

NOTICE OF ACTION Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board LAAB Winter 2017 Meeting

Accrediting agencies recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) are required to notify the public of accreditation decisions and the basis for such decisions. The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) meets this requirement by publishing a notice of action on its website within 30 business days after each board meeting. At its meeting on February 10-11, 2017, LAAB took the following actions regarding programs in landscape architecture at the bachelors and masters lever housed within the institutions listed below.

LAAB made the following accreditation decisions:

Renewal of Accreditation

Programs in this category have completed a self-evaluation report and on-site evaluation. The term for renewal of accreditation is up to six (6) years.

Ball State University (MLA)

Muncie. IN

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2022

Boston Architectural College (MLA)

Boston, MA

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2022

Clemson University (MLA)

Clemson, SC

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 2 Years (Provisional)

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2018

Purdue University (BSLA)

West Lafayette, IN

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2022

University of Florida (BLA)

Gainesville, FL

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2022

University of Florida (MLA)

Gainesville. FL

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2022

University of Massachusetts (BSLA)

Amherst, MA

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2022

University of Nevada Las Vegas (BLA)

Las Vegas, NV

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2021*

*Accreditation term expired Fall 2015 and program was granted 1-year delay of accreditation visit. As outlined in the LAAB Accreditation Procedures, the grant of accreditation is from the originally scheduled review date.

University of Pennsylvania (MLA)

Philadelphia, PA

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2022

Candidacy Status

Programs in this category have completed a self-evaluation report and program review. After achieving candidacy status, a program must apply for initial accreditation within one year of its first graduating class. If initial accreditation is not granted, the program can retain its candidacy status for one additional year.

Kent State University (BLA)

Kent, OH

Accreditation Action: Approval for Candidacy Status

To review LAAB documents, the action letters related to the above-referenced accreditation decisions, and the list of accredited programs visit the <u>LAAB website</u>.