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Rev. Fr. Prof. Georges Hobeika
President, Holy Spirit University of Kaslik
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Sent via electronic mail: president@usek.edu.lb

Dear Rev. Fr. Prof. Hobeika:

At the July 2019 meeting of the National Architectural Accrediting Board, the directors reviewed the Visiting Team Report from visit three to the Department of Architecture in the Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts at USEK. I am pleased to report that USEK's Master of Architecture degree (193 semester credit hours) has been granted NAAB's Substantial Equivalency designation for a term of six years, effective 1 January 2019.

The board was particularly pleased to note the university's plan to correct the conditions not met and causes of concern noted by the visiting team.

The NAAB requires that the following documents be housed together in the architecture library as well as on the program's website 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 that must appear on websites, in catalogs, and in other promotional materials.

On behalf of the NAAB directors and staff, I want to congratulate Holy Spirit University of Kaslik on achieving the Substantial Equivalency designation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kevin J. Flynn' with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Kevin J. Flynn, FAIA
President

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