

Proposed *Handbook* Changes

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF ART AND DESIGN

January 26, 2016

FINAL VOTING DRAFT. The membership will take action on this proposal during a vote-by-email Tuesday, January 26 through Friday, January 29, 2016.

Please Note: All changes are indicated in red. See rationales for these changes on page 2.

BYLAWS

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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

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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.

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.