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Dear Professor Sosnowsky:

Thank you for submitting your application for review by the NAST Commission on Accreditation. The Commission, at its March 2016 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 Louisiana State University according to the NAST accreditation standards in effect in March of 2016.

As an accredited institutional member of NAST, the institution is reminded of its responsibility to participate in reviews and revisions to the NAST *Handbook*, and to maintain its operations and programs current with NAST standards as these are developed and approved.

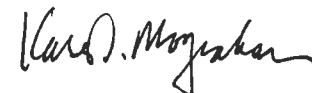
The Commission on Accreditation and the Association appreciate the institution's efforts with regard to its application, and its careful consideration of and attention to NAST accreditation standards and guidelines. Further, the Commission and Association appreciate the work accomplished by the institution 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: F. King Alexander, President and 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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Actions:

Action 1 of 3: Application for renewal of Membership – Original

The Commission voted to grant renewal of Membership with the degree listing indicated below.

NAST Degree Listing:

Bachelor of Arts-4 years: Theatre (Arts Administration, Design/Technology, Film and Television, Performance, Physical Theatre, Theatre Studies).

Master of Fine Arts-2 years plus 2 summers: Acting.

Master of Fine Arts-3 years: Costume Technology and Design; Properties Technology.

Doctor of Philosophy-3 years: Theatre.

Master of Fine Arts-3 years: Scenic Technology and Design.

Next Full Review:

2023-2024 Academic Year

Action 2 of 3: Applications for Final Approval for Listing – Original

The Commission voted to grant Final Approval for Listing for the following degrees:

Bachelor of Arts-4 years: Theatre (Arts Administration, Physical Theatre).

Master of Fine Arts-3 years: Costume Technology and Design; Properties Technology.

Action 3 of 3: Application for Final Approval for Listing – Original

The Commission voted to grant Final Approval for Listing for the following degree, Bachelor of Arts-4 years: Theatre (Film and Television) with a request for a Progress Report addressing the issue cited below.

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Item for Progress Report:

The institution is asked to provide documentation current at the time of the reply that documents the existence of facilities earmarked to support, in an ongoing fashion, the Film and Television emphasis (such as a Sound Stage) (see Self-Study, pg. 84; NAST *Handbook 2015-16*, Standards for Accreditation II.F.1.a.).

Due Date:

February 1 for consideration at the Commission meetings of March 2017.

The Procedures for Submitting Responses and Progress Reports may be downloaded from the NAST website at <http://nast.arts-accredit.org> (see “Accreditation Procedures” and beneath that, “Other Procedures”).

Commendations:

The Commission commends the institution for its thorough materials and curricular innovations.

Completion of Process:

This brings to a close the comprehensive evaluation process that began in 2015. NAST appreciates the institution’s 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 2023-2024 academic year.

Karen P. Moynahan
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