

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF THEATRE

RESPONSE FORM

Comprehensive Standards Review

The current NAST standards open for review may be found on the NAST website under “Comprehensive Standards Reviews.” All Standards may be found in the current edition of the NAST Handbook. This comment period is dedicated specifically to a review of the NAST Undergraduate Standards (see Standards XIV.-V. and VII.–XI).

Please note:

- 1. Before responding, please read the following:
a. Instructions located under “Reviewing and Commenting on NAST Standards”;
b. “Code of Good Practice for the Accreditation Work of NAST” found within Appendix III.A. of the NAST Handbook; and
c. “Frequently Asked Questions” regarding NAST standards and the standards review process.
2. Please use one Response Form for each comment and note whether the comment applies to a specific undergraduate standard, a section of the standards, or the standards as a whole.
3. When providing comment, please address any or all of the following categories defined within the document entitled, “Reviewing and Commenting on NAST Standards.” The categories include:
a. Content – Subject matter and meaning;
b. Continuity, Timeliness, and Innovation – Relationships between fundamentals, current issues, and future possibilities;
c. Communication Issues – Clarity to multiple constituencies; and
d. Consistency and Compatibility – The relationship of one standards or group of standards to all others.
e. Consistency with NAST Principles – Comparison with principles state in “Code of Good Practice for the Accreditation Work of NAST” found in the NAST Handbook and other statement of principle found in the Handbook as a whole.
4. Specific suggestions for textual changes to the standards are appropriate and appreciated.

Standard Citation (note specific citation from the current Handbook): _____

Comment: _____

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Please submit your response to jharbo@arts-accredit.org no later than October 1, 2016.

