NAAB RESPONSE TO UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
2008 ANNUAL REPORT

Rec’d Date: December 5, 2008
Year of Next Visit: See below

Section One:
Checklist of required elements

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Section Two:
Assessment of Narrative Report

B.Arch (Next Visit: 2013)

DEFICIENCIES
Condition 1: Architecture Education and Society
This condition is determined to be met. The program is no longer required to continue reporting on this deficiency. However, the program’s overall response to the concerns raised by the visiting team should be thoroughly documented in the next Architecture Program Report.

Condition 2: Program Self-Assessment Procedures
The program is to be commended for the recent progress in this area. However, since the new chair of undergraduate programs has only had a few months to begin her work, much remains to be demonstrated. The program is advised to continue reporting on this deficiency and to document their progress thoroughly in the next APR, due in September 2012.

Criterion 13.9: Non-Western Traditions
Since the Arch214a and b sequence has not yet been approved by the university, and thus no student work has been produced, the program is advised to continue reporting on this deficiency. How this matter has been addressed since the last visit will be of interest to the 2011 visiting team. The program is advised to document their response to this deficiency thoroughly in the next APR.

CAUSES OF CONCERN
Program Self-Assessment Procedures
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Human Resources
The NAAB is aware of the projected effect of the current economic downturn on colleges and universities. However, the professional development of faculty remains a concern for the program. The program is advised to continue reporting on this cause for concern and to provide additional information as to which faculty members received research support and how that compares with the number of faculty receiving such support in previous years.

Studio Culture
Since the revised Studio Culture Policy has not yet been ratified by students, the program is advised to continue reporting on this cause for concern.

† Although an area may be marked “satisfied, no further reporting required,” the next visiting team may include in its report its own assessment of the program’s response to the deficiency.
Physical Resources
The improvements to the computer shop and fabrication facilities are important and the program is to be commended for their efforts.

CHANGES TO THE ACCREDITED PROGRAM
No changes to the accredited program reported.

M.Arch (Next Visit: 2011)

DEFICIENCIES
13.23 Building Systems Integration
Although the program has identified the courses in which this SPC is taught, it has not provided evidence of student learning by producing student work that demonstrates that students are achieving at the level of ability. The program is advised to continue reporting on this deficiency and to provide examples of high and low-passing student work in response to the assignments made in the relevant courses.

13.28 Comprehensive Design
Although the program has identified the courses in which this SPC is taught, it has not provided evidence of student learning by producing student work that demonstrates that students are achieving at the level of ability. The program is advised to continue reporting on this deficiency and to provide examples of high and low-passing student work in response to the assignments made in the relevant courses.

13.34 Ethics and Professional Judgment
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CAUSES OF CONCERN
Disconnect between technical studies and studio design
The program is to be commended for addressing this concern through the changes to the first-year sequence for M.Arch. students. However, at this time the program has not provided sufficient evidence that students are integrating these two areas of learning in their work. The program is advised to continue reporting on this deficiency and to provide examples of high and low-passing student work in response to the assignments made in the relevant courses.

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