

Landscape Architectural Accreditation Report

The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) met on March 20-21, 2009 and made the following accreditation decisions:

Granted Candidacy Status to:

The University of Nebraska: course of study leading to the first professional BLA degree

Granted accreditation for six years (due to expire on December 31, 2014) to:

Cornell University – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree
Kansas State University – course of study leading to the first professional BLA degree
University of Kentucky – course of study leading to the first professional BLA degree
University of Michigan – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University – course of study leading to the first professional BLA degree

Granted initial accreditation for six years (due to expire on December 31, 2014 with progress report in 2011):

Philadelphia University – course of study leading to the first professional BLA degree.

The LAAB thanks the following members of the Roster of Visiting Evaluators (ROVE) who participated as visiting team members (team chairs in bold):

Cornell University – Les Smith, ASLA, Ball State University, Dr. Chris Silver, University of Florida and Chet Thomas, ASLA, The Jaeger Company, Athens, GA
Kansas State University – Brian Orland, FASLA, Pennsylvania State University, Michael Andresjasich, University of Illinois, and Scott Smith, ASLA, Hargreaves Associates
University of Kentucky – Art Rice, North Carolina State University, Dr. James Hilty, Temple University, and Albert Veri, FASLA, Veri/Waterman & Associates, Providence, RI
University of Michigan – Kenneth R. Brooks, FASLA, Arizona State University, Dr. Lorraine G. Davis, University of Oregon, and Joy Lyndes, ASLA, Sage Landscape Architecture Tucson, AZ
Philadelphia University – Sadik Artunc, FASLA, Mississippi State University, Dr. Dana Dunn, University of Texas at Arlington, and Bill Eubanks, FASLA, Urban Edge Studio, Mt. Pleasant, SC
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University – Scott Weinberg, FASLA, University of Georgia, R. Brooks Jeffries, University of Arizona, and Ken Fowler, ASLA, Rialto Studio, San Antonio, TX
University of Nebraska – Joseph H. Crystal, FASLA, Denver, CO

The LAAB approved revised accreditation standards to be implemented in 2010. The Board is now working on revising the related accreditation documents.

Also, the LAAB welcomed new educator member Karen Hanna, FASLA and practitioner member Rick Ciardella, ASLA to the Board. Judith Ellis, the Board's new public member was not able to attend. Each of the new members has three year terms. The complete list of accredited programs can be found online at <http://www.asla.org/Schools.aspx>