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December 19, 2014

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Dear Director Pappas:

Thank you for submitting your application for review by the NASM Commission on Accreditation. The Commission, at its November 2014 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. As requested by the institution, a copy of this Report is being forwarded to the individuals listed below.

This action is taken based upon a review of the University of Tennessee according to the NASM accreditation standards in effect in November 2014.

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.

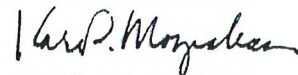
The Commission on Accreditation and the Association appreciate the institution's efforts with regard to its application, and its careful consideration of and attention to NASM accreditation standards and guidelines. Further, the Commission and Association appreciate the work accomplished by the institution 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: Jimmie Cheek, Chancellor
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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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UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
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Action:

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

NASM Degree and Program Listing:

Bachelor of Arts in Music (Music and Culture).
Bachelor of Music in Music Education.
Bachelor of Music in Pedagogy (Piano).
Bachelor of Music in Performance.
Bachelor of Music in Sacred Music.
Bachelor of Music in Studio Music and Jazz.
Bachelor of Music in Theory/Composition (Composition, Theory).
Certificate in Music Theory Pedagogy (Graduate).
Master of Music in Collaborative Piano.
Master of Music in Composition.
Master of Music in Conducting.
Master of Music in Jazz Studies.
Master of Music in Music Education.
Master of Music in Music Theory.
Master of Music in Musicology.
Master of Music in Pedagogy (Piano, Vocal).
Master of Music in Performance.
Artist Certificate in Music (Graduate) (Keyboard Performance, String Performance).

Next Full Review:

2022-2023 Academic Year

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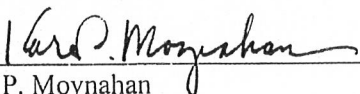
Due to the information contained in the institution's response, item #5 on pages 3-9, the Bachelor of Music in Theory/Composition will be listed as Bachelor of Music in Theory/Composition (Composition, Theory). The Commission also notes what are assumed to be typographical errors in the titling of the curricular charts for these two degrees on pages 6 and 8 of the institution's response as Bachelor of Music in Performance degrees (with the Theory and Composition tracks).

Commendation:

The Commission commends the institution for its work to address concerns outlined in the Commission Action Report.

Completion of Process:

This action brings to a close the comprehensive evaluation process started in 2013. NASM appreciates the institution's extraordinary efforts clearly evident in its application. To assist with future planning, the institution may wish to note that its next comprehensive review is scheduled to be conducted during the 2022-2023 academic year.



Karen P. Moynahan
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