NAAB RESPONSE TO UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS 2012 ANNUAL REPORT

Year of Next Visit: 2016

Section One:

Checklist of required elements

Part I Statistical Report √Included Not Included

Part II Narrative Report √Included Not Included

Section Two: Assessment of Narrative Report

DEFICIENCIES

Human Resources

Although the teaching/research/service load for tenured faculty is still 50/30/20, the program has made progress addressing this deficiency: the addition of several new faculty has eliminated the need for faculty to teach more than one studio/semester and the student-faculty ratio in studios has improved.

Physical Resources

The program has invested significant funds in the East Hills construction research lab, which defines the "fundamental character of the program." In addition, some of the facilities have been consolidated. The program provided no new information on the capital campaign for an addition to Marvin Hall.

Financial Resources

No new information from that provided in the 2011 annual report.

CAUSES OF CONCERN

Leadership

No new information from that provided in the 2011 annual report.

Faculty

The program's efforts to address this concern are noted.

Teaching Assignments and Faculty Development

The 2011 annual report said that this concern would be addressed in a new strategic plan that would be in effect in fall 2011. The 2012 report notes that the new plan was postponed while the university developed its own plan. The school's plan will be vetted by the architecture faculty and approved by the end of the 2012-13 academic year.

Physical Resources

See above.

CHANGES TO THE ACCREDITED PROGRAM