

# Report of the Commission on Accreditation

## National Association of Schools of Theatre

April 2015

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### 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.

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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF THEATRE**

**REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION**

**March 2015**

**Jim Hunter, Jr., *Chair***

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.