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Dear Professor Gibson:

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 Kansas State University. 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 Kansas State University 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.

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There are no recommendations affecting accreditation.

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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.

Sincerely,

Juanita Shearer-Swink, FASLA
LAAB Chair

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Enclosure

cc: Richard Linton, Ph.D., President

**Kansas State University
MLA Program
LAAB Meeting
February 9, 2023**

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations Affecting Accreditation

There are no recommendations affecting accreditation.