

Report of the Commission on Accreditation

National Association of Schools of Theatre

April 2019

NEW MEMBERS

Subsequent to action by the Commission on Accreditation at its meetings in March 2019, NAST is pleased to welcome the following new member institutions:

Institutions Granted Associate Membership

Broward College

Davie, FL

William Scott Miller

Associate Dean, Department of Visual and Performing Arts

Missouri Western State University

Saint Joseph, MO

Robert Willenbrink

Dean, School of Fine Arts

Sam Houston State University

Hunstville, TX

Penelope Hasekoester

Chair, Department of Theatre and Musical Theatre

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Lafayette, LA

Jonathan Kulp

Director, School of Music and Performing Arts

University of Toledo

Toledo, OH

Edmund Ligan

Institutional Representative, Department of Theatre and Film

Institutions Granted Membership

Anderson University (South Carolina)

Anderson, SC

Deborah McEniry
Chair, Department of Theatre

University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, AR

Michael Riha
Chair, Department of Theatre

University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Charlotte, NC

Lynne Conner
Chair, Department of Theatre

Formal Commission Report. The official report of actions taken by the NAST Commission on Accreditation in March 2017 follows.

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REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION

Deanna Toten Beard, Chair

March 2019

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

Broward College
Missouri Western State University
Sam Houston State University
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of Toledo

Progress Reports were accepted from seven (7) institutions recently granted Associate Membership.

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

Anderson University (South Carolina)
University of Arkansas
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Action was deferred on six (6) institutions applying for Membership.

Progress Reports were accepted from two (2) institutions recently granted Membership.

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

Baylor University
The Community College of Baltimore County
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Messiah College
Miami University
North Carolina Central University
Purdue University Fort Wayne
Snow College
University of Alabama
University of Central Arkansas
University of Iowa
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Virginia Tech

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Action was deferred on thirteen (13) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.

Progress Reports were accepted from twenty (20) institutions recently granted renewal of Membership.

Twenty-three (23) programs were granted Plan Approval.

Action was deferred on twenty-eight (28) programs submitted for Plan Approval.

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

Thirteen (13) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

Three (3) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit materials as requested by the Commission.

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

Nine (9) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2018-2019 HEADS Data Survey.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to submit the 2016-2017 HEADS Data Survey.

One (1) institution was notified regarding Monies Outstanding for 2018-2019.

Twelve (12) institutions were notified regarding successful submission of the Supplemental Annual Report 2017-2018.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to submit the Supplemental Annual Report 2017-2018.

Three (3) institutions (American Comedy Institute, Mars Hill University, University of Wisconsin – Madison) withdrew from Membership during the 2018-2019 academic year.