**Florida International University**

**MLA Program**

**LAAB Meeting**

**July 27-28, 2012**

**Summary of Recommendations and Suggestions**

**Recommendations Affecting Accreditation:**

1. Bring the faculty numbers in line with the number needed to achieve the program’s mission and objectives (Standard 2).

**Suggestions for Improvement:**

1. Determine how the educational objectives will be implemented and measured (Standard 1).

2. Develop strategies and tactics appropriate for graduate education at the master’s level (Standard 2).

3. Develop strategies and tactics appropriate for undergraduate students in a five year master’s program (Standard 2).

4. Determine whether internships practicums can be better accommodated in the professional curriculum (Standard 3).

5. Demonstrate through capstone exercises the level of research and scholarly rigor expected in graduate education in landscape architecture (Standard 3).

6. Review faculty course loads to ensure equitable distribution (Standard 5).

7. Provide adjunct faculty with adequate office space (Standard 7).