

Accreditation Committee: The Accreditation Committee shall report directly to the Board and shall be composed of Trustees from the newly-seated Board. This Committee shall be composed of not less than ten (10) members, including the Vice Chairperson. The Committee shall be composed of an approximately equal number of Educator Trustees and Corporate/Trade Association Trustees, plus one Practitioner Trustee and one Public-at-Large Trustee. Board members of other Standing Operating Committees may not serve on this Committee. Additional at-large members or visiting team chairs, who are not on the Board of Trustees, may be appointed as long as this group does not exceed 50 percent of the total Educator Trustees and Corporate/Trade Association Trustees who are serving on the Accreditation Committee. The Accreditation Committee shall consider the accreditation reports and other pertinent materials submitted in connection with the accreditation of an academic program and after due deliberation shall recommend to the Board on accreditation, or continuance, or reinstatement of accreditation, for those academic programs which have applied for and have been reviewed and which, in the opinion of the Accreditation Committee, have met the criteria for accreditation; and shall also recommend to the Board the denial, revocation, or suspension of accreditation when, in the opinion of the Accreditation Committee, the program has ceased to comply with the criteria for accreditation established by the AABI. Board members of other Standing Operating Committees may not serve on this Committee.