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Dear Dr. Clements,,

At its July 2017 Annual Meeting, The American Council for Construction Education (ACCE) Board of Trustees reviewed the application for initial accreditation of the Masters Degree Construction Management Program at Clemson University. The Board had available to it the reports of its Visiting Team under the Chairmanship of Dr. Shawn Strong,, 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 2017 through July 2022.

A renewal of accreditation visit at the end of this five-year period should be scheduled between February 1 and April 1, 2022. The self-evaluation study, in preparation for this visit, will be due in the ACCE national office no later than December 1, 2021.

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 will be addressed in coming years, while maintaining program strengths and pursuing program potentials.

ACCE requires that you file a report at the end of the first year no later than May 1, 2018, the second year no later than May 1, 2019, the third year no later than May 1, 2020, and the fourth year no later than May 1, 2021. 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 Annual 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 approves the re-accreditation of the Master's Degree Program at Clemson University for five years with annual status reports. The program is to be congratulated for its excellent site visit with no Weaknesses noted. The Board looks forward to learning about faculty size increase and dedicated workspace for graduate students outside the classrooms in the annual status reports.*



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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 that reads "Allan J. Hauck". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

Allan J. Hauck, Board Chair

Cc: Dr. Mike Jackson, Department Head  
Dr. Shima Clarke, Graduate Coordinator  
Dr. John Schaufelberger, Chair, ACCE Accreditation Committee