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Dear Professor Sjoerdsma:

The NASM Commission on Accreditation, at its June 2005 meetings, took action regarding your institution. The enclosed *Commission Action Report* describes 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.

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 wishes for the success of your program, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Samuel Hope
Executive Director

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Enclosure

cc: F. Gregory Campbell, 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 1, 2005

CARTHAGE COLLEGE
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Action:

The Commission voted to accept the progress report.

Commendation:

The Commission commends the institution for the thoroughness of its progress report regarding issues of student assessment and the integration of technology into core courses and areas of specialization.

Samuel Hope
Executive Director

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