

EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE OF DR. JOE NEISLER REGARDING NASM POSITION ON MM PERFORMANCE SEQUENCE IN CONDUCTING

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At Dr. Major's request I am writing to inform you of the latest developments concerning the NASM's request that we move the MM Performance sequence's concentration in Conducting to a new MM in Conducting.

I spoke with NASM's Karen Moynahan today. She gave me streamlined instructions concerning the requested Application for Plan Approval and Final Approval for Listing for the New MM in Conducting at Illinois State University.

I spoke with her about our concerns for the University Curricular Process, schedule and deadlines.

Ms. Moynahan advised that since we are already in compliance and have received approval of our review and accreditation it is acceptable for us to apply concurrently for both the University Curricular Approval and NASM's Plan Approval and Final Approval for Listing. We should attach 2 transcripts to the Plan Approval and indicate to NASM that we expect the University to approve this curricular change and new degree.

She indicated that the NASM commission's deadline is October 1, but the commission doesn't meet until the 3rd week of November. She offered that we can phone to request an extension if needed and that our accreditation is in no jeopardy. She explained that since the commission noted the strength of our MM Performance Sequence in Conducting, NASM is asking us to not hide Conducting within MM Performance, but rather to make it into an independent degree, MM in Conducting.

Thank you,
Joe Neisler

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