

Reports of the Accrediting Commissions

National Association of Schools of Music

January 2006

NEW MEMBERS

Following action by the Commission on Accreditation, the Commission on Community/Junior College Accreditation, and the Commission on Non-Degree-Granting Accreditation at their meetings in November 2005, NASM is pleased to welcome the following institutions as new Members or Associate Members:

Associate Members

Clayton State University

5900 North Lee Street
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Douglas Wheeler
Head, Department of Music

Hillsborough Community College

P.O. Box 5096
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Kenneth B. Hanks
Manager, Program of Music and Theatre Arts

Member

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

Winona, MN 55987

Patrick O'Shea
Chair, Department of Music

A full report of actions taken by each of the three Commissions in November 2005 follows.

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**Report of the
Commission on Non-Degree-Granting Accreditation**

November 2005

Michael Yaffe, *Chair*

A progress report was accepted from one (1) institution recently granted Associate Membership.

Action was deferred on two (2) institutions applying for Membership.

After positive action by the Commission on Non-Degree Granting Accreditation, the following institutions were continued in good standing:

**David Hochstein Memorial Music School
Hartt School – Community Division
New World Symphony**

Action was deferred on two (2) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.

Progress reports were accepted from one (1) institution and acknowledged from one (1) institution recently continued in good standing.

Five (5) programs were granted Plan Approval.

Action was deferred on seven (7) programs submitted for Plan Approval.

Five (5) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

One (1) institution was granted a third year postponement for re-evaluation.

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**Report of the
Commission on Community/Junior College Accreditation**

November 2005

Eric W. Unruh, *Chair*

A progress report was accepted from one (1) institution recently granted Associate Membership.

After positive action by the Commission on Community/Junior College Accreditation, the following institution was granted Associate Membership:

Hillsborough Community College

After positive action by the Commission on Community/Junior College Accreditation, the following institution was granted Membership:

Holyoke Community College

Progress reports were accepted from two (2) institutions recently granted Membership.

After positive action by the Commission on Community/Junior College Accreditation, the following institution was continued in good standing:

Grand Rapids Community College

Progress reports were accepted from two (2) institutions recently continued in good standing.

One (1) program was granted Plan Approval.

Four (4) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

A progress report was accepted from one (1) institution recently granted postponement.

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**Report of the
Commission on Accreditation**

November 2005

**James Scott, *Chair*
Charlotte Collins, *Associate Chair***

Progress reports were accepted from three (3) institutions recently granted Associate Membership.

After positive action by the Commission on Accreditation, the following institution was granted Associate Membership:

Clayton State University

After positive action by the Commission on Accreditation, the following institutions were granted Membership:

**Baker University
College of Charleston
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota**

Action was deferred on five (5) institutions applying for Membership.

Progress reports were accepted from two (2) institutions recently granted Membership.

After positive action by the Commission on Accreditation, the following institutions were continued in good standing:

**Alcorn State University
Armstrong Atlantic State University
Berry College
Central College
Cleveland Institute of Music
George Fox University
Kansas State University
Lawrence University
Metropolitan State College of Denver
Missouri State University**

**Montana State University – Bozeman
Morgan State University
Old Dominion University
Pacific Union College
San Jose State University
University of Memphis
University of North Florida
University of South Alabama
University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh
Western Michigan University**

Report of the Commission on Accreditation – November 2005 (continued)

Action was deferred on thirty-two (32) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.

Progress reports were accepted from nine (9) institutions and acknowledged from two (2) institutions recently continued in good standing.

Twenty-seven (27) programs were granted Plan Approval.

Action was deferred on twenty-two (22) programs submitted for Plan Approval.

Progress reports were accepted from two (2) institutions concerning programs recently granted Plan Approval.

Thirty-seven (37) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

Action was deferred on three (3) programs submitted for Final Approval for Listing.

Two (2) institutions were granted third year postponements for re-evaluation.

One (1) institution was granted fourth year postponement for re-evaluation.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to apply for renewal of accreditation.

Seven (7) institutions were notified regarding failure to address financial obligations.

Quincy University and Wisconsin Conservatory of Music withdrew from NASM Membership during the 2004-2005 academic year.