March 1, 2013

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Dear Dr. Zingg,

At its February 2013 Mid Year Meeting, the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE) Board of Trustees reviewed the application for renewal of accreditation of the Construction Management Program at California State University, Chico. The Board had available to it the reports of its Visiting Team under the Chairmanship of Mr. David Mattson, and its Accreditation Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. John Schaufelberger. This letter is to inform you that the Board has voted for a three-year accreditation from February 2013 through February 2016.

In addition, the Board of Trustees has requested that a mentor be assigned to the Program. Information pertaining to the specific individual agreeing to serve in this capacity and the ACCE policy relating to Board appointed mentors will be coming under separate letter.

A renewal of accreditation visit at the end of this three-year period should be scheduled between September 1 and November 1, 2015. The self-evaluation study, in preparation for this visit, will be due in the ACCE national office no later than June 1, 2015.

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

ACCE requires that you file a progress report at the end of the first year no later than December 1, 2013, and the second year no later than December 1, 2014. 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 Progress 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 supports the re-accreditation of the Program at California State University, Chico for three years with first and second year Progress Reports and the appointment of a mentor. The Board is greatly concerned with the lack of engagement with an Industry Advisory Committee and the continued lack of a compliant Academic Quality Plan. The Board expects the Weaknesses to be corrected in the initial Progress Report.*
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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

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