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Dear Professor Sperling:


The NASAD Commission on Accreditation, at its October 2009 meetings, voted to grant Membership to Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. The enclosed Commission Action Report provides the official description of this action and, if applicable, any requests for additional information. A copy of the Commission Action Report is being sent to the individuals listed below, along with a notice of NASAD policies regarding strict confidentiality.

This action is taken upon review of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania according to accreditation standards in effect in October of 2009. As a member of NASAD, the institution is responsible for participating in all revisions and additions to the standards as well as maintaining its curricular programs in the visual arts and design current with NASAD standards as these are developed.

Please accept our congratulations on behalf of the Association.

With best wishes for the success of your program, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Samuel Hope  
Executive Director

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Enclosure

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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.

November 12, 2009

**BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
Department of Art and Art History

**Action:**

The Commission voted to accept the response and grant Membership with the degree listing indicated below.

**NASAD Degree Listing:**

Bachelor of Arts – 4 years: Art History; Art Studio (Ceramics, Drawing, Fabric Design, Mixed Media, Painting, Photography, Printmaking).

**Next Full Review:**

2014-2015 Academic Year

**Commendation:**

The Commission commends the institution for its thorough response, its success in addressing facility and personnel needs, and its commitment to the accreditation process.



Samuel Hope  
Executive Director

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ARTICLE XIII

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