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Dr. Haifa Jamal Al-lail
President
Effat University

Sent via email to hjamalallail@effatuniversity.edu.sa

Dear President Al-lail:

At their April 17-18, 2026 meeting, the Board of Directors of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) reviewed the application for Continuing International Certification for the Bachelor of Science in Architecture program at Effat University. **The Board granted Continuing International Certification to the program for a term of six years, effective January 1, 2025. The program is scheduled for its next visit for Continuing International Certification in Spring or Fall 2031.**

Based on the NAAB review, the Board determined that the program is required to submit an Interim Progress Report (IPR) to address the following Conditions and/or Student Performance Criteria (SPCs) identified as not-met, by **November 30, 2028**. NAAB will provide the program a template for the report, as well as information regarding the next site visit, under separate cover.

Not-met Conditions and/or SPCs:

- II.2.2 Professional Degrees and Curriculum
- A.6 Use of Precedents
- B.4 Technical Documentation
- B.7 Building Envelope Systems and Assemblies
- B.8 Building Materials and Assemblies
- C.3 Integrative Design

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Further, the program is required to make the following documents available, in their entirety, on the Effat University website:

- 2025 Visiting Team Report
- Program Self-Evaluation Report prepared for the 2025 visit
- [2019 Conditions for NAAB International Certification](#)
- [2019 Procedures for NAAB International Certification](#)

Thank you for your support of quality assurance in architectural education. Please feel free to contact us with any questions at international@naab.org.

Sincerely,



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President

cc: Dr. Asmaa Ibrahim
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