

# Report of the Commission on Accreditation

## National Association of Schools of Theatre

April 2016

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### NEW MEMBERS

Subsequent to action by the Commission on Accreditation at its meetings in March 2016, NAST is pleased to welcome the following new member institutions:

#### Institutions Granted Associate Membership

**California State University, Sacramento**

Sacramento, California

Melinda Ramey

Chair, Department of Theatre and Dance

**Queensborough Community College, City University of New York**

Bayside, New York

Georgia McGill

Chair, Department of Speech Communication and Theatre Arts

#### Institutions Granted Membership

**University of Central Florida**

Orlando, Florida

Jeffrey Moore

Director, School of Performing Arts

**Formal Commission Report.** The official report of actions taken by the NAST Commission on Accreditation in March 2016 follows.

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**Jim Hunter, *Chair***

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

**California State University, Sacramento  
Queensborough Community College, City University of New York**

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:

**Chapman University  
Georgia Southern University  
University of Central Florida**

Action was deferred on eight (8) 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:

**Atlantic Acting School  
California State University, Fresno  
College of Charleston  
Hope College  
Illinois State University  
Kean University  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Pennsylvania State University  
Sinclair Community College  
University of Florida  
University of New Mexico  
University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point  
Valdosta State University  
Western Michigan University  
Winthrop University**

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Action was deferred on eleven (11) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.

Progress Reports were accepted from twenty-four (24) institutions and acknowledged from two (2) institutions recently granted renewal of Membership.

Substantive Changes were approved for two (2) institutions.

A Progress Report was accepted from one (1) institution recently approved for Substantive Change.

Thirteen (13) programs were granted Plan Approval.

Action was deferred on fourteen (14) programs submitted for Plan Approval.

Twenty-eight (28) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

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

One (1) program was granted Basic Listing.

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

Three (3) institutions were granted second-year postponements for reevaluation.

One (1) institution was granted third-year postponements for reevaluation.

Progress Reports were accepted from three (3) institutions recently granted postponement for reevaluation.

Four (4) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2015-2016 HEADS Data Survey.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to submit the 2015-2016 Accreditation Audit.

Fourteen (14) institutions were notified regarding successful submission of the Supplemental Annual Report.

The University of Oklahoma withdrew from Membership during the 2015-2016 academic year.