

# Report of the Commission on Accreditation

National Association of Schools of Art and Design  
October 2017

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## NEW MEMBERS

Subsequent to action by the Commission on Accreditation in October 2017, NASAD is pleased to welcome the following institutions as new members:

### INSTITUTIONS GRANTED ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:

#### High Point University

John Turpin  
Dean, School of Art and Design  
One University Parkway  
High Point, NC 27268

### INSTITUTIONS GRANTED MEMBERSHIP:

#### Tufts University

Nancy Bauer  
Dean of Academic Affairs, School of Arts and Sciences, Tufts University;  
Dean, School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University  
230 The Fenway  
Boston, MA 02115

#### University of Arkansas at Fort Smith

Colin McLain  
Head, Department of Art and Graphic Design  
5210 Grand Avenue  
Fort Smith, AR 72913

#### University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Eldred Hudson  
Chair, Department of Art and Art History  
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Charlotte, NC 28223

#### University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Jessica Meuninck-Ganger  
Peck School of the Arts  
P.O. Box 413  
Milwaukee, WI 53201

**Formal Commission Report.** The official report of actions taken by the NASAD Commission on Accreditation at its meetings of October 2017 begins on the following page.

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**REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION**

**Fred Fehlau, *Chair***

**October 2017**

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

**High Point University**

Progress Reports were accepted from three (3) institutions recently granted Associate Membership.

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

**Tufts University  
University of Arkansas at Fort Smith  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee**

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

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

A Progress Report was acknowledged from one (1) institution recently granted Membership.

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

**Austin Peay State University  
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo  
The College of Saint Rose  
Del Mar College  
Millersville University of Pennsylvania  
Montserrat College of Art  
New York School of Interior Design  
University of Massachusetts, Lowell  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Youngstown State University**

Action was deferred on twenty-two (22) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.

Progress Reports were accepted from eleven (11) institutions recently granted renewal of Membership.

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Progress Reports were acknowledged from three (3) institutions recently granted renewal of Membership.

Five (5) applications were approved for Substantive Change.

Fifty-nine (59) programs were granted Plan Approval.

Action was deferred on fifty (50) programs submitted for Plan Approval.

Progress Reports were accepted from four (4) institutions concerning programs recently granted Plan approval.

Thirty-eight (38) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

Action was deferred on twenty-one (21) programs submitted for Final Approval for Listing.

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

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

Action on one (1) request for a second-, third-, and fourth-year postponement for re-evaluation was deferred.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to submit the Affirmation Statement 2016-2017.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to submit the 2016-17 HEADS Data Survey.