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August 5, 2023

Dr. Jose Luis Cruz Rivera.  
President  
Northern Arizona University  
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Dear President Rivera,

During our July 2023 Annual Meeting, the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE) Board of Trustees reviewed the application to renew the Construction Management Degree Program's accreditation at Northern Arizona University. The Board had available the Visiting Team's final report dated June 30, 2023, which is enclosed. Based on the final Visiting Team Report review indicating that there are no Deficiencies and no Weaknesses, along with a favorable recommendation from the ACCE Accreditation Committee, the Board has approved a seven-year reaccreditation of the Program from February 28, 2024, through February 28, 2031.

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

The Board of Trustees has required that the Program submit a Progress Report at the end of the first year and the third year of the current accreditation period to monitor progress toward alleviating the Concern cited in the Visiting Team Report. The one Concern is related to the financial resources for the Program.

The First-Year Progress Report will be due on December 1, 2024, and the Third-Year Progress Report will be due on December 1, 2026. A form specific to your Program's Progress Reports will be supplied by the ACCE office approximately three months before the due date.





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The renewal of the accreditation visit near the end of the seven years should be scheduled between February 1 and April 15, 2030. The Self-Evaluation Study, in preparation for this visit, will be due on November 1, 2029, and the Student Learning Outcome (SLO) documentation will be due on November 1, 2029. ACCE will provide access to its OneDrive server for uploading the Self-Evaluation Study and SLO documentation on July 31, 2029.

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. Tingerthal's patience and recognize him for his diligence and cooperation throughout this process.

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 Northern Arizona University.

Should you need additional information regarding the Visiting Team Report, please get in touch with President Steve Nellis via email at [Steve.Nellis@ACCE-HQ.org](mailto: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. The signature is enclosed within a simple, hand-drawn oval.

Charles Roesset  
Chair, ACCE Board of Trustees  
Enclosures: Visiting Team Report

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