

# Report of the Commission on Accreditation

National Association of Schools of Art and Design  
October 2023

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## NEW MEMBERS

Subsequent to action by the Commission on Accreditation in October 2023, NASAD is pleased to welcome the following institution as a new member:

## INSTITUTIONS GRANTED ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:

### **University of Houston**

Beckham Dossett  
Director, School of Art

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**Formal Commission Report.** The official report of actions taken by the NASAD Commission on Accreditation at its meetings of October 2023 begins on the following page.

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

**Kristi A. Nelson, *Chair Pro tempore***  
**William J. Mowder, *Associate Chair Pro tempore***  
**October 2023**

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

**University of Houston**

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

Progress Reports were accepted from one (1) institution recently granted Associate Membership.

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

**Alabama State University**  
**Broward College**  
**Houston Community College**

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

Progress Reports were accepted from seven (7) institutions recently granted Membership.

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

**California State Polytechnic University, Pomona**  
**Central State University**  
**Cranbrook Academy of Art**  
**East Tennessee State University**  
**Escuela de Artes Plásticas y Diseño de Puerto Rico**  
**Georgia Institute of Technology (SPPA)**  
**Jackson State University**  
**Lander University**  
**Mississippi University for Women**  
**University of North Carolina at Pembroke**  
**University of North Dakota**  
**University of North Florida**  
**University of Tennessee**  
**West Chester University of Pennsylvania**

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Action was deferred on twenty-three (23) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.

Progress Reports were accepted from sixteen (16) institutions and acknowledged from one (1) institution recently granted renewal of Membership.

Two (2) applications were approved for Substantive Change.

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

Thirty-nine (39) programs were granted Plan Approval.

Action was deferred on twelve (12) programs submitted for Plan Approval.

Progress Reports were accepted from eleven (11) institutions concerning programs recently granted Plan Approval.

Twenty-eight (28) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

Action was deferred on four (4) programs submitted for Final Approval for Listing.

Progress Reports were accepted from one (1) institution concerning programs recently granted Final Approval for Listing.

One (1) program was granted Basic Listing.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to submit the 2022-2023 Accreditation Audit.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to submit the 2022-2023 Affirmation Statement.

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

One (1) institution was granted a third-year postponement for re-evaluation.

One (1) institution was granted a seventh-year postponement for re-evaluation.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to submit the 2021-2022 HEADS Data Survey.

Six (6) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2022-2023 HEADS Data Survey.

One (1) institution was notified regarding monies outstanding for 2022-2023.

Two (2) institutions were notified regarding past due for submission of the Notice of Intention to Apply form.

One (1) institution was placed on probation.

Four (4) institutions (Saint Louis University, University of Notre Dame, Vermont College of Fine Arts, Weber State University) withdrew from membership during the 2022-2023 academic year.