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Dear Professor McGeever:

Thank you for submitting your application for review by the NAST Commission on Accreditation. The Commission, at its August 2020 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 Northern Arizona University according to the NAST accreditation standards in effect in August of 2020.

The institution, seeking accreditation with NAST, is asked to participate in reviews and revisions to the NAST *Handbook*, and is reminded to maintain its operations and programs current with NAST 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 NAST accreditation standards and guidelines. Further, the Commission and Association appreciate the work accomplished by the institution and its theatre unit on behalf of theatre and higher education.

Please contact the NAST 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: Rita Cheng, 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 Membership – Response

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

NAST Degree Listing:

Bachelor of Arts-4 years: Theatre (Design and Technology, Performance, Theatre Studies).
Bachelor of Science-4 years: Theatre (Design and Technology, Performance, Theatre Studies).

Next Full Review:

2025-2026 Academic Year

Note:

NAST welcomes the institution as a newly accredited institutional member and asks that the institution review carefully the Association's policy pertaining to the printed recognition of membership (see NAST *Handbook 2020-21*, Rules of Practice and Procedure, Part II, Article XII.).

Completion of Process:

The acceptance of this Response brings to a close the comprehensive evaluation process that began in 2018. NAST 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 2025-2026 academic year.



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