Addendum to the NAST Handbook 2015-16
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF THEATRE
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The NAST membership approved these revisions during a vote-by-email procedure in January 2016.

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Bylaws
Article I, Membership
Section 1. Accredited Institutional 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 the Association’s standards applicable to theatre 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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Appendix III.B. Policies Concerning Listings in NAST Publications
Section 1. Accredited Institutional Membership

Amend Section 1., paragraph 1 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 a substantial portion of the all curricular standards and all other applicable standards of the Association, and which show promise of being able to meet completely the Association’s standards for all theatre curricula offered by the institution 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 schools-institutions will be required to demonstrate substantial progress in areas under development and to satisfy all criteria for Membership in the Association. Associate Members are identified as such in NAST Directory Lists.