

# Report of the Commission on Accreditation

## National Association of Schools of Theatre

April 2011

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### NEW MEMBERS

Subsequent to action by the Commission on Accreditation at its meetings in March 2011, NAST is pleased to welcome the following institutions as new members:

#### Institutions Granted Associate Membership

**MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY**

P.O. Box 1881  
Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881

Stephen Hudson-Mairet  
Chair, Department of Performing Arts

**UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA**

615 McCallie Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37403

Mac Smotherman  
Head, Department of Theatre and Speech

#### Institution Granted Membership

**IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY**

1601 Bartz Way  
Pocatello, ID 83209-8006

Tara Young  
Director, Program of Theatre

Randy Earles  
Chair, School of Performing Arts

**Formal Commission Report.** The official report of actions taken by the NAST Commission on Accreditation in March 2011 follows.

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**R. Terrell Finney, *Chair***

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

**Marquette University  
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga**

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:

**Bradley University  
Idaho State University**

Action was deferred on seven (7) institutions applying for Membership.

Progress reports were accepted from two (2) institutions recently granted Membership.

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

**American Musical and Dramatic Academy  
Casper College  
Indiana University  
Northern Illinois University  
Otterbein University  
Portland State University  
Salem State University  
University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Portland  
Vincennes University**

Action was deferred on seven (7) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.

Progress reports were accepted from thirteen (13) institutions and acknowledged from one (1) institution recently continued in good standing.

Fourteen (14) programs were granted Plan Approval.

Action was deferred on three (3) programs submitted for Plan Approval.

Progress reports were accepted from two (2) institutions concerning programs recently granted Plan Approval.

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

Action was deferred on three (3) programs submitted for Final Approval for Listing.

A progress report was accepted from one (1) institution concerning programs recently granted Final Approval for Listing.

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

Two (2) institutions were notified regarding failure to pay dues.

Eight (8) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2010-2011 HEADS annual report.

Twelve (12) institutions were notified regarding receipt of the 2010-2011 Supplemental Annual Report.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to submit the 2010-2011 Supplemental Annual Report.

California State University, Sacramento withdrew from Membership during the 2010-2011 academic year.