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*Sent via electronic mail*

Dear President Al-Rubaish:

At the February 2017 meeting of the National Architectural Accrediting Board, the Board reviewed the Visiting Team Report from visit three to the University of Dammam. I am pleased to report that the Bachelor of Architecture degree (170 credits) has been granted Substantial Equivalency for a period of six years. The Substantial Equivalency term is effective January 1, 2016.

The NAAB requires that the following documents be housed together in the architecture library and be freely available to everyone: the most recent Architecture Program Report, the final Visiting Team Report (attached), and the current editions of the *Conditions for Substantial Equivalency* and the *Procedures for Substantial Equivalency*. Also see Appendix 6 of the 2012 *Conditions* for the required text in catalogs, promotional materials, and web sites.

The NAAB will also be sending a Substantial Equivalency logo for use on the program's web site and printed materials.

On behalf of the NAAB directors, the visiting team, and staff, I want to congratulate UoD on achieving the Substantial Equivalency designation.

Please do not hesitate to contact the NAAB office with questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Judith Kinnard', with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

Judith Kinnard, FAIA  
President

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