



## Bylaw Changes Proposed on First Reading

Title: **Honorary Membership**

### Background

The Higher Learning Commission Board of Trustees proposes to revise its Bylaws to honor appropriate individuals by adding the concept of an honorary member of the Higher Learning Commission. The action also provides for recent honorary members of the North Central Association connected with the Commission to be designated as honorary members of the Commission.

### Key to Proposed Changes

Policy wording to be deleted or revised is shown as strikethrough (~~old wording~~); new policy language, whether through addition or revision, is shown in bold (**new wording**).

### Comments Invited

The Commission invites comments on these changes before the Board takes final action at its meeting on October 30 - 31, 2014. Comments can be sent to [policycomments@hlcommission.org](mailto:policycomments@hlcommission.org). Comments on these policies are due by September 15, 2014.🌿

Article III	Jurisdiction of and Membership in the Commission
	<p><i>Section 1. Definition of Membership.</i></p> <p><del>Members of the</del> Commission <b>members</b> are those educational institutions and systems of institutions offering higher education that are accredited by the Commission. To be a Commission member, an educational institution or system of institutions must be within the Commission's Jurisdiction as defined in Section 2 of this Article. <b>Honorary members are those individuals who are nominated and appointed by the Board to this distinction.</b></p>
	<p><i>Last Revised: November 2012</i></p> <p><i>First Adopted: June 2010</i></p> <p><i>Revision History: Revised November 2012.</i></p>