NAAB RESPONSE TO BALL STATE UNIVERSITY
2008 ANNUAL REPORT

Rec'd Date: December 5, 2008
Year of Next Visit: 2013

Section One:
Checklist of required elements

Part I Statistical Report  \checkmark Included  Not Included
Part II Narrative Report  \checkmark Included  Not Included

Section Two:
Assessment of Narrative Report

In future Annual Reports, please include your institution name on the Part II – Narrative.

DEFICIENCIES
Condition 6: Human Resources
The program is to be applauded for beginning to address this deficiency, but the program must continue reporting on these efforts and the impacts of the adjustments made. As enrollment continues to increase, what additional measures must be implemented?

Criterion 13.17: Site Conditions
Continue reporting on efforts to address this criterion; the program is encouraged to include course syllabi that address this criterion in the 2009 Annual Report.

Criterion 13.22: Building Service Systems
Continue reporting on efforts to address this criterion; the program is encouraged to include course syllabi that address this criterion in the 2009 Annual Report.

Criterion 13.23: Building Systems Integration
Continue reporting on efforts to address this criterion; the program is encouraged to include course syllabi of ARCH214 and ARCH314, that address this criterion in the 2009 Annual Report.

Criterion 13.28: Comprehensive Design
Continue reporting on efforts to address this criterion; the program is encouraged to include the revised course syllabi of ARCH401 that address this criterion in the 2009 Annual Report.

CAUSES OF CONCERN
Preparedness
Satisfied, no further reporting required.†

NAAB Matrix – Option 5
Continue reporting on efforts to address this cause of concern; the program is encouraged to include the matrix with the next Annual Report rather than waiting until the next visit.

Comprehensive Design Studio
See comments above, Criterion 13.28: Comprehensive Design

Expanding Administrative and Advising Needs
See comments above, Condition 6: Human Resources

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Recruitment and Retention Plan
The program reports a handful of recruitment strategies, but no clear plan is outlined in the narrative. Continue reporting on efforts to address this cause of concern.

Faculty Recruitment
The program is to be applauded for its recent recruitment of top-ranked faculty. Continue reporting on efforts to address this cause of concern.

CHANGES TO THE ACCREDITED PROGRAM
The program reports no changes although does note that Mahesh Sanagala is the new department chair for the 2008-2009 academic year.

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