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July 7, 2010

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Please file under "Accreditation -  
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Daniel J. Reeves  
Dean, College of Fine Arts

Ken Hatch  
Interim Chair, Department of Music  
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State University, AR 72467

Dear Dean Reeves and Professor Hatch:

The NASM Commission on Accreditation, at its June 2010 meetings, voted to continue Arkansas State University in good standing. The enclosed Commission Action Report provides the official description of this action and, if applicable, any requests for additional information. 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.

This action is taken upon review of Arkansas State University according to accreditation standards in effect in June of 2010. 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 music current with NASM standards as these are developed.

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: Robert Potts, Chancellor  
Arkansas State University  
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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.

**July 7, 2010**

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY  
Department 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 Listing:**

Bachelor of Arts in Music.  
Bachelor of Music in Composition.  
Bachelor of Music Education (Instrumental, Vocal).  
Bachelor of Music in Performance (Instrumental, Keyboard, Voice).  
Master of Music in Composition.  
Master of Music Education.  
Master of Music in Performance (Conducting [Choral, Instrumental], Instrumental, Performance and Pedagogy, Piano, Voice).

**Next Full Review:**

2017-2018 Academic Year

**Commendation:**

The Commission commends the institution for its concise and meticulous response.

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Samuel Hope  
Executive Director  
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## *NASM Handbook*

# **RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE**

## **ARTICLE XIII**

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