NAAB RESPONSE TO NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
2010 ANNUAL REPORT

Date Report Received: December 1, 2010
Current Term of Accreditation: 6 Years
Year of Next Visit: 2012
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
Criterion 13.28 Comprehensive Design
In the 2009 Conditions, this SPC is covered under Section II, Realm B.6. As it prepares for the 2012 NAAB visit, the program is advised to provide ample documentation of how the new “Bachelor’s Degree Studio,” coupled with the “integrated Building Systems” course, addresses this deficiency.

CAUSES OF CONCERN
Cooperative Education
As it prepares for the 2012 NAAB visit, the program is advised to provide ample documentation of the integration of the co-op experience with the academic experience.

Case Study Approach
The program is advised to provide ample evidence in student work of how this concern is being addressed.

Inadequate Elective Courses
The program is advised to provide evidence of how the curriculum allows students to complete minors or develop areas of concentration, inside or outside the program.

Lack of Diversity
The program is advised to make documents related to diversity initiatives available in the team room.

CHANGES TO THE ACCREDITED PROGRAM
None Listed.