

18 March 2014

Report following a visit by members of SACAP's Validation Committee to the
TAG443 College
Cape Town

This report is written in accordance with the directives of the SACAP document, "Guidelines for the Validation of Private Architectural Learning Sites" 2010 by Prof. Gerald Steyn

SACAP was requested to pay a formal validation visit to TAG 443 College on the above date. However, during the visit all parties agreed that such a formal visit would be premature at this stage. Instead, it was agreed that TAG443 would resubmit their previously prepared material in a different format, which would correlate with SACAP's document, "Competencies for the Architectural Professions"

This would be submitted at least two weeks before the date of a formal validation visit.

During this meeting the following points were agreed upon:

- Should TAG443 be granted validation as a result of the above validation visit, this will be known as "Initial Validation". This will enable TAG443 to market its 2015 programme as having been validated as such.
- SACAP will then, at a later stage, conduct a second formal visit to assess, amongst other aspects, the work produced by the first graduates of the course. If the standard of the programme is deemed acceptable, conditional or unconditional validation will be granted. If not, validation will be withheld, or deferred validation will be considered.
- SACAP will then (should TAG443 be successful) allow graduates of the programme to be registered as candidates.
- It is acknowledged that TAG443 has not received CHE accreditation as yet. However, the fact that an application has been made to the CHE, means that SACAP may visit TAG, as stipulated in the "Guidelines for the Validation of Private Architectural Learning Sites".
- TAG443 is obligated to pursue CHE accreditation, without which continued SACAP validation will not be possible.

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