

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

Steven Breese
Chair, Department of Theatre and Dance

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
106D Fine Arts Building

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

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF THEATRE

**REPORT OF THE
COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION**

March 2008

Dan Carter, *Chair*

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**

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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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