

# Addendum to the NASM Handbook 2014-15

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF MUSIC

July 2015

---

The NASM Board of Directors, Commission on Accreditation, Commission on Community College Accreditation, and Membership approved these revisions during a vote-by-email procedure in May 2015.

---

### RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE, PART II

— Action by the NASM Commission on Accreditation  
and Commission on Community College Accreditation —

NASM Handbook 2014-15 – Page 49

Rules of Practice and Procedure, Part II  
Article XII. Printed Recognition of Membership  
Section 1. Accredited Membership

*Amend Section 1.D. as follows:*

- D. The institution shall publish in one or more official documents concerning its music program, ~~and make available upon request,~~ the name, address, and telephone ~~number~~ of NASM.

### STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION

— Action by the NASM Membership —

NASM Handbook 2014-15 – Page 141

Standards for Accreditation  
XXI. Specific Operational Standards for All Institutions of Higher Education for which NASM is the Designated Institutional Accrerator

*Amend XXI. as follows:*

#### XXI. SPECIFIC OPERATIONAL STANDARDS FOR **ALL FREE-STANDING MUSIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION** ~~FOR WHICH NASM IS THE DESIGNATED INSTITUTIONAL ACCRERATOR~~

**NOTE:** The following standards apply to ~~all independent free-standing music~~ institutions of higher education that offer professional education and training in music ~~with the exception of those that (1) have designated as their institutional accrediting body, for the purpose of eligibility in Title IV programs, a regional or other national institutional accreditation agency, and (2) have been approved by that agency.~~ They may be degree- and/or non-degree-granting; they may be not-for-profit or proprietary. These standards are in addition to Standards I. through XX. Additional standards apply to proprietary schools (see Standards XXII). ~~All independent Free-standing music~~ institutions to which Standards XXI. apply must demonstrate compliance with all applicable standards in the following sections.

Please note: Editorial changes will be made as appropriate to existing *Handbook* language to ensure consistency throughout the document.

---

#### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF MUSIC

11250 Roger Bacon Drive, Suite 21  
Reston, Virginia 20190

E-mail: [info@arts-accredit.org](mailto:info@arts-accredit.org)

Phone: 703-437-0700

Facsimile: 703-437-6312

Website: <http://nasm.arts-accredit.org>

---