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June 25, 2004

Paul Bauer
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Dear Professor Bauer:

The NASM Commission on Accreditation, at its June 2004 meeting, voted to continue Northern Illinois University in good standing.

The enclosed *Commission Action Report* is the official record of this action; it includes specific degrees or programs approved and 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.

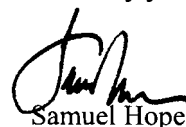
This action is taken upon review of Northern Illinois University according to accreditation standards in effect in June of 2004. As a member of NASM, the institution is responsible for participating in all revisions and additions to the standards as well as maintaining its curricular programs in the visual arts and design current with NASM standards as these are developed.

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.

Please accept our congratulations on behalf of the Association.

With best regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Samuel Hope
Executive Director

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Enclosure

cc: John G. Peters, 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.

June 25, 2004

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
School of Music

Action:

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

NASM Degree/Program Listing:

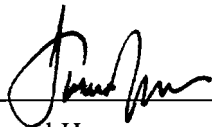
Bachelor of Arts in Music.
Bachelor of Music in Music Education.
Bachelor of Music in Composition.
Bachelor of Music in Performance.
Performer's Certificate (Graduate).
Master of Music in Performance.
Master of Music in Individualized Studies.
Master of Music in Music Education.
◇Community School of the Arts.

Next Full Review:

2011-2012 Academic Year

Commendations:

The Commission commends the institution for completing the procedure for renewal of Membership in NASM.



Samuel Hope
Executive Director

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