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Aaron Betsky  
Director, School of Architecture + Design  
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*Sent via Email*

Dear Dr. Betsky:

After reviewing the three-year Interim Progress Report (IPR) for the Bachelor of Architecture and Master of Architecture programs submitted by Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) has accepted the IPR as having demonstrated progress toward addressing deficiencies identified in the most recent Annual Program Review and Visiting Team Report.

A Fifth-Year Interim Progress Report is required and must include annotated minimally passing student work samples and coursework evidence such as syllabi, assignment or project briefs, quizzes and exams, and grading rubrics to demonstrate achievement at the prescribed level in the M.Arch. program for the following:

- B.2 Site Design
- B.3 Codes and Regulations
- C.3 Integrative Design.

That report is due by November 30, 2023, and a template will be provided.

Your next accreditation visit is scheduled for spring 2027 and 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, 2026.

Please note that Program Annual Reports are still due annually.

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

Sincerely,

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

Rebecca O'Neal  
President