

LandscapE Architectural Accreditation Report

The LandscapE Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) met on July 25-26, 2008 and made the following accreditation decisions:

Granted Candidacy Status to:

The Art Center Design College: course of study leading to the first professional BALA degree
Clemson University: course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree
Florida International University: course of study leading to the first professional BLA degree
University of Southern California: course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree

Granted accreditation for six years (due to expire on June 30, 2014) to:

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo – course of study leading to the first professional BLA degree
University of Illinois – course of study leading to the first professional BLA degree.
University of Illinois – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree.

Granted initial accreditation for six years (due to expire on June 30, 2014 with progress report in 2011):

Mississippi State University – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree.

Granted provisional accreditation for two years (due to expire on June 30, 2010) to:

University of Nevada, Las Vegas – 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):

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo – Lolly Tai, FASLA, Temple University,
Brian Orland, FASLA, The Pennsylvania State University, Robby Layton, ASLA, Lafayette, CO
University of Illinois – BLA – Ned Crankshaw, ASLA, University of Kentucky, Dr. Norman Hopper,
Texas Tech University, Juanita Shearer-Swink, FASLA
University of Illinois – MLA – Dr. Alf Simon, ASLA, University of New Mexico, Dawn Barrett, Rhode
Island School of Design, Ken Fowler, ASLA, San Antonio, TX
Mississippi State University – MLA – Dean Bork, ASLA, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
University, Bernie Dahl, FASLA, Purdue University
University of Nevada, Las Vegas – BLA – Stephanie Rolley, FASLA, Kansas State University, David
W. Hinson, AIA, Auburn University, Rick Ciardella, ASLA, Menlo Park, CA
The Art Center Design College, Tucson, AZ – Peter M. Pollack, FASLA, Ann Arbor, MI
Clemson University – Kay Williams, FASLA, University of Florida
Florida International University – Dennis L. Law, FASLA, Kansas State University
University of Southern California – Gerald L. Smith, FASLA, San Luis Obispo, CA

The LAAB continued its regular review of the accreditation standards by discussing comments received from the community of interest on the proposed standards.