

Report of the Commission on Accreditation

National Association of Schools of Art and Design

May 2009

NEW MEMBERS

Subsequent to action by the Commission on Accreditation in April 2009, NASAD is pleased to welcome the following Canadian institution to Substantial Equivalency:

New Institution Granted Substantial Equivalency

ALBERTA COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

Calgary, Alberta T2N 4T6
Canada

Lance Carlson, President

Subsequent to action by the Commission on Accreditation in April 2009, NASAD is pleased to welcome the following institutions to Membership or Associate Membership:

New Institution Granted Associate Membership

WAYNE STATE COLLEGE

1111 Main Street
Wayne, NE 68787

Steven Elliott, Chairperson
Department of Art and Design

New Institution Granted Membership

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

2800 South University Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76129

Ronald Watson, Chair
Department of Art and Art History

Full Commission Report. The official report of actions taken by the NASAD Commission on Accreditation at its meetings of April 2009 begins on the following page.

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Johanna Branson, *Chair*

After positive action by the Commission on Accreditation, the following institution was granted substantial equivalency:

Alberta College of Art and Design

A progress report was accepted from one (1) institution recently granted substantial equivalency.

After positive action by the Commission on Accreditation, the following institution was granted Associate Membership:

Wayne State College

Progress reports were accepted from two (2) institutions and acknowledged from (1) institution recently granted Associate Membership.

After positive action by the Commission on Accreditation, the following institution was granted Membership:

Texas Christian University

Action was deferred on four (4) institutions applying for Membership.

Progress reports were accepted from four (4) institutions and acknowledged from one (1) institution recently granted Membership.

After positive action by the Commission on Accreditation, the following institutions were continued in good standing:

**Purchase College, State University of New York
Sinclair Community College
University of Memphis
University of Texas at San Antonio**

Action was deferred on six (6) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.

Progress reports were accepted from fourteen (14) institutions and acknowledged from two (2) institutions recently continued in good standing.

Thirty-two (32) programs were granted Plan Approval.

Action was deferred on eleven (11) programs submitted for Plan Approval.

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Progress reports were accepted from two (2) institutions concerning programs recently granted Plan Approval.

Twenty-four (24) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

Action was deferred on two (2) programs submitted for Final Approval for Listing.

Seven (7) institutions were granted second year postponements for re-evaluation.

Two (2) institutions were granted third year postponements for re-evaluation.

Two (2) institutions were notified regarding failure to pay dues.

Four (4) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2008-2009 HEADS annual report.

Portland State University withdrew from Membership during the 2008-2009 academic year.

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