

Report of the Commission on Accreditation

National Association of Schools of Art and Design

November 2008

NEW MEMBERS

Following action by the Commission on Accreditation in October 2008, NASAD is pleased to welcome the following institutions to Membership or Associate Membership:

NEW INSTITUTIONS GRANTED ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

901 East Alostia Avenue
Azusa, CA 91702-7000

William Catling, Chair
Department of Art

LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1005 North Abbe Road
Elyna, OH 44035

Nancy W. Halbrooks
Coordinator, Program of Art

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY

500 Western Avenue
Hammond, LA 70402

Dennis Sipiorski
Chair, Department of Visual Arts

NEW INSTITUTIONS GRANTED MEMBERSHIP

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

316 Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29621

Jo Carol Mitchell-Rogers
Chair, Department of Art

CONVERSE COLLEGE

580 East Main Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302

Teresa Prater
Chairperson, Department of Art and Design

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GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

143 Bostwick Northeast
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Nick G. Antonakis
Head, Department of Visual Arts

McNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY

Lake Charles, LA 70609

Lynn Reynolds
Chair, Department of Visual Arts

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

300 College Street Northeast
Orangeburg, SC 29117-0001

Tolulope Filani
Interim Chair, Department of Visual and Performing Arts

Stephen Crall
Coordinator, Program of Art, Department of Visual and Performing Arts

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Lexington, KY 40506

Benjamin Withers
Chair, Department of Art

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

502 South Cooper Street
Arlington, TX 76019

Robert F. Hower
Chair, Department of Art and Art History

WOODBURY UNIVERSITY

7500 Glenoaks Boulevard
Burbank, CA 91510

Dori Littell-Herrick
Institutional Representative, School of Architecture and Design

Carolee Toon
Foundation Coordinator

Full Commission Report. The official report of actions taken by the NASAD Commission on Accreditation at its meetings of October 2008 begins on the following page.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF ART AND DESIGN

**REPORT OF THE
COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION**

October 2008

Kristi Nelson, *Chair*

After positive action by the Commission on Accreditation, the following institutions were granted Associate Membership:

**Azusa Pacific University
Lorain County Community College
Southeastern Louisiana University**

Progress reports were accepted from four (4) institutions recently granted Associate Membership.

After positive action by the Commission on Accreditation, the following institutions were granted Membership:

**Anderson University
Augusta State University
Converse College
Grand Rapids Community College
McNeese State University
South Carolina State University
University of Kentucky
University of Texas at Arlington
Woodbury University**

Action was deferred on six (6) 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:

**Arizona State University
Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University
Laguna College of Art and Design
Maine College of Art
Mississippi Valley State University
New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University
Nicholls State University
Pennsylvania State University
School of Visual Arts**

**Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
University of Alabama
University of Alaska Anchorage
University of Central Arkansas
University of Idaho
University of Montevallo
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Virginia State University
Watkins College of Art and Design**

Action was deferred on ten (10) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.

Progress reports were accepted from twenty (20) institutions recently continued in good standing.

Sixty-two (62) programs were granted Plan Approval.

Action was deferred on eight (8) programs submitted for Plan Approval.

A progress report was accepted from one (1) institution concerning a program recently granted Plan Approval.

Twenty-six (26) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

Action was deferred on one (1) program submitted for Final Approval for Listing.

A progress report was accepted from one (1) institution concerning a program recently granted Final Approval for Listing.

Four (4) institutions were granted second year postponements for re-evaluation.

Three (3) institutions were notified regarding failure to pay dues or other financial obligation.

Supplemental Annual Reports from forty-one (41) institutions were reviewed and accepted.

Ten (10) institutions were notified of failure to submit a Supplemental Annual Report.

University at Buffalo, The State University of New York withdrew from Membership during the 2008-09 academic year.