



AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION

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July 28, 2022

Mr. Clif Smart
President
Missouri State University
Office of the President
901 S. National Ave.
Springfield, MO 65897

Dear President Smart,

During our July 2022 Annual Meeting, the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE) Board of Trustees reviewed the application to renew the Construction Management Program's accreditation at Missouri State University. The Board had available the Visiting Team's final report dated June 29, 2022, which is enclosed. Based on the final Visiting Team Report review indicating that there are no Deficiencies or Weaknesses, along with a favorable recommendation from the ACCE Accreditation Committee, the Board has approved a six-year reaccreditation of the Program from February 28, 2023, through February 28, 2029.

The enclosed Visiting Team Report delineates identified Strengths, Concerns, and Undeveloped Potentials. ACCE expects that the cited three Concerns be addressed during the accreditation period and looks forward to learning of the Program's progress in addressing the Concerns in the Progress Reports. In addition, we encourage the Program to explore the Undeveloped Potentials in collaboration with their industry advisory committee.

ACCE requires all accredited programs to submit a Progress Report three years after the accreditation approval. In addition, the Board has directed the Program to submit a Progress Report after one year to monitor progress towards alleviating the three Concerns cited in the Visiting Team Report. These Concerns relate to faculty size, need for updated computer hardware and software, and the need to revise the direct assessment measures for Student Learning Outcomes 12 and 18.

The First-Year Progress Report will be due May 1, 2023, and the Third-Year Progress Report will be due on May 1, 2025. A form specific to your Program's Progress reports will be supplied by the ACCE office approximately six months prior to the due date.

The renewal of accreditation visit near the end of the six years should be scheduled between February 1 and March 31, 2028. The Self-Evaluation Study, in preparation for this visit, will be due on November 1, 2027, and the Student Learning Outcome (SLO) documentation will be due on November 1, 2027. ACCE will provide access to its OneDrive server for uploading the Self-Evaluation Study and SLO documentation.

The Board of Trustees congratulates the Program for its reaccreditation. They would like to express appreciation for the many courtesies extended to our Visiting Team and the positive way that the University faculty and staff responded throughout the review process. We appreciate Dr. Callahan's and Dr. Gebken's patience and recognize them for their diligence and cooperation throughout this process.





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We wish you continued success with the Construction Management Program. We feel confident that the graduates, the construction community, and our country will benefit from the graduates at Missouri State University.

Should you need additional information regarding the Visiting Team Report, please contact President Steve Nellis via email at Steve.Nellis@ACCE-HQ.org.

Congratulations on your achievement!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Roesset", written in a cursive style.

Charles Roesset
Chair, ACCE Board of Trustees

Enclosure: Visiting Team Report

Cc via email: Dr. John Jasinski, Interim Provost
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