

# Reports of the Accrediting Commissions

**National Association of Schools of Music  
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## **NEW MEMBERS**

Subsequent to action by the Commission on Community College Accreditation and the Commission on Accreditation in November 2016, NASM is pleased to welcome the following institutions as new members:

## **NEW INSTITUTIONS GRANTED ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

### **Century College**

White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Elliot Wilcox

Institutional Representative, Department of Music

### **Chadron State College**

Chadron, Nebraska

Una Taylor

Chair, Department of Music

### **Lancaster Bible College**

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Paul Thoriakson

Chair, Department of Worship and Performing Arts

### **Manchester Community College**

Manchester, Connecticut

Deborah Simmons

Coordinator, Program of Music

**Formal Commission Reports.** The official reports of actions taken by the NASM Commission on Community College Accreditation and the Commission on Accreditation at its meetings of November 2016 begins on the following page.

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**REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACCREDITATION**

**William A. Meckley, *Chair***

**November 2016**

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

**Century College**  
**Manchester Community College**

Action was deferred on three (3) institutions applying for Membership.

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

**Odessa College**

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

Progress Reports were accepted from five (5) institutions recently granted renewal of Membership.

One (1) program was granted Final Approval for Listing.

One (1) program was granted Basic Listing.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF MUSIC  
**REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION**

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

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

**November 2016**

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

**Chadron State College  
Lancaster Bible College**

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

**Buffalo State, State University of New York  
The Collective**

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

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

**Arkansas Tech University  
Augusta University  
Bradley University  
California State University, Long Beach  
Coe College  
Clarke University  
Jacksonville University  
Norfolk State University  
Northeastern Illinois University  
Ohio University  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Pacific Union College  
Rollins College  
Saginaw Valley State University  
Saint Mary's College  
Shepherd University (West Virginia)  
Susquehanna University**

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**University of Louisville**  
**University of Massachusetts, Lowell**  
**University of Nevada, Las Vegas**  
**University of the Redlands**  
**University of Texas at Arlington**  
**University of Wisconsin – Madison**  
**University of Wyoming**  
**Virginia Tech**

Action was deferred on forty-three (43) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.

Progress Reports were accepted from twenty-four (24) institutions recently granted renewal of Membership.

Three (3) programs were granted Basic Listing.

Seven (7) applications were approved for Substantive Change.

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

Seventy-three (73) programs were granted Plan Approval.

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

Progress Reports were accepted from seven (7) institutions concerning programs recently granted Plan Approval.

Thirty-one (31) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

Action was deferred on five (5) programs submitted for Final Approval for Listing.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to submit the 2015-16 HEADS Data Survey.

One (1) institution was granted a second-year postponement for re-evaluation.

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

A Progress Report was accepted from one (1) institution recently granted postponement of accreditation review.

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