PUBLIC DISCLOSURE NOTICE FOR AN INSTITUTION
RESIGNING COMMISSION AFFILIATION

College of Visual Arts
St. Paul, Minnesota

The Commission has accredited College of Visual Arts since 1998. The College voluntarily
resigned from status with the Commission and closed effective June 30, 2013.

College of Visual Arts was not under any sanction or show-cause order at the time of its
resignation, nor has there been any notification by the Commission to the institution of any
intention to withdraw accreditation because of non-compliance with Commission standards.

Information for Students

College of Visual Arts received approval for teach-out arrangements with Minneapolis College
of Art and Design. For more information about the teach-out, contact Minneapolis College of Art
and Design:

Minneapolis College of Art and Design
2501 Stevens Avenue
Minneapolis, MN  55404
612-874-3700
www.mcad.edu/cva

Prior to closing, the College made arrangements to have its records stored at Bethany Lutheran
College. For questions and requests related to records, contact the Registrar at Bethany Lutheran
College:

Bethany Lutheran College
700 Luther Drive
Mankato, MN  56001
507-344-7000
www.blc.edu

About the Higher Learning Commission

The Higher Learning Commission accredits more than 1,000 colleges and universities that have a
home base in one of 19 states that stretch from West Virginia to Arizona. The Commission is a
private, nonprofit regional accrediting agency. The Commission’s mission is to assure and
advance the quality of higher learning. It is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and
the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. The institutions the Commission accredits
include public, private not-for-profit, and proprietary institutions at degree levels from the associate’s through the doctoral degree level and from small, specialized institutions through large research universities.

Students, parents, and others from the general public with questions regarding the Commission’s work should contact John Hausaman at the Higher Learning Commission by email at info@hlcommission.org or by phone at 312-263-0456.

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