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Since the adoption of a revised Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement between the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) and the North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities (NCICU) in 20on

The AFA in Visual Arts to Bachelor of Fine Arts Articulation Agreement is made between the State Board of the North Carolina Community College System and signatory NCICU institutions. It applies to all North Carolina community colleges that offer the Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts

Articulation between the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) and signatory North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities (NCICU) is a dynamic process. To ensure the currency of the AFA in Visual Arts to Bachelor of Fine Arts Articulation Agreement, occasional modifications to that agreement may be necessary. The AFA in Visual Arts to Bachelor of Fine Arts Independent Transfer Committee (AFABFAITC) will receive requests for modification only upon the recommendation of the chief academic officer of the NCCCS or NCICU. Because the modification process involves faculty and administrative review, this process may require up to 12 months for final action. Decisions made by the AFABFAITC will be consistent with all pertinent accreditation standards.

AFABFAITC members shall serve on an ad hoc basis as cases arise.

The AFABFAITC shall have co-chairs, one from the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) members, and one from the North Carolina Independent Colleges and University (NCICU) members. Co-chairs shall be designated at the time representatives are appointed by the NCCCS and the NCICU as outlined below.

Four representatives to be appointed by the Chief Academic Officer of NCCCS including:

- o One representative from the NCCCS administration (Non-Voting)
- o One representative from the North Carolina Community College AFA Association Executive Committee.
- o Two representatives from two community colleges approved to offer the AFA in Visual Arts.

Four representatives to be appointed by the President of the NCICU, including:

- o One representative from NCICU Staff (Non-Voting)
- o Three representatives from the NCICU signatory institutions

_____: If a student from a North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) college believes the terms of the AFA in Visual Arts to Bachelor of Fine Arts Independent Articulation Agreement have not been honored by a signatory NCICU institution to which the student has been admitted, the student may invoke the AFA in Visual Arts to Bachelor of Fine Arts Articulation Agreement Transfer Credit Appeal Procedure.

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The completed form and any supporting documentation

Specify the nature of the appeal and cite the specific AFA in Visual Arts to Bachelor of Fine Arts Articulation Agreement language that is in contention. Appeals that do not includhe in

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