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Peter A. McAllister  
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Dear Director McAllister:

The NASM Commission on Accreditation, at its June 2010 meetings, voted to continue University of Arizona 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 University of Arizona 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 Shelton, 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.

July 7, 2010

**UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA**  
**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 Listing:**

Bachelor of Arts in Music (History and Criticism, Instrumental Studies, Integrated Studies, Theory, Vocal Studies).  
Bachelor of Music in Composition.  
Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies.  
Bachelor of Music in Music Education (Instrumental, Vocal).  
Bachelor of Music in Performance (Guitar, Harp, Keyboard, Percussion, Strings, Vocal).  
Master of Music in Composition.  
Master of Music in Conducting (Choral, Instrumental/Orchestral).  
Master of Music in Music Education.  
Master of Music in Musicology.  
Master of Music in Performance (Accompanying, Instrumental, Piano, Vocal).  
Master of Music in Theory.  
Doctor of Musical Arts in Composition.  
Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting.  
Doctor of Musical Arts in Performance (Instrumental, Piano, Vocal).  
Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education.  
Doctor of Philosophy in Theory.

**Next Full Review:**

**2018-2019 Academic Year**

**Commendation:**

The Commission commends the institution for its thorough response.

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Samuel Hope  
Executive Director  
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