



HLC Accreditation 2016-2017

Federal Compliance Form

National Association of Schools of Art and Design

Appendix W

School of Art and Design Accreditation

Additional information:

**National
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Art and
Design**

May 26, 2015

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Dear Director Smith:

The NASAD Commission, at its April 2015 meetings, took action regarding your institution.

Please find enclosed a Commission Action Report describing this action in detail. This Report contains information of note and, if applicable, any requests for further information from the Commission. Please note the Association's policy regarding *Disclosure and Confidentiality*, a copy of which has been enclosed. As requested by the institution, a copy of this Report is being forwarded to the individual listed below.

This action is taken based upon a review of Wichita State University according to the NASAD accreditation standards in effect in April 2015.

As an accredited institutional member of NASAD, the institution is reminded of its responsibility to participate in reviews and revisions to the NASAD *Handbook*, and to maintain its operations and programs current with NASAD standards as these are developed and approved.

The Commission on Accreditation and the Association appreciate the institution's efforts with regard to its application, and its careful consideration of and attention to NASAD accreditation standards and guidelines. Further, the Commission and Association appreciate the work accomplished by the institution on behalf of the visual arts and design and higher education.

Please contact the NASAD National Office staff if you have questions, or need assistance with regard to this action or any other aspect of the work of the Association.

We offer best wishes for the continuing success of the institution. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Karen P. Moynahan
Executive Director

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Enclosure

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COMMISSION ACTION REPORT

This document provides the official action of the Commission as indicated in the cover letter of the same date.

May 26, 2015

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Art and Design

Action:

The Commission noted with concern the institution's continued failure to submit a 2013 Affirmation Statement for review as requested in the NASAD Commission Action Reports of November 13, 2014 and June 3, 2014. Copies of these correspondences are enclosed for your reference.

In accordance with the Bylaws outlined in the *NASAD Handbook 2014-15* (Article I, Section 3.B.), the Commission voted to place Wichita State University on Accreditation Warning for noncompliance with the NASAD Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Before Accreditation Warning can be removed, the institution must submit the enclosed 2013 Affirmation Statement or provide documentation demonstrating that the 2013 Affirmation Statement has been submitted.

The Commission requests that the institution comply by submitting the requested information as soon as possible and no later than September 1, 2015. Failure to submit the requested documentation by the due date may result in Probation and/or Revocation of Membership (see *NASAD Handbook 2014-15*, Bylaws, Article I, Sections 3.C. and 5.).

Due Date:

September 1 for consideration at the Commission meetings of October 2015.

Karen P. Moynahan
Executive Director

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Enclosure: 2013 Affirmation Statement
NASAD Commission Action Report of November 13, 2014
NASAD Commission Action Report of June 3, 2014

NASAD Handbook

RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

ARTICLE XIII

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June 2, 2015

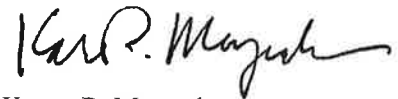
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Dear Director Smith:

The NASAD Commission Action Report dated May 26, 2015 placed Wichita State University on Accreditation Warning due to the failure to submit the 2013 Affirmation Statement. We are pleased to note that the National Office has now received the 2013 Affirmation Statement. Therefore, this letter is to confirm that Accreditation Warning pertaining to this item has been lifted.

Thank you for your continuing attention to annual reporting obligations associated with institutional Membership. If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the National Office.

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