

## Bylaws

### **ARTICLE I Name, Mission**

**Section 1.1 Name**—The name of the organization shall be the **Accrediting Council for Collegiate Graphic Communications, Inc.** hereinafter sometimes called the *ACCGC* or the *Council*.

**Section 1.2 Mission**—The mission of the Accrediting Council for Collegiate Graphic Communications, Inc. is to provide viable, credible, and defensible accreditation standards that can be used by colleges and universities offering graphic communications programs, thereby:

- (a) Developing and strengthening graphic communications programs at the collegiate level.
- (b) Helping to enhance and maintain quality of instruction through periodic review.
- (c) Stimulating the exchange of ideas between academia and industry.
- (d) Providing recognition to those collegiate programs that achieve and maintain acceptable standards.

### **ARTICLE II Legal Status and Structure**

**Section 2.1** The Accrediting Council for Collegiate Graphic Communications, Inc. is established as an independent, voluntary, not-for-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”).

**Section 2.2** No part of the net earnings of the Council shall inure to benefit any Director, officer, or other individual, whether upon dissolution of the Council or otherwise (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Council to carry out one or more of its purposes).

**Section 2.3** No part of the activities of the Council shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

**Section 2.4** The Council shall neither participate nor intervene in any political campaign (including the publication or distribution of statements) on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for political office.

**Section 2.5** The Council shall not have the power to issue capital stock.

**Section 2.6** In no event and under no circumstances shall the Council make any distribution or expenditure, engage in any activity, hold any assets or enter into any transaction whatsoever not permitted of a corporation exempt from federal income tax under 501(c)(3) of the Code or the