

Report of the Commission on Accreditation

National Association of Schools of Theatre

April 2022

NEW MEMBERS

Subsequent to action by the Commission on Accreditation at its meetings in March 2022, NAST is pleased to welcome the following new member institutions:

Institutions Granted Associate Membership

Nazareth College

Rochester, NY

Yuanting Zhao

Department of Theatre and Dance

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi, TX

Kevin Loeffler

Department of Theatre and Dance

Formal Commission Report. The official report of actions taken by the NAST Commission on Accreditation in March 2022 follows.

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REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION

David Z. Saltz, Chair

March 2022

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

Nazareth College
Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

Progress Reports were accepted from three (3) institutions recently granted Associate Membership.

Action was deferred on three (3) institutions applying for Membership.

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

Middle Tennessee State University
State University of New York, College at Oneonta
University of Central Missouri

Progress Reports were accepted from three (3) institutions recently granted Membership.

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

Bradley University
Kansas State University
Missouri State University
Montclair State University
University of New Orleans
Western Carolina University

Action was deferred on five (5) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.

Progress Reports were accepted from fifteen (15) institutions and was acknowledge from two (2) institutions recently granted renewal of Membership.

Three (3) applications for Substantive Change were approved.

Action was deferred on one (1) application for Substantive Change.

Twenty-five (25) programs were granted Plan Approval.

Action was deferred on seventeen (17) programs submitted for Plan Approval.

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Progress Reports were accepted from (4) institutions and acknowledged from one (1) institution programs recently granted Plan Approval.

Eleven (11) 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 concerning a program recently granted Final Approval for Listing.

One (1) program was granted Basic Listing.

Eleven (11) institutions were notified regarding the HEADS Data Survey 2021-2022.

Eleven (11) institutions were granted second-year postponements for re-evaluation.

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

Five (5) institutions were granted a fourth-year postponement for re-evaluation.

Progress Reports were accepted from one (1) institution after Postponement (of accreditation review).

Thirteen (13) institutions were notified regarding successful submission of the Supplemental Annual Report 2020-2021.

One (1) institution was continued on probation.

Two (2) institutions (University of Arkansas at Little Rock; University of Wisconsin-Whitewater) withdrew from Membership during the 2020-2021 academic year.