

New Business Item 22-85

Introduced March 24, 2023

Approved March 24, 2023

TITLE: State Approval for the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's Music Licensure Program

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board grants continuing state approval for the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's (UHM) Music Licensure Program effective November 2022 to November 2032. This ten (10) year continuing state approval is based on UHM Music Program's accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). The UHM Music Department is the only nationally accredited collegiate music school in the entire State of Hawai'i.

UHM's music program accreditation approval is in compliance with HTSB's administrative rules §8-54-24 and §8-54-25. Information about the music licensure program will be included with the UHM College of Education (COE) yearly reports to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board and Title II and referenced in the COE AAQEP accreditation reports.

Rationale/Background:

The UHM Music Program was approved by the Board on March 3, 2003, [NBI 02-38](#).

The music program was not included in AAQEP's 2021 review for continuing state approval. But has been accredited by NASM since 1967. The music program received on-site NASM accreditation reviews and ten-year approvals in 2012 and 2022. The next NASM accreditation review will be in 2032. The music program provides yearly reports to NASM about their department, curriculum, faculty, scholarships, student enrollment, student graduation rates, facilities, and overall administration are all discussed.

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Referred to: Teacher Education Committee

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December 16, 2022

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Dear Professor Paxton:

Thank you for submitting your application for review by the NASM Commission on Accreditation. The Commission, at its November 2022 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 the University of Hawaii at Manoa according to the NASM accreditation standards in effect in November 2022.

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

cc: Michael Bruno, Provost
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