



## **PROPOSED CHANGES TO CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY**

For Consideration by the COA Delegate Assembly on February 19, 2021

1:30 pm, Rosen Plaza Hotel, Grand Ballroom C/D

**Key to Changes: Add**

### **Institutional Accreditation – Conditions of Eligibility**

7. **Catalog.** An institution must have available to students and the public a current and accurate catalog setting forth the institution's governance, mission, institutional goals, specific objectives, academic program requirements and courses, learning and educational resources, admissions policies and standards, **nondiscrimination statement**, rules and regulations for conduct, full- and part-time faculty rosters with faculty degrees, fees and other charges, refund policies, a policy defining satisfactory academic progress, and other items related to attending, transferring to, or withdrawing from the institution. Claims regarding educational effectiveness must be supported by appropriate data.
  
25. **Arbitration.** An institution must agree in writing to submit any dispute involving the final denial, withdrawal, or termination of accreditation to initial arbitration prior to any other legal action.

### **Programmatic Accreditation – Conditions of Eligibility**

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