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.
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.