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*Sent via email to edgardo.perezmalдона@judsonu.edu*

Dear Edgardo:

At its November 2-4, 2023, meeting, the NAAB Board of Directors reviewed the Plan to Correct submitted by the Master of Architecture program (Bachelor of Arts degree with architecture major + 42 graduate credits) at Judson University and voted to defer action and require a revised Plan to Correct.

The Board noted that the program submitted sufficient evidence to demonstrate compliance with the following Conditions for Accreditation previously noted as “not met”:

- **SC.1 Health, Safety, and Welfare in the Built Environment**
- **SC.6 Building Integration**

The Board noted that the program did not submit sufficient evidence to demonstrate compliance with the following Condition:

- **5.7 Financial Resources**

The Board’s review is included below:

**SC.1 Health, Safety, and Welfare in the Built Environment**—How the program ensures that students understand the impact of the built environment on human health, safety, and welfare at multiple scales, from buildings to cities.

*Met. The program provided sufficient information to meet the requirements of this criterion. The program provided evidence of an appropriate plan to correct for the inclusion of teaching the impact of the built environment on human welfare through both coursework and studio.*

**SC.6 Building Integration**—How the program ensures that students develop the ability to make design decisions within architectural projects while demonstrating integration of building envelope systems and assemblies, structural systems, environmental control systems, life safety systems, and the measurable outcomes of building performance.

*Met. The program provided sufficient information to meet the requirements of this criterion. The program provided evidence of integration of building performance measurable outcomes.*

**5.7 Financial Resources**--The program must demonstrate that it has the appropriate institutional support and financial resources to support student learning and achievement during the next term of accreditation.

*Not Demonstrated. The program did not provide sufficient information to meet the requirements of this Condition. The program provided sufficient evidence that additional support was requested from the institution but needs to provide evidence that it has secured appropriate institutional support to sustain the program through the next accreditation term.*



The program is required to submit a Plan to Correct demonstrating compliance with the Condition noted as “not demonstrated” by **June 30, 2024**.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions at [accreditation@naab.org](mailto:accreditation@naab.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Schreiber". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stephen Schreiber, FAIA, NCARB, DPACSA  
President