

# **Report of the Commission on Accreditation**

**National Association of Schools of Music**

**July 2016**

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## **NEW MEMBERS**

Subsequent to action by the Commission on Accreditation in June 2016, NASM is pleased to welcome the following institution as a new member:

## **INSTITUTIONS GRANTED ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

**Bethune-Cookman University**  
640 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Boulevard  
Daytona Beach, FL

Matthew Simmons  
Chair, Department of Music

**Formal Commission Report.** The official report of actions taken by the NASM Commission on Accreditation at its meetings of June 2016 begins on the following page.

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**Michael D. Wilder, *Interim Chair***

**James C. Scott, *Associate Chair, pro tempore***

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

**Bethune-Cookman University**

A Progress Report was accepted from one (1) institution recently granted Associate Membership.

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

**Academy of Vocal Arts  
Albion College  
Alcorn State University  
Arizona State University  
Belhaven University  
Bemidji State University  
Bridgewater State University  
Brigham Young University  
California Baptist University  
California State University, Stanislaus  
Carthage College  
Cleveland Institute of Music  
Concordia University Chicago  
Concordia University, Nebraska  
Culver-Stockton College  
Curtis Institute of Music  
East Texas Baptist University  
Eastern New Mexico University  
Huntingdon College  
Michigan State University  
Missouri State University  
Nicholls State University  
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University  
Southwestern College  
Texas A&M University – Commerce  
Texas Woman's University**

**University of Denver  
University of Maine  
University of Memphis  
University of Northern Colorado  
University of Tennessee at Martin  
University of the Pacific  
Western Oregon University  
Whitworth University  
Wichita State University  
William Paterson University**

Action was deferred on twenty-six (26) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.

Progress Reports were accepted from eighteen (18) institutions and acknowledged from four (4) institutions recently granted renewal of Membership.

Eight (8) applications were approved for Substantive Change.

Action was deferred on three (3) applications for Substantive Change.

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

Action was deferred on thirty-five (35) programs submitted for Plan Approval.

Progress Reports were accepted from nine (9) institutions concerning programs recently granted Plan Approval.

Fourteen (14) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

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

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to submit the 2015 Accreditation Audit.

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Six (6) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2015-16 HEADS Data Survey.

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Three (3) institutions were notified regarding failure to pay outstanding invoices.

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

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

Thirteen (13) institutions were notified regarding successful review of the Supplemental Annual Report.

Gustavus Adolphus College, The Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University, and The San Francisco Conservatory of Music withdrew from Membership during the 2015-16 academic year.