

Report of the Commission on Accreditation

National Association of Schools of Art and Design

October 2015

NEW MEMBERS

Subsequent to action by the Commission on Accreditation in October 2015, NASAD is pleased to welcome the following institutions as new members:

INSTITUTIONS GRANTED ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Boston University

855 Commonwealth Avenue, Room 552
Boston, MA 02215

Lynne Allen
Dean ad interim, College of Fine Arts

University of North Georgia

221 Hansford Hall, 82 College Circle
Dahlonega, GA 30597

Pamela Sachant
Head, Department of Visual Arts

The College of New Jersey

P.O. Box 7718
Ewing, NJ 08628-0718

John Laughton
Dean, School of the Arts and
Communication

Waubonsee Community College

Route 47 at Waubonsee Drive
Sugar Grove, IL 60554

Cynthia Sparr
Dean for Communications, Humanities
and Fine Arts

INSTITUTIONS GRANTED MEMBERSHIP

Chicago State University

9501 South King Drive, BHS 600
Chicago, IL 60628

Lillian Dawson
Chair, Department of Art and Design,
Communications, Media Arts, and Theatre

Shepherd University (West Virginia)

P.O. Box 5000
92 West Campus Drive
Shepherdstown, WV 25443

Rhonda Smith
Chair, Department of Contemporary Art
and Theatre

Lamar University

P.O. Box 10027
Beaumont, TX 77710

Donna Meeks
Chair, Department of Art

Formal Commission Report. The official report of actions taken by the NASAD Commission on Accreditation at its meetings of October 2015 begins on the following page.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF ART AND DESIGN
REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION

Fred Fehlau, *Chair*

October 2015

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

**Boston University
The College of New Jersey
University of North Georgia
Waubensee Community College**

Progress Reports were accepted from five (5) institutions and acknowledged from one (1) institution recently granted Associate Membership.

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

**Chicago State University
College of DuPage
Delaware College of Art and Design
Lamar University
Shepherd University (West Virginia)
Wayne State College**

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

Progress Reports were accepted from three (3) institutions and one (1) institution recently granted Membership.

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

**Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
Carson Newman University
Clemson University
Hartford Art School
Indiana State University
Institute of American Indian Arts
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Messiah College
Middle Tennessee State University
Northwestern State University of Louisiana
Rochester Institute of Technology
Union University
University of Arizona**

University of Cincinnati
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
University of Saint Francis
University of South Florida
University of West Georgia

Action was deferred on thirteen (13) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.

Progress Reports were accepted from thirteen (13) institutions and acknowledged from two (2) institutions recently granted renewal of Membership.

Four (4) applications were accepted for Substantive Change.

Progress Reports were accepted from two (2) institutions recently approved for Substantive Change.

Eighty-two (82) programs were granted Plan Approval.

Action was deferred on eighty-three (83) programs submitted for Plan Approval.

Progress Reports were accepted from eleven (11) institutions and acknowledged from one (1) institution concerning programs recently granted Plan Approval.

Forty-three (43) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

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

Progress Reports were accepted from two (2) institutions concerning programs recently granted Final Approval for Listing.

One (1) institution was granted second-year postponements for re-evaluation.

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

Progress Reports were accepted from two (2) institutions recently granted postponement for re-evaluation.

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

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to submit the 2014-15 HEADS Data Survey.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to submit the 2013-14 HEADS Data Survey.