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Greetings,

After reviewing the 5-year Interim Progress Report (IPR) submitted by University of Colorado, Denver, the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) has rejected the IPR as not having demonstrated sufficient progress toward addressing deficiencies identified in the most recent visiting team report. Specifically, the program did not provide sufficient evidence for the following SPC: B.2 Accessibility, B.6 Comprehensive Design, and B.7 Financial Considerations.

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 and is now scheduled for spring 2023. The Architecture Program Report (APR) is due September 7, 2022.

Please note that Statistical Reports are still due annually.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact [accreditation@naab.org](mailto:accreditation@naab.org).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marilyns Nepomechie', followed by a small black dot.

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