

Report of the Commission on Accreditation

National Association of Schools of Theatre

April 2014

NEW MEMBERS

Subsequent to action by the Commission on Accreditation at its meetings in March 2014, NAST is pleased to welcome the following institutions as new members:

Institutions Granted Associate Membership

Arkansas State University

State University, Arkansas

Bob Simpson

Chair, Department of Theatre

Belmont University

Nashville, Tennessee

Paul Gatrell

Chair, Department of Theatre and Dance

Southeast Missouri State University

Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Philip K. Nacy

Chair, Department of Theatre and Dance

Kenneth L. Stilson

Professor, Department of Theatre and Dance

Institutions Granted Membership

University of Northern Iowa

Cedar Falls, Iowa

Eric Lange

Head, Department of Theatre

West Texas A&M University

Canyon, Texas

Royal R. Brantley

Institutional Representative, Program of Theatre

Formal Commission Report. The official report of actions taken by the NAST Commission on Accreditation in March 2014 follows.

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Holly Logue, *Chair*

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

**Arkansas State University
Belmont University
Southeast Missouri State University**

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

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

**California State University, San Bernardino
Messiah College
Morehead State University
University of Northern Iowa
West Texas A&M University**

Action was deferred on ten (10) institutions applying for Membership.

A progress report was accepted from one (1) institution and acknowledged from one (1) institution recently granted Membership.

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

**Appalachian State University
California State University, Stanislaus
College of the Holy Cross
Columbus State University
Howard University
Lee Strasberg Theatre and Film Institute
Longwood University
New World School of the Arts
North Dakota State University
Rowan University
Saint Olaf College
State University of New York, New Paltz
Stella Adler Studio of Acting
Texas Tech University
University of North Carolina at Greensboro**

University of South Dakota
University of Southern Mississippi
University of West Georgia
Winona State University

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

Progress reports were accepted from forty-nine (49) institutions and acknowledged from three (3) institutions recently granted renewal of Membership.

Substantive changes were approved for two (2) institutions.

Fourteen (14) programs were granted Plan Approval.

Action was deferred on seven (7) programs submitted for Plan Approval.

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

Nineteen (19) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

Action was deferred on one (1) program submitted for Final Approval for Listing.

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

Five (5) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit materials as requested by the Commission.

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

Progress reports were accepted from four (4) institutions recently granted postponement for re-evaluation.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to proceed with application for reaccreditation.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to pay annual Membership dues.

Nine (9) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2013-2014 HEADS Data Survey.

Eight (8) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2013 Accreditation Audit.

Thirty-one (31) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2013 Affirmation Statement.

Seven (7) institutions were placed on Administrative Warning regarding failure to submit the 2012 Accreditation Audit.

Thirteen (13) institutions were placed on Administrative Warning regarding failure to submit the 2012 Affirmation Statement.

Twelve (12) institutions were notified regarding successful submission of the Supplemental Annual Report.

Two (2) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the Supplemental Annual Report.

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas voluntarily withdrew from Membership during the 2013-14 academic year.