Report of the Commission on Accreditation

National Association of Schools of Theatre
April 2015

NEW MEMBERS

Subsequent to action by the Commission on Accreditation at its meetings in March 2015, NAST is pleased to welcome the following new member institutions:

Institutions Granted Associate Membership

East Tennessee State University
Johnson City, Tennessee
Patrick Cronin
Head, Division of Theatre, Department of Communication

Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Jeff Gibson
Chair, Department of Speech and Theatre

State University of New York, College at Oneonta
Oneonta, New York
Patrice Macaluso
Chair, Department of Theatre

Institutions Granted Membership

Samford University
Birmingham, Alabama
Donald Sandley
Chair, Department of Theatre and Dance

University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee
Clavin MacLean
Head, Department of Theatre
Artistic Director, The Clarence Brown Theatre

Formal Commission Report. The official report of actions taken by the NAST Commission on Accreditation in March 2015 follows.
After positive action by the Commission on Accreditation, the following institutions were granted Associate Membership:

East Tennessee State University  
Middle Tennessee State University  
State University of New York, College at Oneonta

Progress Reports were accepted from four (4) institutions recently granted Associate Membership.

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

Christopher Newport University  
Eastern Illinois University  
Murray State University  
Samford University  
Snow College  
University of Tennessee

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

Progress Reports were accepted from four (4) institutions and acknowledged from one (1) institution recently granted Membership.

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

College at Brockport, The State University of New York  
Ithaca College  
Jacksonville State University  
KD Conservatory College of Film and Dramatic Arts  
Loyola Marymount University  
Radford University  
State University of New York, Fredonia  
State University of New York, Oswego  
Texas Tech University  
West Virginia University  
Western Kentucky University

Action was deferred on eleven (11) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.
Progress Reports were accepted from thirty-six (36) institutions and acknowledged from two (2) institutions recently granted renewal of Membership.

Substantive Changes were approved for two (2) institutions.

Nine (9) programs were granted Plan Approval.

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

Progress Reports were accepted from four (4) institutions recently granted Plan Approval.

Five (5) 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 recently granted Final Approval for Listing.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to submit materials as requested by the Commission.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to apply for renewal of accreditation.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to apply for a request for postponement of re-evaluation.

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

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

Progress Reports were accepted from two (2) institutions recently granted postponement for re-evaluation.

Two (2) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2014-2015 HEADS Data Survey.

Four (4) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2014 Accreditation Audit.

Two (2) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2014 Affirmation Statement.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to submit the 2013-2014 HEADS Data Survey.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to submit the 2013 Accreditation Audit.

Four (4) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2013 Affirmation Statement.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to submit the 2012 Accreditation Audit.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to submit the 2012 Affirmation Statement.

Eleven (11) institutions were notified regarding successful submission of the Supplemental Annual Report.