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Sent via email to jcarlow@aus.edu

Dear Jason:

At its November 2-4, 2023, the NAAB Board of Directors reviewed the Plan to Correct submitted by the Bachelor of Architecture program (159 semester credit hours) at the American University of Sharjah and voted to defer action and require a revised Plan to Correct.

The Board noted that the program did not submit sufficient evidence to demonstrate compliance with the following Condition:

- **5.3 Curricular Development**

The Board's review is included below:

5.3 Curricular Development. The program must demonstrate a well-reasoned process for assessing its curriculum and making adjustments based on the outcome of the assessment. The program must identify:

5.3.1 The relationship between course assessment and curricular development, including NAAB program and student criteria.

5.3.2 The roles and responsibilities of the personnel and committees involved in setting curricular agendas and initiatives, including the curriculum committee, program coordinators, and department chairs or directors.

Not Demonstrated. The program did not provide sufficient information to meet the requirements of this Condition. The program provided sufficient evidence of an assessment tool but needs to provide evidence of implementation of the plan and of how the data analysis relates to NAAB PCs and SCs.

The program is required to submit a Plan to Correct demonstrating compliance with the Condition noted here as "not demonstrated" by **June 30, 2024**.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions at accreditation@naab.org.

Sincerely,

Stephen Schreiber, FAIA, NCARB, DPACSA
President