

Reports of the Accrediting Commissions

National Association of Schools of Music

January 2010

NEW MEMBERS

Subsequent to action by the Commission on Community/Junior College Accreditation and the Commission on Accreditation at their meetings in November 2009, NASM is pleased to welcome the following institutions as new members:

Institutions Granted Associate Membership:

MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

800 Martinsburg Road
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

Robert Tocheff
Chair, Department of Music

SALEM STATE COLLEGE

352 Lafayette Street
Salem, MA 01970

Mary-Jo Grenfell
Chair, Department of Music

Institutions Granted Membership:

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

10901 Little Patuxent Parkway
Columbia, MD 21044

Deborah P. Kent
Director, Department of Music

NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

5500 North Saint Louis Avenue
Chicago, IL 60625

R. Shayne Cofer
Chair, Department of Music

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SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

7400 Bay Road
University City, MI 48710

Marc H. Peretz
Chair, Department of Music

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AIKEN

471 University Parkway
Aiken, SC 29801

Jack Benjamin
Chair, Department of Visual and Performing Arts

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY

Blacksburg, VA 24061

William J. Crone
Head, Department of Music

Formal Commission Reports. The official reports of actions taken by the Commission on Community/Junior College Accreditation and the Commission on Accreditation in November 2009 follow.

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

November 2009

Neil E. Hansen, *Chair*

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

Howard Community College

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

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

**Amarillo College
Bucks County Community College
Casper College
Illinois Central College
Snow College**

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

One (1) program was granted Plan Approval.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF MUSIC

**Report of the
Commission on Accreditation**

November 2009

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

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

Mount Vernon Nazarene University
Salem State College

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

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

Northeastern Illinois University
Puerto Rico Conservatory of Music
Saginaw Valley State University
University of South Carolina, Aiken
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Action was deferred on seven (7) 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:

Anna Maria College
Biola University
Birmingham-Southern College
Boston University
California Polytechnic State University
DePauw University
Jacksonville State University
North Dakota State University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pepperdine University
Portland State University

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**Queens University Charlotte
San Francisco State University
Sonoma State University
Texas State University, San Marcos
University of Akron
University of Iowa
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of Nebraska, Lincoln
University of Wisconsin, River Falls
Walla Walla University
West Liberty State College
Western Carolina University**

Action was deferred on thirty (30) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.

Progress reports were accepted from nineteen (19) institutions recently continued in good standing.

Forty-three (43) programs were granted Plan Approval.

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

Progress reports were accepted from five (5) institutions concerning programs recently granted Plan Approval.

Thirty-two (32) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

Action was deferred on nine (9) programs submitted for Final Approval for Listing.

Four (4) institutions were granted second-year postponements for re-evaluation.

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

Two institutions withdrew from NASM Membership in the Fall of 2009: the College of Saint Catherine and Emory University.