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Dear Professor Bristol:

The NASM Commission on Accreditation, at its June 2011 meetings, took action regarding your institution. A Commission Action Report is enclosed describing this action in detail. If applicable, this Report will contain any further requests to your institution from the Commission. A copy of the Commission Action Report is being sent to the individuals listed below, along with a notice of NASM policies regarding strict confidentiality.

Please contact the NASM National Office staff if you have questions or need assistance.

The Commission on Accreditation and the Association appreciate your institution's continuing efforts on behalf of music, and look forward to working with you to support advancement of the field.

With best regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Hope
Executive Director

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Enclosure

cc: William H. Harris, 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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Department of Music

Action:

The Commission voted to accept the progress report.

Commendation:

The Commission commends the institution for formulating a five-year acquisition and maintenance plan for departmental equipment. The plan appears to be both carefully constructed and comprehensive in addressing a wide variety of equipment and maintenance needs across the music unit.

Samuel Hope
Executive Director

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