

Report of the Commission on Accreditation

National Association of Schools of Music

July 2008

NEW MEMBERS

Following action by the Commission on Accreditation in June 2008, NASM is pleased to welcome the following three institutions as new members:

New Institutions Granted Associate Membership:

Presbyterian College

503 South Broad Street

Clinton, SC 29325

James Porter Stokes

Chair, Department of Music

Westmont College

955 La Paz Road

Santa Barbara, CA 93108-1099

Michael Shasberger

Adams Chair of Music and Worship, Department of Music

New Institution Granted Membership:

Southern Wesleyan University

907 Wesleyan Drive

Central, SC 29630-1020

Jane Dill

Chair, Division of Fine Arts

Full Commission Report. The official report of actions taken by the NASM Commission on Accreditation at its meetings of June 2008 is provided on the following pages.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF MUSIC

Report of the Commission on Accreditation

June 2008

Charlotte Collins, *Chair*
Sue Haug, *Associate Chair*

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

Presbyterian College
Westmont College

Progress reports were accepted from one (1) institution and acknowledged from one (1) institution recently granted Associate Membership.

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

Mercyhurst College
Southern Wesleyan University

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

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

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

Adams State College	Rhode Island College
Anderson University (South Carolina)	Shorter College
Boise State University	Taylor University
Florida State University	University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff
Heidelberg College	University of West Georgia
Hope College	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Indiana University	University of Wisconsin, Superior
Louisiana Tech University	Valley City State University
Luther College	West Virginia Wesleyan College
McNeese State University	Western Illinois University
Musicians Institute	

Action was deferred on nineteen (19) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.

Progress reports were accepted from thirteen (13) institutions and acknowledged from four (4) institutions recently continued in good standing.

Report of the Commission on Accreditation – June 2008 (continued)

Sixty-five (65) programs were granted Plan Approval.

Action was deferred on twenty-eight (28) programs submitted for Plan Approval.

Progress reports were accepted from three (3) institutions concerning programs recently granted Plan Approval.

Twenty-four (24) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

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

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

Three (3) institutions were granted Basic Listing for Community Education Programs.

Three (3) institutions were granted approval for Substantive Change.

Eight (8) institutions were granted second-year postponements for re-evaluation.

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

Five (5) institutions were notified regarding failure to pay dues.

Twelve (12) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2007-2008 HEADS annual reports.

Four (4) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 HEADS annual reports.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to move forward to schedule its reaccreditation review.

Two (2) institutions were notified of failure to submit materials requested by the Commission on Accreditation.