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MEMORANDUM

TO: Clark Llewellyn, Dean
School of Architecture

FROM: Peter Quigley
Interim Vice Chancellor
for Academic Affairs

SUBJECT: Program Review One-Year Progress Report

Thank you for participating in the Program Review Exit Interview for the School of Architecture on December 16, 2008.

During the meeting, we reviewed challenges identified in the report of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) dated March 13, 2008, and the program review report submitted to our office on May 30, 2008. The areas mentioned were public information, financial resources, distance delivery of courses, fund raising, student learning outcomes and assessment of educational effectiveness, faculty development, and faculty research. Therefore, I ask that you address the results of the following recommendations in your program review update.

- Articulate program outcomes in the UHM catalog and your website and future program publications.
- Provide opportunities to strengthen the program of assessment and appropriate learning outcomes across the School using data to make proactive programmatic and curricular improvements addressing impact on planning and budgeting.
- Establish clear goals and guidelines for promoting faculty research productivity.
- Expand state-of-the-art computerized enhancements to improve relevance and vibrancy of program offerings.

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- Complete the academic programs actions necessary for converting the DArch program to established status and submitting the BEnvD proposal so the “4+3” program model can be initiated.
- Follow up with opportunities for collaboration and interdisciplinarity across the campus/system as well as partnerships at the state, national, and international levels.

I commend you for so carefully integrating the campus program review criteria with the criteria from NAAB accreditation and for the progress you have made towards addressing the identified challenges since the campus site visit in November 2007.

Please submit an update on your progress in addressing these recommendations by December 17, 2009. Should you have any questions regarding the report, please contact Bee Kooker, Interim Associate VCAA, at 956-5179; or Wendy Pearson, Program Officer, at 956-6145. We look forward to receiving your report and learning of your continuing efforts to strengthen the programs within the School of Architecture at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

c: Interim Associate Vice Chancellor Kooker
Dean Garrod
Assistant Dean Tokuno
Program Officer Pearson