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**COMMISSION ACTION REPORT**

This document provides the official action of the Commission as indicated in the cover letter of the same date.

**May 23, 2017**

**SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**School of Art**  
**School of Design**  
**School of Cinema**  
**Department of Consumer Family Studies and Dietetics**

**Actions:**

**Action 1 of 4:** Application for Renewal of Membership – Response

The Commission voted to accept the Response and grant renewal of Membership with the degree listing indicated below.

The Commission requests a Progress Report addressing the issues cited below.

**NASAD Degree Listing:**

Bachelor of Arts-4 years: Art (Art History, Studio Art).

Bachelor of Science-4 years: Interior Design.

Master of Arts-2 years: Art (Art History); Cinema; Industrial Arts.

Master of Fine Arts-3 years: Art.

*Bachelor of Arts-4 years: Cinema (Animation, General).*

*Bachelor of Science-4 years: Visual Communication Design.*

*Master of Fine Arts-3 years: Cinema.*

**Next Full Review:**

2023-2024 Academic Year.

**Items for Progress Report:**

1. The institution is asked to provide an update on the completion of the electrical work requested in its Service Request (see Response, pp. 9-10).
2. The institution is asked to report on the implementation of the space solution for digital media (see Response, p. 3).



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**Action 2 of 4:** Application for Plan Approval – Original

The Commission voted to grant Plan Approval for the following degree:

Bachelor of Science-4 years: Visual Communication Design.

When three transcripts are available for this degree, the institution should submit an application for Final Approval for Listing. Instructions for submitting Final Approval for Listing applications may be found in the NASAD documents *Policies and Procedures for Reviews of New Curricula* and *Instructions for Preparing Curricular Tables in the NASAD Format* which may be downloaded from the NASAD website at <https://nasad.arts-accredit.org/accreditation/accreditation-materials/> (see “Procedures” and beneath that, “New Curricula”).

**Action 3 of 4:** Application for Plan Approval and Final Approval for Listing – Original

The Commission voted to defer action on the application for Plan Approval and Final Approval for Listing for the degree, Bachelor of Science-4 years: Apparel Design and Merchandising (Apparel Design, Fashion Merchandising) pending Response to the concern listed below.

**Item for Response:**

It is not clear that the institution ensures the availability of sufficient faculty expertise in fashion design (see NASAD *Handbook 2016-2017*, Standards for Accreditation II.E.1.a.(1)). The Commission requests an update on the outcome of the institution’s tenure track faculty search for an Apparel Design Assistant Professor (application for Plan Approval, p. 10).

**Action 4 of 4:** Applications for Plan Approval and Final Approval for Listing – Original

The Commission voted to grant Plan Approval and Final Approval for Listing for the following degrees:

Bachelor of Science-4 years: Interior Design.

Master of Arts-2 years: Industrial Arts.

**Due Date:**

March 1 for consideration at the Commission meetings of April 2018.

The Procedures for Submitting Responses and Progress Reports may be downloaded from the NASAD

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website at <https://nasad.arts-accredit.org> (see “Accreditation Procedures” and beneath that, “Other Procedures”).

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