



John R. Kasich, Governor  
Jim Petro, Chancellor

University System of Ohio  
Board of Regents

## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

### COLUMBUS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN Institutional Reauthorization

**Request:**

Columbus College of Art and Design requests continued authorization from the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents.

**Background:**

Columbus College of Art and Design, located in Columbus, Ohio, is one of the largest independent colleges of art and design in country. Originally established in 1879, the college today serves over 1,500 students. The college is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (HLC) and possesses specialized accreditation from the National Association of Schools of Art and Design and Council for Interior Design Accreditation. The college has been continuously authorized by the Chancellor since 1969.

**Program Offerings:**

Columbus College of Art and Design offers the Bachelor of Fine Arts, with majors in Fine Arts, Visual Arts, Advertising and Graphic Design, Fashion Design, Illustration, Industrial Design, Interior Design, Media Studies, and Cinematic Arts, and the Master of Fine Arts in Visual Arts.

**Institutional Changes:**

Since its last institutional reauthorization review, the college received authorization to offer the Master of Arts in Visual Arts degree and expanded other program offerings and delivery options to better align resources with student, community, and industry needs.

**Recommendation to the Chancellor:**

Columbus College of Art and Design meets the Chancellor's standards, and the staff recommends continued institutional authorization through December 31, 2020, to coincide with the college's next accreditation reaffirmation review with the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Authorization will continue, contingent upon continuing accreditation from HLC. The Chancellor may, in his judgment, withdraw authorization or require additional review if the college fails to continue to meet the Chancellor's standards for authorization or is sanctioned by HLC.

End of Comment Period: October 9, 2012

No Comments Received, Recommend Approval

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.

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Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs

Date

**APPROVED**

*Jim Petro*

*10-12-12*

Jim Petro, Chancellor

Date

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