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**To: Planning Accreditation Board**  
**From: APA Board of Directors, AICP Commission**  
**Date: August 30, 2021**  
**Subject: Feedback on PAB Proposed Revisions**

APA Board and Commission members were given the opportunity to submit comments on the proposed revision to the accreditation standards. Overall, leadership was pleased to see greater emphasis on equity, diversity, and inclusion in the accreditation standards.

There were also a number of suggestions about guiding both faculty and students to seek more opportunities for engagement through volunteer service with APA, and for pursuing the AICP credential.

There were not any areas of significant concern specific to the proposed revisions. Thank you for the opportunity to provide timely feedback as part of this process.