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Matthew Kirkwood, ASLA  
Professor and Program Director  
Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture  
North Dakota State University  
Fargo, North Dakota

Dear Professor Kirkwood:

The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) at its February 7-8, 2020 meeting granted accreditation for a period of six (6) years to the course of study leading to the professional BLA degree at North Dakota 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 December 31, 2025. Accordingly, the BLA program at North Dakota State University is next scheduled for a review during the fall of 2025; however, LAAB understands the department's intent is to phase out the BLA program by 2022. Please inform LAAB of the program's status at that time.

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

There were no recommendations affecting accreditation.

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, appearing to read 'Joy Lyndes', is written over a white background.

Joy Lyndes, ASLA  
LAAB Chair

Enclosure

cc: Dean L. Bresciani, President

**North Dakota State University  
BLA Program  
LAAB Meeting  
February 7-8, 2020**

**SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Recommendations Affecting Accreditation**

There are no recommendations affecting accreditation.