

April 20, 2010

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Dear Dr. Toope:

At its April 11 – 12, 2010 meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, the Planning Accreditation Board (PAB) reviewed the University of British Columbia program leading to the *Master of Arts or Master of Science (Planning)* degree. I am pleased to report the Board has taken the following actions:

1. **Term Granted:** The Board granted the program a six-year accreditation, effective January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2016. The maximum term granted by PAB is seven years.
2. **Conditions of Re-accreditation:** A condition of this accreditation is that the program submit a Progress Report on May 1, 2012, with updated information on the areas of accreditation listed below.

Mission, Goals and Objectives	Educational Outcomes (1.9)
Curriculum	Relation to Mission, Goals and Objectives (4.1)** ; Design Arts (4.2.1(c)); Adoption, Administration and Implementation of Plans (4.2.2(f)); and Techniques for the Adoption and Implementation of Plans (4.2.3(h))
Faculty Resources and Composition	Concentration of Resources (5.6)
Teaching, Advising, and Student Services	Course Scheduling (6.4); and Guideline: Regularity of Offerings
Institutional Resources	Computer Capabilities (10.3)
** denotes an area of particular emphasis to address in Progress Report	

3. **Standard for Review of Progress Reports:** The Progress Report should provide a comparison between the initial data and accompanying narrative at the time of the Site Visit, and current data, narrative and other information. This will enable the Board to assess the extent to which progress has been made.

At the conclusion of its accreditation reviews, the PAB invites the university's chief executive officer and the planning program administrator to provide their

insights on the entirety of the review process. We welcome comments from you and Professor Gurstein for refinements for future reviews and Site Visits.

We congratulate your university on the re-accreditation of the *Master of Arts or Master of Science (Planning)* degree. A certificate will be sent to Professor Gurstein in the near future.

Should you, Principal Burgess, or Professor Gurstein have any questions regarding this review, I hope you will not hesitate to contact me or PAB Executive Director Shonagh Merits.

Sincerely,

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