

UCLA Certificate Extension Program

Visiting Team Report Overview

Standard 1: Program Mission and Objectives

The program shall have a clearly defined mission supported by goals and objectives appropriate to the profession of landscape architecture and shall demonstrate progress towards their attainment.

Met with Recommendation/Suggestions

1. UCLA Extension Certificate Program should develop and implement both a formal written plan for the Landscape Architecture Certificate Program and a succession plan for key leadership roles.
2. UCLA Extension Certificate Program should develop a long-range Strategic Plan.

Standard 2: Program Autonomy, Governance, and Administration

The program shall have the authority and resources to achieve its mission, goals, and objectives.

Met with Recommendation/Suggestion

3. UCLA Extension Certificate Program should take immediate steps to ensure compliance with time-base requirements outlined, specifically that the Program Administrator serves at minimum 0.5 time-base and that administrative support is maintained at 1.0 full-time equivalence.

Standard 3: Professional Curriculum

The certificate program shall include the core knowledge skills and applications of landscape architecture.

Met

Standard 4: Student and Program Outcomes

The program shall prepare students to pursue careers in landscape architecture.

Met with Recommendation

Recommendation:

4. UCLA Extension Certificate Program should ensure that all policies, procedures, and evaluation processes are formally documented in written form.

Standard 5: Faculty

The qualifications, academic position, and professional activities of faculty and instructional personnel shall promote and enhance the academic mission and objectives of the program.

Met

Standard 6: Outreach to the Institution, Communities, Alumni, and Practitioners

The program shall have a record or plan of achievement for interacting with the professional community, its alumni, the institution, community, and the public at large.

Met

Standard 7: Facilities, Equipment, and Technology

Faculty, students, and staff shall have access to facilities, equipment, library, and other technologies necessary for achieving the program's missions and objectives.

Met