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Sent via email to heinrich@wpi.edu

Dear Dr. Heinricher,

At their December 7-8, 2023, meeting, the directors of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) reviewed the application for eligibility for candidacy for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute Master of Architecture program.

Based on the NAAB review, the proposed professional architecture degree program, Master of Architecture (171 semester credits), has been accepted as eligible for candidacy. An on-site visit for initial candidacy will be scheduled for fall 2024. This visit will be conducted under the provisions of the [2020 NAAB Conditions for Accreditation](#) and the [2020 NAAB Procedures for Accreditation](#).

The program is required to submit an Architecture Program Report (APR) for Initial Candidacy six months before the date of the visit to NAAB at accreditation@naab.org. As the program is developing its APR- IC, it must address all Conditions and sub-conditions. NAAB will provide more information on the APR and the site visit to the program director in a follow-up communication.

If you have any questions, please contact the NAAB office at accreditation@naab.org.

Sincerely,

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President

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