

Report of the Commission on Accreditation

National Association of Schools of Art and Design

April 2016

NEW MEMBERS

Subsequent to action by the Commission on Accreditation in April 2016, NASAD is pleased to welcome the following institutions as new members:

INSTITUTIONS GRANTED ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Community College of Rhode Island

400 East Avenue
Warwick, RI 02886

Yvonne Leonard
Chair, Department of Art

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

900 College Street
Belton, TX 76513

Hershall Seals
Chair, Department of Art

Radford University

East Main Street
Radford, VA 24142

Roann Barris
Chair, Department of Art

INSTITUTIONS GRANTED MEMBERSHIP

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Amherst, MA 01003

Jeanette Cole
Institutional Representative, Department of Art

Formal Commission Report. The official report of actions taken by the NASAD Commission on Accreditation at its meetings of April 2016 begins on the following page.

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

Fred Fehlau, *Chair*

April 2016

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

**Community College of Rhode Island
Radford University
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor**

Progress Reports were accepted from two (2) institutions recently granted Associate Membership.

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

**Lorain County Community College
University of Massachusetts Amherst**

Action was deferred on sixteen (16) institutions applying for Membership.

Progress Reports were accepted from five (5) institutions recently granted Membership.

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

**Georgia Regents University – Augusta
McNeese State University
Saint John’s University
Saint Louis Community College
San Francisco Art Institute
Southern Methodist University
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University
University of Kentucky
University of Southern Mississippi**

Action was deferred on eight (8) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.

Progress Reports were accepted from thirteen (13) institutions and acknowledged from one (1) institution recently granted renewal of Membership.

Four (4) applications were approved for Substantive Change.

Action was deferred on one (1) application for Substantive Change.

One-hundred and five (105) programs were granted Plan Approval.

Action was deferred on forty-seven (47) programs submitted for Plan Approval.

Progress Reports were accepted from seven (7) institutions concerning programs recently granted Plan approval.

Thirty-two (32) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

Action was deferred on ten (10) programs submitted for Final Approval for Listing.

Six (6) institutions were granted second-year postponements for re-evaluation.

Five (5) institutions were granted third-year postponements for re-evaluation.

A Progress Report was accepted from one (1) institution recently granted postponement for re-evaluation.

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

Three (3) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2015-16 HEADS Data Survey.

Fifty-one (51) institutions were notified regarding successful review of the Supplemental Annual Report.