Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board Report

The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board met on August 6-7, 2010.

The LAAB made the following accreditation decisions:

Granted initial accreditation for six years (due to expire on June 30, 2016) to:

Illinois Institute of Technology – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree

Granted accreditation for six years (due to expire on June 30, 2016) to:

University of Arkansas – course of study leading to the first professional BLA degree
Chatham University – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree
Cornell University – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree
University of Florida – course of study leading to the first professional BLA degree
University of Massachusetts – course of study leading to the first professional BSLA degree
North Carolina State University – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree
Ohio State University – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree
Temple University – course of study leading to the first professional BSLA degree
University of Washington – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree

Granted provisional accreditation for two years (due to expire on June 30, 2012) to:

Colorado State University – course of study leading to the first professional BSLA degree

Granted candidacy status to:

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

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

University of Arkansas – Chip Winslow, FASLA, Dixon Hanna, and W. Michael Leigh, ASLA
Chatham University – Warren Rauhe, ASLA, Vini Nathan, and Lynn M. Crump, ASLA
Cornell University – Gary Kesler, FASLA, Yolanda Flores Niemann, and Ken Fowler, ASLA
University of Florida – Malcolm Cairns, FASLA, Mark Clayton, and Whitney Talcott
University of Massachusetts – Scott S. Weinberg, FASLA, Michael J. Andrejasich, and Paul M. Davis, ASLA
North Carolina State University – Thomas Woodfin, ASLA, David Hinson, and Dale Jaeger, FASLA
Ohio State University – Dean Bork, ASLA, Chris Silver, and Terry DeWan, ASLA
Temple University – Sadik Artunc, FASLA, Dana Dunn, and Albert Veri, FASLA
University of Washington – Dennis Law, FASLA, Terry Clements, ASLA, and Kent E. Watson, FASLA
Illinois Institute of Technology – Art Rice, Roger Schluntz, and Tom Ryan, FASLA
Colorado State University – David Tulloch, ASLA, David Walters, ASLA and Mary Myers, ASLA
Pennsylvania State University – Joseph Crystal, FASLA

LAAB is implementing new accreditation standards this fall. The number of standards has been reduced from nine to seven and each standard is followed by criteria and assessments. LAAB completed new documents for visiting team guidelines, visiting team report template and guidelines for submitting student work. The Board discussed the online annual reporting process and how to make it more effective. Also at the meeting Whitney Talcott was elected LAAB chair for 2011 and Gennady Schwartz of the City of Baltimore Department of Recreation and Parks was elected to be a public member starting in 2011. Dennis Wilkinson has been appointed by the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards to be its representative beginning in 2011. The Board thanked Richard Hawks, Terry DeWan and Stuart Pack for their service on LAAB. All have expiring terms at year’s end.
To review LAAB documents, the list of accredited programs or information on how to apply to the Roster of Visiting Evaluators (ROVE – the site visitor selection pool) visit the: LAAB website, http://www.asla.org/AccreditationLAAB.aspx