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Dear Dr. Singh,

At its July 2018 Annual Meeting, the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE) Board of Trustees reviewed the application for renewal of accreditation of the Construction Management Program at Edmonds Community College. The Board had available to it the reports of its Visiting Team under the Chairmanship of Mr. Michael Holland, and its Accreditation Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. Khalid Siddiqi. This letter is to inform you that the Board has voted for a six-year accreditation from July 2018 through July 2024.

A renewal of accreditation visit at the end of this six-year period should be scheduled between February 1 and April 1, 2024. The self-evaluation study, in preparation for this visit, will be due in the ACCE national office no later than December 1, 2023.

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, 2019. Additionally, all programs are required to file a third year progress report, making your third year progress report due no later than May 1, 2021. 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 Council approves the re-accreditation of the program at Edmonds Community College for six years with first, and third year progress reports. The program needs to complete the outcomes-based improvement process. The Council expects the program to address Weaknesses and Concerns in the first-year report.*

*The Council looks for the strategic and comprehensive assessment plan to be submitted as an attachment to the first-year report. The council recognizes the fact that assessment process is being overhauled at the program level to meet the*



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*Assessment objectives; however, due diligence needs to be exercised to ensure that assessment tools employed are appropriate for each SLO.*

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



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