

Addendum to the NAST *Handbook 2014-15*

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF THEATRE

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The NAST Board of Directors, Commission on Accreditation, and Membership approved these revisions during a vote-by-email procedure in May 2015.

RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE, PART II

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Rules of Practice and Procedure, Part II

Article XII. Printed Recognition of Membership

Section 1. Accredited Membership

Amend Section 1.D. as follows:

- D. The institution shall publish in one or more official documents concerning its theatre program, ~~and make available upon request,~~ the name, address, and telephone number of NAST.

STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION

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Standards for Accreditation

XIX. Specific Operational Standards for All Institutions of Higher Education for which NAST is the Designated Institutional Accrerator

Amend XIX. as follows:

XIX. SPECIFIC OPERATIONAL STANDARDS FOR ~~ALL FREE-STANDING THEATRE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR WHICH NAST IS THE DESIGNATED INSTITUTIONAL ACCRERATOR~~

NOTE: The following standards apply to ~~all independent free-standing theatre~~ institutions of higher education that offer professional education and training in theatre ~~with the exception of those that 1) have designated as their institutional accrediting body, for the purpose of eligibility in Title IV programs, a regional or other national institutional accreditation agency, and 2) have been approved by that agency.~~ They may be degree- and/or non-degree-granting; they may be not-for-profit or proprietary. These standards are in addition to Standards for Accreditation I. through XVIII. ~~All independent-Free-standing theatre~~ institutions to which Standards XIX. apply must demonstrate compliance with all applicable standards in this section.

Please note: Editorial changes will be made as appropriate to existing *Handbook* language to ensure consistency throughout the document.

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