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July 8, 2014

Joe Alexander
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Dear Dean Alexander:

Thank you for submitting your application for review by the NASM Commission on Accreditation. The Commission, at its June 2014 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. As requested by the institution, a copy of this Report is being forwarded to the individuals listed below.

This action is taken based upon a review of California State University, Chico according to the NASM accreditation standards in effect in June of 2014.

As an accredited institutional member of NASM, the institution is reminded of its responsibility to participate in reviews and revisions to the NASM *Handbook*, and to maintain its operations and programs current with NASM 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 NASM accreditation standards and guidelines. Further, the Commission and Association appreciate the work accomplished by the institution on behalf of music and higher education.

Please contact the NASM 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

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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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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO
Department of Music and Theatre

Action:

The Commission voted to accept the progress report.

Completion of Process:

This action brings to a close the comprehensive evaluation process started in 2009. NASM appreciates California State University, Chico'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 2018-2019 academic year.

Karen P. Moynahan
Executive Director

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ARTICLE XIII

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