

# Draft: Proposed *Handbook* Changes

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF ART AND DESIGN

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**OFFICIAL NOTICE.** This constitutes the official notice of proposed *Handbook* changes forwarded in advance of membership voting.

**NOTE.** All proposed changes are indicated in red.

**VOTE SCHEDULED.** Following review and comment, a final text of proposed amendments will be presented to the membership for a special vote-by-email procedure on January 26, 2016.

Rationales for these changes are provided on page 2.

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## COMMENT PERIOD

**January 20 – January 25, 2016**

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## BYLAWS

— Action by the NASAD Membership —

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**Bylaws**

**Article I, Membership**

**Section 1. Membership**

**A. Associate Membership**

***Amend Section 1.A. as follows:***

- A. Associate Membership.** Associate Membership may be granted to baccalaureate and/or graduate degree-granting institutions, community/junior colleges, and non-degree-granting institutions applying for the first time that meet all curricular standards and ~~a substantial portion of~~ all other applicable standards of the Association, and ~~show promise of being able to meet completely all standards of the Association by the time of application for Membership~~ which are developing in areas related to purposes or operations. Accreditation with Associate Membership is valid for up to five years. At the end of this period, such institutions will be required to ~~demonstrate substantial progress in areas under development and to~~ satisfy all criteria for Membership in the Association.

# STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION, APPENDICES

— Action by the NASAD Membership —

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**Standards for Accreditation, Appendices**

**Appendix III.B. Policies Concerning Listings in NASAD Publications**

**Section 1. Institutional Membership**

***Amend Section 1., paragraph 2 as follows:***

Associate Membership may be granted to baccalaureate and/or graduate degree-granting institutions, community/junior colleges, and non-degree-granting institutions applying for the first time that meet all curricular standards and ~~a substantial portion of~~ all other applicable standards of the Association, and ~~show promise of being able to meet completely the Association's standards applicable to art/design curricula offered by the institution~~ which are developing in areas related to purposes or operations. Accreditation with Associate Membership is valid for up to five years. At the end of this period, such institutions will be required to ~~demonstrate substantial progress in areas under development and~~ to satisfy all criteria for Membership in the Association.

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## **NOTE: Rationale for Changes**

The proposed changes to the Bylaws and Standards for Accreditation Appendices of the *Handbook* listed above a) align *Handbook* language with actual practice, and b) provide clarification for federal agencies.