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Robert W. Sovinski, ASLA, Chair  
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Dear Professor Sovinski:

The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) at its February 10-11, 2017 meeting granted accreditation for a period of six (6) years to the course of study leading to the first professional BSLA degree at Purdue 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, 2022. Accordingly, the BSLA program is next scheduled for a review during the fall of 2022.

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

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 black ink that reads 'Ned Crankshaw'.

Ned Crankshaw, ASLA  
LAAB Chair

Enclosure

cc: Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., President

**Purdue University  
BSLA Program  
LAAB Meeting  
February 10-11, 2017**

**SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Recommendations Affecting Accreditation**

1. It is recommended the program review and adjust staffing and/or teaching assignments to meet LAAB accreditation requirements for student to faculty ratios in studios (Standard 2).