



AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION

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August 1, 2022



Dr. Edward Seidel
President
University of Wyoming
206 Old Main
Laramie, WY 82071

Dear President Seidel,

During our July 2022 Annual Meeting, the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE) Board of Trustees reviewed the application to award the Construction Management Program's initial accreditation at the University of Wyoming. The Board had available the Visiting Team's final report dated June 13, 2022, which is enclosed. Based on the final Visiting Team Report review indicating that there are no Deficiencies or Weaknesses, along with a favorable recommendation from the ACCE Accreditation Committee, the Board has approved a five-year initial accreditation of the Program from July 31, 2022, through July 31, 2027.

The enclosed Visiting Team Report delineates identified Strengths, Concerns, and Undeveloped Potentials. ACCE expects that the cited two Concerns be addressed during the accreditation period and looks forward to learning the Program's progress in addressing the Concerns in the Progress Reports. In addition, we encourage the Program to explore the Undeveloped Potentials in collaboration with their industry advisory committee.

ACCE requires all accredited programs to submit a Progress Report three years after the accreditation approval. In addition, the Board has directed the Program to submit a Progress Report after one year to monitor the progress towards alleviating the two Concerns cited in the Visiting Team Report. These Concerns relate to faculty size and implementation of a new direct assessment tool for Student Learning Outcome (SLO) 16.

The First-Year Progress Report will be due on May 1, 2023, and the Third-Year Progress Report will be due on May 1, 2025. A form specific to your Program's Progress reports will be supplied by the ACCE office approximately six months prior to the due date.

The renewal of accreditation visit near the end of the five years should be scheduled between September 1 and October 31, 2026. The Self-Evaluation Study, in preparation for this visit, will be due on June 1, 2026, and the SLO documentation will be due on June 1, 2026. ACCE will provide access to its OneDrive server for uploading the Self-Evaluation Study and SLO documentation.

The Board of Trustees congratulates the Program for its initial accreditation. They would like to express appreciation for the many courtesies extended to our Visiting Team and the positive way that the University faculty and staff responded throughout the review process. We appreciate Dr. Jacob's patience and recognize him for his diligence and cooperation throughout this process.



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We wish you continued success with the Construction Management Program. We feel confident that the graduates, the construction community, and our country will benefit from the graduates at the University of Wyoming.

Should you need additional information regarding the Visiting Team Report, please contact President Steve Nellis via email at Steve.Nellis@ACCE-HQ.org.

Congratulations on your achievement!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Roesset". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Charles Roesset
Chair, ACCE Board of Trustees

Enclosure: Visiting Team Report

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