

**Undergraduate Program Review
Music and Performance
2008-2009**

I. Accreditation

The programs listed above are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. A 2006 self-study report prepared for the accreditation team was accepted for the process of undergraduate review. Furthermore, because of the accreditation process, an external reviewer was deemed unnecessary. The strengths and weakness listed below are a summary of those found by the accreditation team.

II. Strengths

- a. Number of music majors
- b. Number of faculty who are highly skilled and well trained in the delivery of instruction.
- c. High faculty moral
- d. Number and quality of upper level courses offered on a regular basis
- e. Administrative stability and continuance within the music unit and support from upper-level administration
- f. Good communication

III. Weaknesses

- a. Department is underfunded
- b. Heavy teaching loads may impact professional development and research
- c. Inadequate facilities which are immediate need of renovation and expansion

IV. Recommendation

The Committee recommends unconditional continuation of the above programs.