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Dear Professor Cobb Lippens:

The NASM Commission on Accreditation, at its June 2010 meetings, took action regarding your institution. A Commission Action Report is enclosed describing this action in detail. If applicable, this Report will contain 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.

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.

With best regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Hope
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.

July 7, 2010

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Music

Action:

The Commission voted to accept the response and grant Plan Approval for the following degrees:

Master of Music in Conducting (Choral, Wind).

When two transcripts are available for the major area of this degree, the institution should submit an application for Final Approval for Listing. Instructions for submitting Final Approval for Listing applications are found in *Policies and Procedures for Reviews of New Curricula*. This document may be downloaded from the NASM Web site at <http://nasm.arts-accredit.org> (see "Publications," "Accreditation Procedures and Documents," and beneath that "Other Procedures Related to the Accreditation Process").

Notes:

1. The Commission notes that due to policy at the institution, this degree will be listed as a Master of Music with Concentration in Conducting; however, NASM will list the degree as a Master of Music in Conducting (Choral, Wind).
2. The Commission notes that the institution no longer plans to offer the Master of Music in Comparative Studies. Therefore, the request for Plan Approval for this degree has been withdrawn. Should the institution wish to offer this degree in the future a new application for Plan Approval must be submitted.
3. The Commission looks forward to reviewing the institution's responses regarding both renewal of Membership and Final Approval for Listing for the Certificate in Piano Pedagogy (Graduate) due October 1, 2010 for the Commission meetings of November 2010.

Samuel Hope
Executive Director

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ARTICLE XIII

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