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July 6, 2016

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Dear Professor Combs:

Thank you for submitting your application for review by the NASM Commission on Accreditation. The Commission, at its June 2016 meetings, took action on the institution's application.

Please find enclosed a Commission Action Report describing this action in detail. This Report contains information of note and, if applicable, any requests for further information from the Commission. Please note the Association's policy regarding *Disclosure and Confidentiality*, a copy of which has been enclosed.

This action is taken based upon a review of Missouri State University according to the NASM accreditation standards in effect in June 2016.

As an accredited institutional member of NASM, the institution is reminded of its responsibility to participate in reviews and revisions to the NASM *Handbook*, and to maintain its operations and programs current with NASM standards as these are developed and approved.

The Commission on Accreditation and the Association appreciate the institution's efforts with regard to its application, and its careful consideration of and attention to NASM accreditation standards and guidelines. Further, the Commission and Association appreciate the work accomplished by the institution on behalf of music and higher education.

Please contact the NASM National Office staff if you have questions, or need assistance with regard to this action or any other aspect of the work of the Association.

We offer congratulations on your achievements and best wishes for the continuing success of the institution.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,


Karen P. Moynahan
Executive Director

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Enclosure

cc: Clif Smart, President
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COMMISSION ACTION REPORT

This document provides the official action of the Commission as indicated in the cover letter of the same date.

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Action:

Action 1 of 1: Application for renewal of Membership – Response

The Commission voted to accept the Response and grant renewal of Membership with the degree listing indicated below.

NASM Degree Listing:

Bachelor of Arts in Music.
Bachelor of Music Education (Instrumental, Vocal/Choral).
Bachelor of Music in Composition.
Bachelor of Music in Performance (Instrumental, Jazz, Keyboard, Vocal).
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre.
Master of Music in Composition.
Master of Music in Conducting.
Master of Music in Music Education.
Master of Music in Pedagogy.
Master of Music in Performance.

Next Full Review:

2023-2024 Academic Year

Commendation:

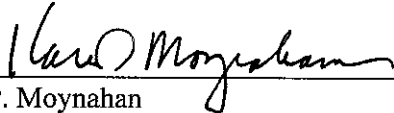
The Commission commends the institution for its comprehensive and thoughtful Response.

Completion of Process:

This acceptance of the Response brings to a close the comprehensive evaluation process that began in 2014. NASM appreciates the institution's extraordinary efforts clearly evident in its application. To assist

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with future planning, the institution may wish to note that its next comprehensive review is scheduled to be conducted during the 2023-2024 academic year.



Karen P. Moynahan
Executive Director

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