

Criteria Committee: The Criteria Committee shall report directly to the Board and shall consist of Trustees from the newly seated Board. This Committee shall consist 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 each Practitioner and Public-at-Large Trustees. 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. The Criteria Committee shall be responsible for the preparation of the criteria upon which all programs in aviation seeking accreditation or reaffirmation by AABI will be evaluated. Each year the Committee shall review all criteria where appropriate shall recommend to the Board such changes as may be needed to improve upon the quality of aviation programs, the accreditation process, and the promulgation of criteria appropriate to the education of an aviation professional. All proposed changes in criteria relating to aviation programs shall be sent to the educator member representatives of AABI-accredited programs for comment by program faculty, students, and administrators (allowing an appropriate period of time for comment) prior to the proposed changes being adopted by the Board. It shall require a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Committee to recommend any action to revise the AABI Criteria to the Board. Board members of other Standing Operating Committees may not serve on this Committee.