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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.

April 17, 2020

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
School of Art

Action:

Action 1 of 1: Postponement of Accreditation Review

The Commission voted to grant a second-year postponement of the next accreditation review until the 2021-2022 academic year.

Note:

The institution is also asked to review carefully the NASAD Policy on Postponements, which may be found online at https://nasad.arts-accredit.org (see “Accreditation,” beneath that “Accreditation Materials,” beneath that “Protocols,” and beneath that “Policy on Postponements”).

Karen P. Moynahan
Executive Director

KPM:pf
May 2, 2013

Dorothy Metzger Habel  
Director, School of Art  
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Dear Professor Habel:  

Please find enclosed a revised NASAD Commission Action Report dated November 10, 2011 for the University of Tennessee. In the original letter, the degree listing for Bachelor of Fine Arts – 4 years; did not include Graphic Design as an emphasis. The degree has now been corrected to read Bachelor of Fine Arts – 4 years: Graphic Design; Studio Art/Art Education.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused by this clerical error.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mark Marion  
Management Associate for Accreditation

SH:ck  
Enclosure

cc: Joseph DiPietro, President  
University of Tennessee  
Theresa Lee, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences  
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November 10, 2011

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Dear Professor Habel:

The NASAD Commission on Accreditation, at its October 2011 meetings, voted to continue the University of Tennessee in good standing. The enclosed Commission Action Report provides the official description of this action and, if applicable, any requests for additional information. A copy of the Commission Action Report is being sent to the individuals listed below, along with a notice of NASAD policies regarding strict confidentiality.

This action is taken upon review of the University of Tennessee according to accreditation standards in effect in October of 2011. As a member of NASAD, the institution is responsible for participating in all revisions and additions to the standards as well as maintaining its curricular programs in the visual arts and design current with NASAD standards as these are developed.

Please accept our congratulations on behalf of the Association.

With best wishes for the success of your program, I remain  

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

SH:ck
Enclosure

cc: Jan Simek, Interim President  
University of Tennessee  
Bruce Bursten, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences  
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Robert Milnes, President, NASAD  
Raymond Allen, Chair  
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UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
School of Art

Action:

The Commission voted to accept the response and continue the institution in good standing with the degree listing indicated below.

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

NASAD Degree Listing:

Bachelor of Arts – 4 years: Art History; Studio Art; Studio Art/Art Education.
Bachelor of Science – 4 years: Interior Design.
Bachelor of Fine Arts – 4 years: Graphic Design; Studio Art/Art Education.
Master of Fine Arts – 3 years: Studio Art (Ceramics, Drawing, Graphic Design, Media Arts, Painting/Watercolor, Printmaking, Sculpture).
Bachelor of Fine Arts – 4 years: Studio Art (2-D, 3-D, 4-D).

Next Full Review:

2019-2020 Academic Year

New Curricula:

1. The Commission voted to grant Plan Approval for the following degrees:

   Bachelor of Fine Arts – 4 years: Studio Art (2-D, 3-D, 4-D).

   As three transcripts become available for each of these degrees, the institution should submit applications 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,”

2015
"Accreditation Procedures and Documents," and beneath that "Other Procedures Related to the Accreditation Process").

2. The Commission voted to grant **Plan Approval and Final Approval for Listing for the following degrees:**

   - Bachelor of Arts – 4 years: Studio Art/Art Education.
   - Bachelor of Fine Arts – 4 years: Studio Art/Art Education.

**Commendation:**

The Commission commends the institution for its thorough response.

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Samuel Hope
Executive Director

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