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Sent via Email

Dear Prof. Weiss

After reviewing the Five-Year Interim Progress Report (IPR) submitted by City College of New York's Master of Architecture (M.Arch.) program, the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) has rejected the IPR as not having corrected or demonstrated substantial progress toward addressing deficiencies identified in the most recent two-year Interim Progress Report. The report does not present evidence of substantial progress made in addressing the following:

- **SPC B.3 Codes and Regulations:** The course materials and student work samples submitted for the B. Arch program does not demonstrate satisfactory progress toward addressing the SPC B.3 Codes and Regulations deficiency for site and building accessibility. This criterion is still not met.

Consistent with the [2015 Procedures](#), Section 10.1.d.ii Interim Progress Reports, pages 81-82, the next accreditation visit is advanced by one calendar year, thereby shortening the term of accreditation, and is now scheduled for **spring 2025**. The site visit will be conducted under the Conditions and Procedures in effect at the time of the visit. The Architecture Program Report (APR) is due **September 7, 2024**.

Please note that Program Annual Reports are still due annually on or before December 15.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact accreditation@naab.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David L. Hoffman'.

David L. Hoffman, FAIA, NCARB
President

cc: Tony M. Liss, Provost