



**American with Disabilities Act (ADA)
Site Review
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This Memorandum is written to assist in the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) review of the USF School of Architecture.

The School of Architecture is located in three floors of the HMS Building located on the USF

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Campus. HMS Building is considered a legacy building having been constructed in the early 1960's.

Phased renovations over the years have brought the building to compliance with the ADA.

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The Model Shop deserves commendation. In order to provide a safe and effective work area for an architectural student who uses a wheelchair a specially designed workbench was created that contains at "wheelchair height" all of the requisite power and hand tools needed. The Model shop has realigned the positioning of many of the power tools and work stations to assure safe paths of travel for all.

Recommendation: Although not an ADA requirement the health and safety of the shop environment would be enhanced by the addition of Emergency Power Cut-Off Switches strategically located throughout the work space should an emergency situation occur.

The HMS building is serviced by a passenger elevator original to the building: The entire building is

All of the Public Rest Rooms were renovated to be in fully code and ADA compliant. All have automatic motion activated fixtures and entrance doors.