

National Architectural Accrediting Board, Inc.

July 27, 2010

J. Robert Kerrey, President
Parsons The New School for Design
66 West 12th Street, Room 800
New York, NY 10011

Dear President Kerrey:

At the July 2010 meeting of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), the board reviewed the *Visiting Team Report (VTR)* for Parsons The New School for Design School of Constructed Environments.

As a result, the professional architecture program:

Master of Architecture

was formally granted a six-year term of accreditation. The accreditation term is effective January 1, 2010. The program is scheduled for its next accreditation visit in 2016.

Continuing accreditation is subject to the submission of *Annual Reports*. *Annual Reports* are submitted online through the NAAB's Annual Report Submission system and are due by November 30 of each year. These reports have two parts:

Part I (Annual Statistical Report) captures statistical information on the institution in which a program is located and the degree program.

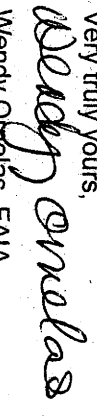
Part II (Narrative Report) is the narrative report in which a program responds to the most recent VTR. The narrative must address Section 1.4 Conditions Not Met and Section 1.5 Causes of Concern of the VTR. Part II also includes a description of changes to the program that may be of interest to subsequent visiting teams or to the NAAB.

If an acceptable *Annual Report* is not submitted to the NAAB by January 15, 2011, the NAAB may consider advancing the schedule for the program's next visit. A complete description of the *Annual Report* process can be found in Section 10 of the *NAAB Procedures for Accreditation, 2010 Edition*.

Finally, under the terms of the *2010 Procedures for Accreditation*, programs are required to make the *Architecture Program Report*, the VTR, and related documents available to the public. Please see Section 3, Paragraph 8 (page 22), for additional information.

The visiting team has asked me to express its appreciation for your gracious hospitality.

Very truly yours,


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President

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