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John Dwyer, AIA, NCARB  
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*Sent via email to john.dwyer@jefferson.edu*

Dear Professor Dwyer:

After reviewing the Five-Year Interim Progress Report (IPR) submitted by the Bachelor of Architecture program (165 credit hours) at Thomas Jefferson University, 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 Three-Year Interim Progress Report. The report does not present evidence of substantial progress made in addressing the following:

- **A.5 Ordering Systems:** The program provided some evidence of students' ability to apply the fundamentals formal ordering systems. The program must still provide evidence of natural ordering systems.
- **B.9 Building Service Systems:** The program is missing evidence of students' understanding of the appropriate application and performance of building service systems, including lighting, mechanical, plumbing, electrical, communication, vertical transportation, security, and fire protection systems.

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 **2026**. 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, 2025**.

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

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Please feel free to contact us with any questions at [accreditation@naab.org](mailto:accreditation@naab.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Schreiber". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Stephen Schreiber, FAIA, NCARB, DPACSA  
President

cc: Matt Baker, PA-C, DHSc, Provost