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July 8, 2014

Robert Walzel  
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Dear Dean Walzel:

Thank you for submitting your application for review by the NASM Commission on Accreditation. The Commission, at its June 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 Kansas according to the NASM accreditation standards in effect in June of 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: Bernadette Gray-Little, 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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##### Action:

The Commission voted to accept the response and continue the institution in good standing with the degree listing indicated below.

##### NASM Degree Listing:

Bachelor of Arts in Music (Instrumental, Jazz, Musicology, Outside Minor, Theory, Voice).  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre and Voice.  
Bachelor of Music Education in Music Education.  
Bachelor of Music Education in Music Therapy.  
Bachelor of Music in Composition.  
Bachelor of Music in Musicology.  
Bachelor of Music in Performance (Brass, Harp, Organ, Organ/Church Music, Percussion, Piano, String, Voice, Woodwinds).  
Bachelor of Music in Theory.  
Master of Music Education in Music Education.  
Master of Music Education in Music Therapy.  
Master of Music in Church Music (Choral Conducting, Organ).  
Master of Music in Composition.  
Master of Music in Conducting (Band, Choral, Orchestral).  
Master of Music in Musicology.  
Master of Music in Opera.  
Master of Music in Performance (Brass, Carillon, Organ, Percussion, Piano, Strings, Voice, Woodwinds).  
Master of Music in Theory.  
Doctor of Musical Arts in Church Music (Choral Conducting, Organ).  
Doctor of Musical Arts in Composition.  
Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting (Choral, Orchestral, Wind Band).  
Doctor of Musical Arts in Performance (Brass, Organ, Percussion, Piano, Strings, Voice).  
Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education.  
Doctor of Philosophy in Musicology.

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Doctor of Philosophy in Theory.

**Next Full Review:**

2021-2022 Academic Year

**Commendation:**

The Commission commends the institution for the successful completion of acoustical renovations to the choral room and the successful Swarthout Recital Hall project with an anticipated completion date of March 1, 2015.

**Completion of Process:**

This action brings to a close the comprehensive evaluation process started in 2011. NASM appreciates the University of Kansas' 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 2021-2022 academic year.

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Karen P. Moynahan  
Executive Director

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