

Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board Report

The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board met on July 31-August 1, 2009.

The LAAB made the following accreditation decisions:

Granted initial accreditation for six years (due to expire on June 30, 2015) to:

City College of New York – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree

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

Granted accreditation for six years (due to expire on June 30, 2015) to:

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

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

University of New Mexico – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree

North Carolina State University – course of study leading to the first professional BLA degree

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

Texas A & M University – course of study leading to the first professional BLA degree

Granted provisional accreditation for two years (due to expire on June 30, 2011) to:

Mississippi State University: course of study leading to the first professional BLA degree

The Ohio State University: course of study leading to the first professional BSLA degree

Granted candidacy status to:

University of Maryland – course of study leading 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):

City College of New York – **Dennis Law, FASLA**, Pat Taylor, FASLA, and Juanita Shearer-Swink, FASLA

Florida International University – **David Tulloch, ASLA**, Bernie Dahl, FASLA, and Karl Von Bieberstein, FASLA

University of Georgia – **Warren Rauhe, ASLA**, Norman Hopper, and Rodney Swink, FASLA

Mississippi State University – **Malcolm Cairns, FASLA**, Mary Anne Alabanza Akers, and David H. Walters, ASLA

Morgan State University – **Gary Kesler, FASLA**, Lolly Tai, FASLA, and Kurt Culbertson, FASLA

North Carolina State University – **Ron Stoltz, ASLA, FCELA**, Gene Merrell, and Paul Davis, ASLA

University of New Mexico – **Dean Bork, ASLA**, David Cronrath, and Kent Watson, FASLA

The Ohio State University – **Stephanie Rolley, FASLA**, Mark Clayton, and Tom Ryan, ASLA

Oklahoma State University – **Ned Crankshaw, ASLA**, Dixon Hanna, and Robby Layton, ASLA

Texas A & M University – **Iain Robertson, ASLA**, Lorraine G. Davis, and Ramon V. Murray, ASLA

University of Maryland – Joseph C. Crystal, FASLA

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: <http://www.asla.org/nonmembers/education.cfm>

LAAB continued to work on revised accreditation standards and supporting documents for implementation in the fall of 2010. It is expected that documents will be posted by the end of the year.