

# Reports of the Accrediting Commissions

## National Association of Schools of Music

December 2011

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### NEW MEMBERS

Subsequent to action by the Commission on Community/Junior College Accreditation and the Commission on Accreditation at their meetings in November 2011, the Association is pleased to welcome the following institutions to NASM accredited membership:

#### **New Institutions Granted Associate Membership:**

##### **COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND**

400 East Avenue  
Warwick, RI 02886

Cheri Markward  
Chair, Department of Music

##### **VILLA MARIA COLLEGE OF BUFFALO**

240 Pine Ridge Road  
Buffalo, NY 14225

Sister Mary Barbara Amrozowicz  
Chairperson, Department of Music

#### **New Institution Granted Membership:**

##### **ANOKA-RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

11200 Mississippi Boulevard Northwest  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Melissa Bergstrom  
Facilitator, Division 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 2011 are appended.

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

**November 2011**

**Neil E. Hansen, *Chair***

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

**Community College of Rhode Island**

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

**Anoka-Ramsey Community College  
Hillsborough Community College**

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

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

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

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

One (1) program was granted Plan Approval.

Two (2) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

Action was deferred on one (1) program submitted for Final Approval for Listing.

One (1) application for Substantive Change was approved.

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**Report of the  
Commission on Accreditation**

**November 2011**

**Sue Haug, *Chair*  
Dan Dressen, *Associate Chair***

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

**Villa Maria College of Buffalo**

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

Action was deferred on eight (8) institutions applying for Membership.

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

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

**Alma College  
Anderson University (Indiana)  
Baldwin-Wallace College  
Black Hills State University  
California State University, Chico  
California State University, Northridge  
College of Saint Rose  
Elizabethtown College  
Greensboro College  
Mercer University  
Montana State University Billings  
Moravian College  
Northwest Nazarene University  
Stetson University  
University of Alabama in Huntsville  
University of Connecticut  
University of Montevallo  
University of North Texas  
University of Northern Iowa**

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**VanderCook College of Music  
William Carey University  
Winona State University  
Winston-Salem State University  
Yale University**

Action was deferred on forty-six (46) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.

Progress reports were accepted from twelve (12) institutions and acknowledged from three (3) institutions recently continued in good standing.

Thirty-three (33) programs were granted Plan Approval.

Action was deferred on thirty-eight (38) programs submitted for Plan Approval.

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

Twenty-eight (28) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

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

Six (6) institutions were granted second-year postponements for reevaluation.

One institution was notified regarding failure to submit notice of intention to apply for reaccreditation.

Atlantic Union College, Huntington University, and the University of Washington voluntarily withdrew from Membership during the Fall of 2011.