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Dear Dr. Kaler,

At its February 2014 Mid-Year Meeting, the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE) Board of Trustees reviewed the application for renewal initial accreditation of the Construction Management Program at University of Minnesota Twin Cities. The Board had available to it the reports of its Visiting Team under the Chairmanship of Dr. Roger Liska, the supplemental visit by Mr. Carl Roegner, and its Accreditation Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. John Schaufelberger. This letter is to inform you that the Board has voted for a five-year accreditation from February 2014 through February 2019.

A renewal of accreditation visit at the end of this six-year period should be scheduled between September 1 and November 1, 2018. The self-evaluation study, in preparation for this visit, will be due in the ACCE national office no later than May 1, 2018.

The final report of the Visiting Team and the Supplemental Report, as acted upon by the Board, are enclosed. This report, as do all ACCE accreditation reports, contains a delineation of perceived program strengths, weaknesses, concerns, and undeveloped potentials. It is the hope of ACCE that the cited weaknesses and concerns will be addressed in coming years, while maintaining program strengths and pursuing program potentials.

ACCE requires that you file a progress report at the end of the first year no later than December 1, 2014, and the second year no later than December 1, 2015. Additionally, all programs are required to file a third year progress report, making your third year progress report due no later than December 1, 2016. A Progress Report form designed specifically for your program will be sent to the program in January of the corresponding year. If for any reason these dates need to be changed, we will notify you well in advance, and should it become necessary for you to ask for an extension, we request that you do the same.

The Board of Trustees looks forward to a First Year Progress Report containing documented progress toward correcting the Weaknesses and Concerns cited in the current Visiting Team Report. The Board's comments are summarized below:

The Board supports the initial accreditation of the Program at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities for five years with first, second, and third year progress reports. The supplemental site visit indicates that significant progress was made in taking corrective actions on the findings of the 2012 Visiting Team. This demonstrates a high level of commitment. The Program is asked to report progress in resolving the following remaining Weaknesses and Concerns in the progress reports:



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Weakness 1. Mathematics and Science coverage within the curriculum
Weakness 2. Business and Management coverage within the curriculum
Weakness 3. Use of collected program assessment data for program improvement
Concern 1. Future workload of Faculty Directors
Concern 2. Coordination among part-time faculty
Concern 3. Evaluation of part-time faculty performance

The ACCE Board of Trustees extends congratulations on this accreditation, and asks that I express its appreciation for the many courtesies extended to our Visiting Team and for the positive way in which your faculty and staff responded throughout.

We wish you continued success with your Construction Management Program, and feel confident that your graduates, the building community, and the Nation are richer for your efforts.

Warmest regards,
American Council for Construction Education

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Gaver". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John F. Gaver, Board Chair

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