

## Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board Report

The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board met on July 27-28, 2012.

The LAAB made the following accreditation decisions:

Granted initial accreditation for six years (due to expire on June 30, 2018) to:

University of Idaho – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree  
University of Nebraska – course of study leading to the first professional BLA degree  
University of Tennessee – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree

Granted accreditation for six years (due to expire on June 30, 2018) to:

Ball State University – course of study leading to the first professional BLA degree  
Colorado State University – course of study leading to the first professional BSLA degree  
University of California at Berkeley – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree  
University of California at Davis – course of study leading to the first professional BSLA degree  
University of Connecticut – course of study leading to the first professional BSLA degree  
Florida International University – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree  
Michigan State University – course of study leading to the first professional BLA degree  
University of Maryland – course of study leading to the first professional BLA degree  
University of Minnesota – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree  
Rutgers University – course of study leading to the first professional BSLA degree  
State University of New York at Syracuse – course of study leading to the first professional BLA degree  
State University of New York at Syracuse – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree  
Texas Tech University – course of study leading to the first professional BLA degree

Granted provisional accreditation for one year (due to expire on June 30, 2013) to:

University of Massachusetts – 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):

Ball State University – **Dean R. Bork, ASLA** and Ramon Murray, ASLA  
Colorado State University – **Brian Orland, FASLA**, Chris Silver, and Joy Lyndes, ASLA  
University of California at Berkeley – **Liska Chan**, Max J. Pfeffer, and Marcha Johnson, ASLA  
University of California at Davis – **Jack Ahern, FASLA**, Judith Wasserman, and Ken Fowler, ASLA  
University of Connecticut – **Jack Sullivan, FASLA**, David Tulloch, ASLA and Jim Fetterman, FASLA  
Florida International University – **Pat D. Taylor, FASLA**, Mary Anne Alabanza Akers, and Lydia Kimball, ASLA  
University of Idaho – **Warren Rauhe, ASLA**, Karen Hanna-Towne, FASLA, and Robert Golde, ASLA  
Michigan State University – **Claudia Goetz Phillips, ASLA**, Gene A. Merrell, and Travis Brooks, ASLA  
University of Maryland – **Chip Winslow, FASLA**, Bernie Dahl, FASLA, and Rick Kacenski, ASLA  
University of Massachusetts – **Scott Shannon, ASLA**, and Terry DeWan, ASLA  
University of Minnesota – **Terry Clements, ASLA**, Roger Schluntz, and Steven B. Tupu, ASLA  
University of Nebraska – **Kenneth R. Brooks, FASLA**, Daniel H. Ortega, ASLA, and Bill Burton, FASLA  
Rutgers University – **Tom Woodfin, ASLA**, Michael J. Andrejasich, and Jennifer Jones, ASLA  
State University of New York at Syracuse – BLA – **Lolly Tai, FASLA**, Lee-Anne Milburn, ASLA, and Glenn Walters, ASLA  
State University of New York at Syracuse – MLA – **Art Rice**, Sean E. Michael, and Lynn Crump, ASLA  
University of Tennessee – **Alf Simon, ASLA**, Safei-Eldin Hamed, and Bill Eubanks, FASLA  
Texas Tech University – **Scott S. Weinberg, FASLA**, Michael W. Seymour, ASLA, and Kent E. Watson, FASLA

Currently, LAAB accredits at least one program at 68 institutions in the United States. There are 44 accredited MLA programs and 45 accredited undergraduate programs. In addition to the accredited programs there are 6 programs (5 MLA and 1 undergraduate) that have achieved candidacy status. A program that has candidacy status has made a commitment to apply for initial accreditation within 12 months of its first graduating class.

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](#).