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Dr. J. Michael Hardin
Provost and Vice President
Samford University
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SENT VIA EMAIL AT mhardin@samford.edu

Dear Dr. Hardin:

At their February 2022 meeting, the directors of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) reviewed the application for candidacy for the Samford University School of the Arts.

Based on the NAAB review, the proposed professional architecture degree program, **Master of Architecture**, has been accepted as eligible for candidacy. A virtual visit for initial candidacy will be scheduled in the fall 2022. This visit will be conducted under the provisions of the [2020 NAAB Conditions for Accreditation](#) and Section 5 of the [2020 NAAB Procedures for Accreditation](#).

The Architecture Program Report (APR) for Initial Candidacy is due in the NAAB office six months before the date of the visit. The format and content of the APR is described in detail in [Section 5](#).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. O'Neal'.

Rebecca O'Neal
President

cc: Dr. Joseph Hopkins, Dean
Ryan L. Misner, AIA, Program Administrator