

Report of the Commission on Accreditation

National Association of Schools of Music
December 2019

NEW MEMBERS

Subsequent to action by the Commission on Accreditation in November 2019, NASM is pleased to welcome the following institutions as new members:

INSTITUTIONS GRANTED ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Aquinas College

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Barbara Witham McCargar
Chair, Department of Music

California College of Music

Pasadena, California

Christopher Kapica
Dean, Chief Academic Officer

Kirkwood Community College

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Jennifer Cunningham
Dean, Department of Arts and Humanities

University of Virginia's College at Wise

Wise, Virginia

Donald W. Sorah
Coordinator, Division of Music

INSTITUTIONS GRANTED MEMBERSHIP

Five Towns College

Dix Hills, New York

Jill Miller-Thorn
Chair, Division of Music, Director of Graduate Music Studies

Southern Connecticut State University

New Haven, Connecticut

Joshua Groffman
Chair, Department of Music

Formal Commission Report. The official report of actions taken by the NASM Commission on Accreditation at its meetings of November 2019 begins on the following page.

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

Peter T. Witte, *Interim Chair*

James C. Scott, *Associate Chair Pro Tempore*

November 2019

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

**Aquinas College
California College of Music
University of Virginia's College at Wise**

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

**Five Towns College
Southern Connecticut State University**

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

**Abilene Christian University
Anna Maria College
Ball State University
California State University, Los Angeles
Claflin University
Heidelberg University
Marietta College
Montclair State University
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern State University of Louisiana
Portland State University
Reinhardt University
San Francisco State University
Shorter University
Southern University and A&M University
State University of New York, College at Oneonta
Troy University
University of Central Oklahoma
University of Miami
University of Rhode Island
University of Texas at El Paso**

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**University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Virginia Commonwealth University
Wayne State College**

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

Action was deferred on thirty-four (34) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.

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

Progress Reports were accepted from twelve (12) institutions recently granted renewal of Membership.

Four (1) institution was granted Basic Listing.

Five (5) applications were approved for Substantive Change.

One hundred four (104) programs were granted Plan Approval.

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

Progress Reports were accepted from four (4) institutions concerning programs recently granted Plan Approval.

Forty-four (44) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

Action was deferred on two (2) programs submitted for Final Approval for Listing.

Three (3) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2018-19 HEADS Data Survey.

Five (5) institutions were granted second-year postponements for re-evaluation.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to submit the 2017-18 Supplemental Annual Report.

Ten (10) institutions (Cornerstone University, Hiram College, Marylhurst University, Nassau Community College, Northwestern University, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, Shenandoah University, Southern Arkansas University, Stillman College, University of Alaska Fairbanks) withdrew from Membership during the 2018-19 academic year.

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

Kevin J. Dobreff, Chair

November 2019

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

Kirkwood Community College

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

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

Amarillo College

Joliet Junior College

Snow College

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

Progress reports were accepted from two (2) institutions recently continued in good standing.