

June 18, 2018

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Dear Assistant Dean Fahnestock:

The NASAD Commission on Accreditation, at its April 2018 meetings, took action regarding the institution.

Following the release of the Commission Action Report dated May 29, 2018, it came to the attention of NASAD staff that the Commission Action Report contained an error. This error has been reviewed, amended, and now corrected.

Please find enclosed a revised Commission Action Report dated May 29, 2018, noting in particular the correction of information pertaining to the institution's degree listing. NASAD records have also been amended to reflect this change. Please note this Commission Action Report replaces the previous letter of the same date.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused by this transcription oversight by the National Office staff.

Please note the Association's policy regarding *Disclosure and Confidentiality*, a copy of which has been enclosed.

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.

Sincerely yours,



Paul Florek  
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Enclosure

cc: Mark O. Lombardi, President  
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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 29, 2018**

**MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY OF SAINT LOUIS**  
**Department of Art and Design**

**Action:**

**Action 1 of 1:** Application for renewal of Membership – Response

The Commission voted to accept the Response and grant renewal of Membership with the degree listing indicated below.

**NASAD Degree Listing:**

Bachelor of Arts-4 years: Studio Art

Bachelor of Fine Arts-4 years: Graphic Design; Interactive Design (General); Interior Design.

*Bachelor of Fine Arts-4 years: Interactive Design (Game Design); Photography and Digital Arts.*

**Next Full Review:**

2026-2027 Academic Year

**Note:**

The Commission notes that the institution has decided to eliminate the degree, Bachelor of Arts-4 years: Graphic Design, and that a teach-out plan has been enacted. The institution has indicated that the two final Graphic Design students will be able to take their remaining classes through the existing Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design degree program. NASAD will update its records and the institution's degree and program information found in the NASAD Directory List. If the institution wishes to offer this degree in the future, an application for Plan Approval will be required. Instructions for submitting Plan Approval applications are found in the NASAD documents *Policies and Procedures for Reviews of New Curricula* and *Instructions for Preparing Curricular Tables in the NASAD Format*. These documents may be downloaded from the NASAD website at <https://nasad.arts-accredit.org> (see "Accreditation," beneath that "Accreditation Materials," beneath that "Procedures," and beneath that "New Curricula").

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**Commendation:**

The Commission commends the institution on engaging in a thoughtful and carefully considered process to ensure the ongoing and future health of its programs.

**Completion of Process:**

The acceptance of this Response brings to a close the comprehensive evaluation process that began in 2016. NASAD appreciates the institution's extraordinary efforts clearly evident in its application. To assist with future planning, the institution may wish to note that its next comprehensive review is scheduled to be conducted during the 2026-2027 academic year.

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Karen P. Moynahan  
Executive Director

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**RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE**

**PART II: ARTICLE XIII  
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The same rule and sequence are applied to individuals and organizations misrepresenting or distorting accreditation actions of NASAD.

NASAD reserves the right to correct false or misleading information at any time.

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