

NAAB 107 S. West Street, Suite 707 Alexandria, VA 22314 20 June 2024

Dear NAAB:

In response to the request to provide a link via Mississippi State University School of Architecture's website of an explanation of how student diversity goals affect admissions procedures, the following change has been made to the program's website:

After the box "School of Architecture Acceptance Timelines," the following statement has been added:

Our Commitment

The School of Architecture at Mississippi State University believes that any individual who wishes to pursue a career in architecture should have the opportunity to do so. In keeping with Mississippi State University's Roadmap to Guide Our Future (<u>https://www.aos.msstate.edu/roadmap</u>), the School of Architecture is committed to this work and acts on it through outreach programs throughout the region, scholarships for Design Discovery Camp, pathways for transfer students, scholarships and awards for tuition, materials and supplies, and travel, student organizations, study abroad opportunities, and more. For more information, please contact the School of Architecture at 662-325-2202 or <u>sarc-admissions@caad.msstate.edu</u>.

Mississippi State University admissions follow the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning Admissions Policies. As such, we are not able to identify specific diversity enrollment goals. However, the Mississippi State University's Roadmap outlines our institutional commitment to providing access and opportunity to a diverse population. Various pathways, program efforts, and support systems within the School of Architecture work to address our program's commitment to diversity.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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