

# Report of the Commission on Accreditation

National Association of Schools of Art and Design  
October 2024

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## NEW MEMBERS

Subsequent to action by the Commission on Accreditation in October 2024, NASAD is pleased to welcome the following institution as a new member:

## INSTITUTIONS GRANTED ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:

### **Samford University**

Scott Fisk  
Chair, Department of Art

700 Colony Circle  
Birmingham, AL 35209

### **Seton Hill University**

Patricia Beachley  
Chair, Department of Art

P.O. Box 017  
1 Seton Hill Drive  
Greensburg, PA 15601

### **University of Maryland, Baltimore County**

Gary Roznac  
Associate Chair, Department of Visual Arts

Fine Arts Building, Room 111  
1000 Hilltop Circle  
Baltimore, MD 21250

### **University of South Carolina Aiken**

Joel Scrapper  
Chair, Department of Visual and Performing Arts

471 University Parkway  
Aiken, SC 29801

**Formal Commission Report.** The official report of actions taken by the NASAD Commission on Accreditation at its meetings of October 2024 begins on the following page.

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

**Kristi A. Nelson, *Chair***

**October 2024**

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

**Samford University  
Seton Hill University  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
University of South Carolina Aiken**

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

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

**The College of New Jersey  
Eastern Michigan University  
Fayetteville State University  
Framingham State University  
Western Connecticut State University**

Action was deferred on two (2) member institutions applying for Membership.

Progress Reports were accepted from four (4) institutions recently granted Membership.

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

**Anderson University (South Carolina)  
Bowling Green State University  
Bridgewater State University  
California State University, Northridge  
Chicago State University  
Delta State University  
East central College  
Francis Marion University  
Hope College  
James Madison University  
Lorain County Community College  
Montana State University  
Montana State University Billings  
Nazareth University  
New World School of the Arts  
Normandale Community College**

**Northwest College  
Queensborough Community College  
State University of New York, New Paltz  
Tennessee Technological University  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Oregon  
Western Michigan University  
Winthrop University**

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

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

Four (4) applications were approved for Substantive Change.

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

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

Action was deferred on forty-four (44) programs submitted for Plan Approval.

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

Thirty-nine (39) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

Action was deferred on one (1) program submitted for Final Approval for Listing.

Two (2) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2023-2024 Accreditation Audit.

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

Two (2) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2022-2023 HEADS Data Survey.

One (1) institution was notified regarding monies outstanding for 2023-2024.

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One (1) institution was notified regarding past due for submission of the Notice of Intention to Apply form.

Progress Reports were accepted from three (3) institutions concerning materials reviewed in the Supplemental Annual Report 2022-2023.

Two (2) institutions (Arizona State University, California State University Los Angeles) were placed on probation.

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Seven (7) institutions (Carson Newman University, Pacific Union College, Pennsylvania College of Art and Design, University of Notre Dame, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Vermont College of Fine Arts) withdrew from membership during the 2023-2024 academic year.