Report of the Commission on Accreditation

National Association of Schools of Theatre
July 2008

NEW MEMBERS

Following action by the Commission on Accreditation in March 2008 and in subsequent special
sessions, NAST is pleased to welcome the following institutions to Membership or Associate Membership:

New Institutions Granted Associate Membership

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
400 East Second Street
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
Bruce Candlish
Director, Division of Theatre Arts
Haas Center for the Arts

Christopher Newport University
One University Place
Newport News, VA 23606
George Hillow
Institutional Representative

Lees-McRae College
P.O. Box 128
Banner Elk, NC 28604
Kacy E. Crabtree
Chair, Division of Performing Arts

Murray State University
Murray, KY 42071
David Balthrop
Chairman, Department of Theatre and Dance

New Institutions Granted Membership

College of Charleston
66 George Street
Charleston, SC 29424
Todd McNerney
Chair, Department of Theatre

Sinclair Community College
444 West Third Street
Dayton, OH 45402-1460
Kathleen Cleary
Chair, Department of Theatre and Dance

Full Commission Report. The official report of actions taken by the NAST Commission on
Accreditation at its 2008 meetings begins on the following page.

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

- Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
- Christopher Newport University
- Coastal Carolina University
- Lees-McRae College
- Murray State University
- Portland Actors Conservatory

Progress reports were accepted from seven (7) institutions recently granted Associate Membership.

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

- Butler University
- College of Charleston
- North Dakota State University
- Sinclair Community College

Progress reports were accepted from nine (9) institutions recently granted Membership.

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

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

- Grambling State University
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- Kennesaw State University
- Oakland University
- Temple University
- University of Arizona
- University of Central Arkansas
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Montana
- University of South Carolina
- University of South Florida
- Youngstown State University
Progress reports were accepted from seven (7) institutions and acknowledged from two (2) institutions recently continued in good standing.

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

Fifteen (15) programs were granted Plan Approval.

Action was deferred on four (4) programs submitted for Plan Approval.

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

Seven (7) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

Four (4) institutions were granted second-year postponements for re-evaluation.

One (1) institution was granted a third- and fourth-year postponement for re-evaluation.

Four (4) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2007-2008 HEADS annual report.

Two (2) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 HEADS annual reports.

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