

Reports of the Accrediting Commissions

National Association of Schools of Music

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NEW MEMBERS

Following positive action by the Commission on Accreditation at its meetings in November 2007, NASM is pleased to welcome the following institutions to membership:

Associate Members

THE MASTER'S COLLEGE
21726 Placerita Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91321

Paul T. Plew
Chairman, Department of Music

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS,
FORT SMITH**
Fort Smith, AR 72913

Henry Q. Rinne
Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Members

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
901 East Alostia Avenue
Azusa, CA 91702

Duane Funderburk
Dean, School of Music

BETHEL COLLEGE
1001 West McKinley Avenue
Mishawaka, IN 46545

Michael Kendall
Director, Department of Music

**BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA**
400 East Second Street
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Stephen Clickard
Chair, Department of Music

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT
BROWNSVILLE AND TEXAS
SOUTHMOST COLLEGE**

80 Fort Brown
Brownsville, TX 78523

Sue Zanne Williamson Urbis
Chair, Department of Fine Arts

XAVIER UNIVERSITY
1530 Dana Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45207

Thomas Merrill
Chair, Department of Music

Full reports of actions taken by the Commission on Community/Junior College Accreditation and the Commission on Accreditation in November 2007 follows.

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

November 2007

Eric W. Unruh, *Chair*

Action was deferred on one (1) institution applying for Membership.

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

Nassau Community College

Progress reports were accepted from three (3) institutions recently continued in good standing.

One (1) program was granted Plan Approval.

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**Report of the
Commission on Accreditation**

November 2007

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

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

The Master's College
University of Arkansas, Fort Smith

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

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

Azusa Pacific University
Bethel College
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College
Xavier University

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

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

California State University, Los Angeles
Coker College
College of Saint Catherine
Converse College
Ithaca College
Minnesota State University, Moorhead
Northern Arizona University
Tennessee State University
Texas A&M University – Kingsville
Texas Wesleyan University
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Miami
University of Saint Thomas
University of South Florida
University of Tennessee at Martin
University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
Valparaiso University

Report of the Commission on Accreditation – November 2007 (continued)

Action was deferred on forty (40) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.

Progress reports were accepted from seventeen (17) institutions and acknowledged from one (1) institution recently continued in good standing.

Seventy-five (75) programs were granted Plan Approval.

Action was deferred on thirty-three (33) programs submitted for Plan Approval.

Progress reports were accepted from four (4) institutions concerning programs recently granted Plan Approval.

Twenty-three (23) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

Action was deferred on ten (10) programs submitted for Final Approval for Listing.

A progress report was accepted from one (1) institution concerning programs recently granted Final Approval for Listing.

Three (3) institutions were granted second-year postponements for re-evaluation.

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

One (1) institution was placed on probation.

Mount Saint Mary's College and Notre Dame de Namur University withdrew from Membership during the 2007-2008 academic year.