

# Report of the Commission on Accreditation

National Association of Schools of Art and Design

June 2010

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## NEW MEMBERS

Subsequent to action by the Commission on Accreditation in April 2010, NASAD is pleased to welcome the following institutions as new Associate Members:

### Institutions Granted Associate Membership

#### **ESCUELA DE ARTES PLÁSTICAS DE PUERTO RICO**

P.O. Box 9021112

San Juan, PR 00902-1112

Marimar Benitez, Chancellor

#### **NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

5500 North Saint Louis Avenue

Chicago, IL 60625

Mark P. McKernin, Chairman

Department of Art

#### **WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY**

2001 University Circle

Ogden, UT 84408

Jim Jacobs, Chair

Department of Visual Arts

#### **WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

One University Circle

Macomb, IL 61455

Charles A. Wright, Chair

Department of Art

**Full Commission Report.** The official report of actions taken by the NASAD Commission on Accreditation at its meetings of April 2010 follows.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF ART AND DESIGN

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COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION**

**April 2010**

**Johanna Branson, *Chair***

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

**Escuela de Artes Plásticas de Puerto Rico  
Northeastern Illinois University  
Weber State University  
Western Illinois University**

Progress reports were accepted from three (3) institutions and acknowledged from (1) institution recently granted Associate Membership.

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

**University of West Georgia**

Action was deferred on nine (9) institutions applying for Membership.

Progress reports were accepted from six (6) institutions recently granted Membership.

One (1) institution was notified regarding continued failure to submit a Progress Report after being granted Membership.

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

**Arcadia University  
California State University, Pomona  
Cleveland Institute of Art  
Eastern Illinois University  
Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design  
University of Georgia  
University of Montana**

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

Progress reports were accepted from seventeen (17) institutions recently continued in good standing.

Three (3) institutions were granted approval for Substantive Change.

Seventy-seven (77) programs were granted Plan Approval.

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Action was deferred on twenty-nine (29) programs submitted for Plan Approval.

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

Twelve (12) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

Action was deferred on seventeen (17) programs submitted for Final Approval for Listing.

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

Three (3) institutions were granted second-year postponements for re-evaluation.

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

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to pay an outstanding financial obligation.

Nine (9) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2009-2010 HEADS annual report.

The University of Northern Iowa withdrew from Membership during the 2009-2010 academic year.

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