NAAB RESPONSE TO PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
2010 ANNUAL REPORT

Date Report Received: November 30, 2010
Current Term of Accreditation: 6 Years
Year of Next Visit: 2014
Focused Evaluation: N

Section One:
Checklist of required elements

Part I Statistical Report  √Included  Not Included
Part II Narrative Report  √Included  Not Included

Section Two:
Assessment of Narrative Report

NOTE 1: If a deficiency is included in the scope of an FE, the program may not be released from reporting on it in Part II of the Annual Report, except by the FE Team.

NOTE 2: Although an area may be marked “satisfied, no further reporting required,” the next visiting team will still make its own assessment of the program’s response to the deficiency in the next Visiting Team Report.

DEFICIENCIES
None

CAUSES OF CONCERN
Critical Thinking Skills
The program is to be commended for its efforts to address this concern; please continue to report on progress and outcomes.
Research Skills
The program is to be commended for its efforts to address this concern; please continue to report on progress and outcomes.
Site Conditions
Satisfied; no further reporting required.
Comprehensive Design
The program is to be commended for its efforts to address this concern; please continue to report on progress and outcomes.

CHANGES TO THE ACCREDITED PROGRAM
New administrative structure with landscape architecture
Anticipate 5-10% budget cuts over the next several years; some shortfall to be made up by Stuckeman Endowment
Search for permanent department head, to be filled by July 2011
New PhD program in architecture approved
Rome study abroad program now administered by third-party entity, the Pantheon Institute
Growth of student organizations