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Dear Dr. Evans,

At its July 2014 Annual Meeting, the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE) Board of Trustees reviewed the application for initial accreditation of the Construction Management Program at Lamar University. The Board had available to it the reports of its Visiting Team under the Chairmanship of Dr. Kerry Slattery, 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 July 2014 through July 2019.

A renewal of accreditation visit at the end of this five-year period should be scheduled between February 1 and April 1, 2019. The self-evaluation study, in preparation for this visit, will be due in the ACCE national office no later than November 1, 2018.

The final report of the Visiting Team, as acted upon by the Board, is 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 May 1, 2015. Additionally, all programs are required to file a third year progress report, making your third year progress report due no later than May 1, 2017. 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 of Trustees supports the accreditation of the Program at Lamar University for five years with first and third year progress reports. The Program is to be congratulated for an excellent initial site visit. Hiring additional full-time faculty members will be essential as program enrollment increases.

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.



Dr. Kenneth Evans
Lamar University
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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 the first name "John" being the most prominent.

John F. Gaver, Board Chair

Cc: Dr. Stephen Doblin, Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs
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Dr. Steven McCrary, Program Manager
Dr. John Schaufelberger, Chair, ACCE Accreditation Committee