



June 30, 2022

Dr. Timothy Rahilly, President and Vice Chancellor
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Dear Dr. Rahilly:

Congratulations! Your interior design program leading to the Bachelor of Interior Design degree has been awarded continued accreditation for the remainder of the six-year term, originally effective in August 2018. During the recent interim visit, your program evidenced significant progress toward improving areas of weakness identified in the August 2018 CIDA Accreditation Report.

Award of CIDA accreditation attests to the quality of your interior design program and benefits your program in many ways. Parents, students, and employers of graduates can be assured that your program meets the rigor of peer review and develops the skills and knowledge required to practice interior design. Furthermore, the accreditation process provides your program with valuable input for continued development and assists the program in adapting to meet evolving professional requirements as CIDA updates Standards.

The purpose of the interim visit was to monitor improvement in areas found to be weak at the time of the last accreditation review. The enclosed Interim Report contains the evaluation of your program's compliance with student learning and program expectations that were identified as weaknesses in the August 2018 Accreditation Report. Program quality is assessed primarily through the student learning evidenced in student work. The Interim Report includes detailed comments related to student performance and is accompanied by the Mount Royal University Progress Report, which serves as an important reference for understanding the evaluation presented in the Interim Report.

The program should be revisited in **fall 2024** to seek re-accreditation.

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The members of the Accreditation Commission join me in extending congratulations to your program. We look forward to working with your program in the years ahead.

Sincerely yours,

Holly Mattson
Executive Director

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