

November 11, 2022

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Dear Professor Knedler:

Thank you for submitting your application for review by the NASAD Commission on Accreditation. The Commission, at its October 2022 meetings, took action on the institution's application.

Please find enclosed a Commission Action Report describing this action in detail. This report contains information of note and, if applicable, any requests for further information from the Commission. Please note the Association's policy regarding *Disclosure and Confidentiality*, a copy of which has been enclosed.

This action is taken based upon a review of the University of South Dakota according to the NASAD accreditation standards in effect in October 2022.

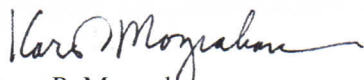
As an accredited institutional member of NASAD, the institution is reminded of its responsibility to participate in reviews and revisions to the NASAD *Handbook*, and to maintain its operations and programs current with NASAD standards as these are developed and approved.

The Commission on Accreditation and the Association appreciate the institution's efforts with regard to its application, and its careful consideration of and attention to NASAD accreditation standards and guidelines. Further, the Commission and Association appreciate the work accomplished by the institution on behalf of the visual arts and design and higher education.

Please contact the NASAD National Office staff if you have questions or need assistance with regard to this action or any other aspect of the work of the Association.

We offer congratulations on your achievements and best wishes for the continuing success of the institution. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



Karen P. Moynahan
Executive Director
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Enclosure

cc: Sheila Gestring, President
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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.

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Action:

Action 1 of 1: Application for renewal of Membership – Response

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

NASAD Degree Listing:

Bachelor of Fine Arts-4 years: Art (Ceramics, Graphic Design, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture); Art Education.

Master of Fine Arts-2 1/2 to 3 years: Painting; Printmaking; Sculpture.

Master of Fine Arts-2 1/2 to 3 years: Graphic Design.

Master of Fine Arts-3 years: Photography.

Next Full Review:

2029-2030 Academic Year

Commendation:

The Commission commends the institution for its continued efforts and attention to NASAD standards, and for its work to hire an individual with expertise in Graphic Design and successfully install the permanent hood vent.

Completion of Process:

The acceptance of this Response brings to a close the comprehensive evaluation process that began in 2020. NASAD appreciates the institution's extraordinary efforts clearly evident in its application. To

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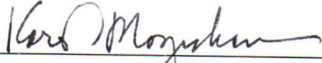
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assist with future planning, the institution may wish to note that its next comprehensive review is scheduled to be conducted during the 2029-2030 academic year.



Karen P. Moynahan
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