

Confidential Recommendation

University :

Seoul National University

Date:

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Korea Architectural Accrediting Board

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1. Terms of Accreditation

	Five-year	Two-year	Temporary Suspension	Revocation
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Full Accreditation of Five-year Term

- Accreditation is valid for full 5 years following the year of the visit.

Conditional Two-year Term

- Accreditation is valid for 2 years following the year of the visit, in condition of the program satisfying properly to the list of important deficiencies by the next site visit in 2 years.

Temporary Suspension of Accreditation

- Accreditation is suspended until another site visit the next year.
 This indicates that the deficiencies are critical enough to suspend accreditation temporarily for 1 year.

Revocation of Accreditation

- The deficiencies are substantial enough that accreditation is no longer valid

2. Cause of Accreditation

The Visiting Team was very impressed with the quality of the students and the depth of talent expressed in Their studio design projects and other related architectural courses. This is an obvious reflection of the high Academic standards established by the Seoul National university and its Department of Architecture, as well As the dedication expressed by the program faculty to create graduates that represent the highest of academic standards and abilities. Throughout the Site Review, SNU has shown the evidences of its excellent educational performances and environmental conditions. As the final rating of the accreditation, the visiting team members unanimously agree to grant “Five-year” term to Seoul National University.

Regarding the atypical condition of the submitted VTR, the Team acknowledges that the first graduating class was completing their final semester at the time of the Accreditation Visit and therefore some of the criteria required by the KAAB Conditions & Procedures – Student Performance Criteria was unavailable for review. The Team has taken the liberty to address these specific SPC criteria as “Not Yet Met” within the context of this report. This does not mean that those criteria are “Unmet”. On the contrary, the Team observes great

possibility that, when the 5th year graduating class is completed, those criteria will be well-met judging from the evaluations of the lectures and on-going curricula. The Team recommends that "Not Yet Met" criteria are only considered as the remark of the status quo, They can be further verified at the next accreditation review process.

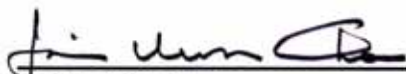
The Visiting Team would also like to express its appreciation for the preparation of the faculty work exhibit. It is obvious from the exhibition the faculty of Seoul National University's Department of Architecture is extremely talented and is able to engender special design skills within their students.

V. The Visiting Team Report Signatures

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Upon consideration of the terms for accreditation in Section 2. Conditions for Accreditation, including an assessment of compliance with the KAAB Conditions & Procedures for Accreditation, the Visiting Team unanimously recommends to the KAAB Board of Directors:

Bachelor of Architecture, Seoul National University: **Five Year Term**



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