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| Department of Music Needs as identified from: NASM Re-accreditation self-study and follow-up |
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Summary of NASM findings

1. All curricular areas meet or exceed NASM standards.

Note: At time of visitation team, all curricular standards met NASM guidelines except 2 minor issues. After addressing these 2 curricular issues the NASM Commission on Accreditation renewed the accreditation for Department of Music for the next 10 years.

Identified needs

1. Major problems with facilities

- no adequate temperature and humidity control
- Concert Hall in need of renovation
- inadequate sound isolation between rooms
- more room for equipment and instrument storage

Note: these issues are addressed in the current long-range capital plan. (renovation, construction) NASM as requested a follow-up relative to the implementation of this work.

2. Faculty workloads inconsistent with faculty in other units
3. Heavy reliance on part-time applied faculty who receive inadequate salaries
4. Inadequate scholarship resources in comparison to other music units of the same size.