

NAAB RESPONSE TO SOUTHERN POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY 2010 ANNUAL REPORT

Date Report Received: November 30, 2010
Current Term of Accreditation: 6 Years
Year of Next Visit: 2014
Focused Evaluation: N

Section One: Checklist of required elements

Part I Statistical Report	√Included	Not Included
Part II Narrative Report	√Included	Not Included

Section Two: Assessment of Narrative Report

NOTE 1: If a deficiency is included in the scope of an FE, the program may not be released from reporting on it in Part II of the Annual Report, except by the FE Team.

NOTE 2: Although an area may be marked "satisfied, no further reporting required," the next visiting team will still make its own assessment of the program's response to the deficiency in the next *Visiting Team Report*.

DEFICIENCIES

Condition 6. Human Resources

The program is clearly working to address this deficiency; please continue to report on progress and outcomes.

Criterion 31. Professional Development

The program is clearly working to address this deficiency; please continue to report on progress and outcomes.

CAUSES OF CONCERN

Growth and Financial Resources

The program is commended for attaining its capital funding; please continue to report on the outcome of the request for funds from the VPAA and how the program is working to alleviate the pressures on the operating budget.

Administrative Staff

The program acknowledges that there has been no increase in its operating budget since 2006. Please continue to report on how the program is working to address this concern without adequate budget.

Student opportunities

Please continue to report on efforts to address this concern.

Communication and governance challenges

Please continue to report on the outcome of efforts of address this concern.

Student retention and enrollment

Satisfied; no further reporting required.

Student advising and mentoring

Please continue to report on the results of efforts to address this concern.

Mentoring tenure-track faculty

Please continue to report on the results of efforts to address this concern.

CHANGES TO THE ACCREDITED PROGRAM

None at this time.

The program is also advised to begin reviewing *The NAAB 2009 Conditions for Accreditation* in order to ensure that developments and changes made in response to the 2009 VTR will also be responsive to the *Conditions* that will be in effect at the time of the 2015 visit.