendation and demonstrated compliance with the standard.

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

CLARB Representative

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Sincerely,

Director

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Enclosure

cc: Michelle Marks, Chancellor

**University of Colorado Denver
MLA Program
LAAB Meeting
February 9, 2023**

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations Affecting Accreditation

There are no recommendations affecting accreditation.