

Landscape Architectural Accreditation Report

The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) met on March 28-29, 2008 and made the following accreditation decisions:

Granted accreditation for six years (due to expire on December 31, 2013) to:

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

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

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

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

University of Wisconsin – course of study leading to the first professional BSLA degree.

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

Clemson University – **Frances G. Beatty, ASLA, University of Arkansas**, Gunalan Nadarajan, FRSA, Associate Dean, The Pennsylvania State University and Karl Von Bieberstein, FASLA, Dallas, TX.

University of Florida – **Kenneth R. Brooks, ASLA, Arizona State University**, Michael J. Andrejasich, AIA, University of Illinois and Tom Ryan, ASLA, Waltham, MA; observer: Dean R. Bork, ASLA, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Iowa State University – **Dixon Hanna, Associate Provost, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**, David Tulloch, ASLA, Rutgers University, and Dale Jaeger, FASLA, Gainesville, GA

University of Washington – **Dr. Jack Ahern, FASLA, University of Massachusetts**, Dr. Mark Clayton, Texas A & M University, and Joy Lyndes, ASLA, Tucson, AZ.

University of Wisconsin – **Warren J. Rauhe, ASLA, Michigan State University**, Dr. Sharon Gaber, Senior Associate Provost, Auburn University, and Edward L. Blake, ASLA, Hattiesburg, MS

The LAAB continued its regular review of the accreditation standards by discussing results of the survey of proposed standards of the community of interest. LAAB will be circulating a revised version of the proposed standards to the community of interest soon. LAAB is also developing an online annual report format that will be useful in producing statistical data on accredited landscape architecture programs.

Two LAAB members completed their terms at the end of 2007: Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture representative Dr. Joanne Westphal, FASLA and LAAB practitioner member, Joe Crystal, FASLA. CELA appointed CELA past president Dr. Mary Myers, ASLA of Temple University to LAAB and LAAB appointed Larry Walling, FASLA of the National Park Service to the Board.