

TIMELINE for the systematic review of AALE Program Standards for accreditation 2020-21

October 14, 2020

- notice of the systematic review of AALE Program Standards is posted under Public Notices and Membership Notices on the AALE website (www.aale.org)

October 19, 2020 (with a November 13 deadline)

- requests for commentary on the AALE Program Standards are sent to relevant accredited members and site visitors who have participated in site evaluation reviews within the previous five (5) years (term “relevant” as used here means that changes affecting higher education will be sent to institutional and programmatic college and university members and site visitors)

November 16-20, 2020

- staff collects all comments received and prepares a report for the Council of Scholars (Council)

November 30 - December 11, 2020

- Council reviews comments and prepares a final draft of proposed revisions

December 14, 2020 (deadline January 15, 2021)

- Council’s final draft of proposed revisions is sent to relevant accredited members and posted for public comment on the AALE website (www.aale.org) for a period of thirty (30) days (term “relevant” as used here means that changes affecting higher education will be sent to institutional and programmatic college and university members)

[*tbd for the February 2021 meeting*]

- Executive Director forwards final draft of proposed revision(s) prepared by the Council and all member and public comments to the Board no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled meeting for final review and action.