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Dr. Kenneth R. Neilsen, President
Woodbury University
7500 Glenoaks Boulevard
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Dear President Neilsen:

Congratulations! Your interior design program leading to the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Architecture degree meets FIDER Professional Standards and has been awarded accreditation for a term of six years, effective May 2005. The FIDER Accreditation Commission is pleased to recognize your program for this achievement.

Award of FIDER 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 valuable input for continued development and assists the program in adapting to meet evolving professional requirements as FIDER updates standards.

The enclosed Accreditation Report contains the evaluation of your program’s compliance with FIDER Standards. Program quality is assessed primarily through student learning evidenced in student work. The Accreditation Report includes detailed comments in relation to student performance under Educational Program Standards. While many areas of program strength were identified, some weaknesses were also found and are identified with recommendations for improvement. Recommendations for improvement provide valuable information for strengthening program compliance with FIDER Standards and future program development.

Progress toward meeting recommendations for improvement is to be reported to FIDER in three years. A reminder notice is sent six months prior to the due date of this report. The program should be revisited in spring 2011 to seek continued accreditation.

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

Sincerely yours,

Kayem Dunn  
Executive Director

Enclosures

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