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Dr. Leehu Loon, ASLA, PLA  
Director of Landscape Architecture, Associate Professor and Graduate Liaison  
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Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Dr. Loon:

The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) at its February 16-17, 2018 meeting granted accreditation for a period of six (6) years to the course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree at University of Oklahoma. 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, 2023. Accordingly, the MLA program is next scheduled for a review during the fall of 2023.

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 blue ink that reads "Kenneth R. Brooks".

Kenneth Brooks, FASLA, FCELA  
LAAB Chair

Enclosure

cc: David L. Boren, President

**University of Oklahoma  
MLA Program  
LAAB Meeting  
February 16-17, 2018**

**SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Recommendations Affecting Accreditation**

1. Develop the results of the visioning exercise conducted by the Division in 2016 into a written strategic plan that clearly identifies the program mission, priorities, timeframes, lead responsibilities, and metrics for gauging progress. Develop the action plan based on the Bold Steps described by the program in the SER. (Standard 1).