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Dear Gianfranco Human

Re: Accreditation of the Higher Certificate in Architectural Technology (NQF 5) for the Midrand Campus Learning Site

1. The above matter refers.
2. SACAP is mandated in terms of sections 13 (a) and (b) of the Architectural Profession Act (Act 44 of 2000), subject to sections 5 and 7 of the Higher Education Act (Act 101 of 1997), to conduct an accreditation visit to any educational institution which has a department, school, or faculty of architecture, but must conduct at least one such visit during its term of office. The Council may either conditionally or unconditionally grant, refuse, or withdraw accreditation to all educational institution and their educational programmes regarding architecture.
3. On 6 – 8 May 2024, the SACAP Accreditation Board (AB) undertook an accreditation visit to the AIE as contemplated by section 13 of the Act. The accreditation visit was mainly to assess and evaluate the Higher Certificate in Architectural Technology (NQF 5) to ensure it complies with the SACAP ten (10) competencies.
4. The Council is satisfied with the outcomes of the AIE accreditation visit as it satisfies the minimum accreditation standards for the programme. The AIE is therefore granted Unconditional Accreditation for the School of Architecture for the Midrand Campus learning site.
5. The Council further resolved that AIE must submit a written report to SACAP within 24 months from the date of the approval of the accreditation report addressing all the areas that require remedial action. Please refer to the accreditation report.
6. It must be noted that the Council reserves its right to revoke its decision to grant unconditional accreditation if AIE fails to submit the report within the stipulated time frame addressing all the issues raised in the accreditation report.
7. Should you require any further clarity in relation to the above, please do not hesitate to contact the Senior Manager: Professional Statutory Services, Mr Sandile Boyi, on Sandile.Boyi@sacapsa.com or 011 479 5000.

Yours Faithfully

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