

BACKGROUND AND REQUEST

Cleveland Institute of Music
Institutional Reauthorization

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY/RECOMMENDATION

Cleveland Institute of Music meets Ohio Board of Regents' standards for continued institutional authorization. There were no serious concerns raised in the review. Staff recommend continued authorization through December 31, 2015, to coincide with the institution's next accreditation review cycle.

Profile and Mission: Cleveland Institute of Music was established in 1920 and is presently located in University Circle. The mission of the institute is "to provide exceptionally talented students from around the world an outstanding, thoroughly professional education in the art of music performance and related musical disciplines."

Accreditation/Authorization: Cleveland Institute of Music is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (HLC), National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), and has been continuously authorized by the Ohio Board of Regents since September 1970. The institute's next HLC and NASM reviews will occur in 2014-2015.

Program Offerings: The institute offers Bachelor of Music, Master of Music, and Doctor of Musical Arts degree programs. In addition, the institute collaborates with Case Western Reserve University to offer the Joint Music Program, as well as partners with the Paris Conservatoire, Royal Academy of Music in London, and the Royal Northern College in Manchester to deliver study abroad programs.

Institutional Changes: Since its last institutional reauthorization review, the institute eliminated the Bachelor of Music in Music Theory degree program. No other significant changes were identified in the review materials.

Recommendation to the Chancellor: Cleveland Institute of Music meets Ohio Board of Regents' standards for continued institutional authorization. There were no serious concerns raised in the review. Staff recommend continued authorization through December 31, 2015, to coincide with the institution's next accreditation review cycle.

End of Comment Period: June 12, 2008
No Comments Received, Recommend Approval

Approved:



Eric D. Fingerhut, Chancellor

6/30/08

Date