WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Department of Art

Action:

The Commission voted to accept the response and grant Associate Membership with the degree listing indicated below.

The Commission requests a progress report addressing the issues cited below.

The Commission also took action regarding new curricula, as outlined elsewhere in this report.

NASAD Degree Listing:
Bachelor of Arts - 4 years: Studio Art.
Bachelor of Arts - 5 years: Art Teacher Certification.
Bachelor of Fine Arts - 4 years: Art (Ceramics, Drawing, Graphic Design, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture).
Master of Arts - 1 year: Museum Studies.

Next Full Review:
2015-2016 Academic Year

Items for Progress Report:


2. The Commission recognizes measures that the institution has taken to improve health and safety in Garwood Hall. The Commission requests follow-up data indicating the means and results of efforts to ensure that air quality meets safety standards and thus ensure that the institution can remain in

Due Date for Progress Report:

September 1 for consideration at the Commission meetings of October 2010.

The Procedures for Submitting Responses and Progress Reports may be downloaded from the NASAD Web site at http://nasad.arts-accredit.org (see "Publications," "Accreditation Procedures and Documents," and beneath that "Other Procedures Related to the Accreditation Process").

New Curriculum:

The Commission voted to grant Plan Approval for the following degree:

*Master of Arts - 1 year: Museum Studies.*

When two transcripts are available for this program, the institution should submit an application for Final Approval for Listing. Instructions for submitting Final Approval for Listing applications are found in Policies and Procedures for Reviews of New Curricula. This document may be downloaded from the NASAD Web site at http://nasad.arts-accredit.org (see "Publications," "Accreditation Procedures and Documents," and beneath that "Other Procedures Related to the Accreditation Process").

Recommendation:

In addition to and separate from the accreditation action outlined above, the Commission wishes to transmit the following recommendation:

The institution notes that it will include language in the next catalog revision to clarify the liberal arts emphasis of the degree Bachelor of Arts - 4 years: Studio Art. Since this revision will not occur until October, the institution is encouraged to include the revised language on its Web site.

This recommendation is made in order to assist the development of the art/design program at Western Illinois University. The institution is under no obligation to respond to the Commission concerning the above recommendation.
Commendations:

The Commission commends the institution for its response to the health and safety concerns raised in the Visitors' Report. The Commission further commends the institution for its allocation of funds to improve its digital art resources.

Samuel Hope Executive Director

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