

Report of the Commission on Accreditation

National Association of Schools of Theatre

April 2007

NEW MEMBERS

Following action by the Commission on Accreditation in March 2007, NAST is pleased to welcome the following five institutions as newly accredited members in the categories indicated.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

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FORMAL COMMISSION REPORT

The official report of actions taken by the NAST Commission on Accreditation at its meetings of March 2007 is appended.

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REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION

Dan Carter, *Chair*

March 2007

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

**Eastern Illinois University
Messiah College**

Progress reports were accepted from five (5) institutions and acknowledged from one (1) institution recently granted Associate Membership.

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

**Casper College
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
University of Portland
Western Kentucky University
Winona State University**

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

One (1) institution voluntarily withdrew its application for Membership.

Progress reports were accepted from six (6) institutions and acknowledged from two (2) institutions recently granted Membership.

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

**California Institute of the Arts
Lehigh University
Northwestern State University of Louisiana
University of Iowa
University of Pittsburgh
West Virginia University**

Action was deferred on four (4) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.

Progress reports were accepted from fourteen (14) institutions and acknowledged from three (3) institutions recently continued in good standing.

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Twenty-two (22) programs were granted Plan Approval.

Eleven (11) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

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

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

Six (6) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2006-2007 HEADS annual report.

The following institutions withdrew from Membership during the 2006-2007 academic year:

Northwestern University
University of Virginia