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| **Proposal #** | **Title** | **Article** | **Section** | **Proposed by** |
| **2402** | **Institutes** | **IX** |  | **ACAPT Board of Directors** |

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| ***Strike entire Article IX (Consortia) and insert the following:*** |
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| Article IX, InstitutesSection 1. DefinitionThere shall be four institutes:* Academic Advancement
* Teaching & Learning
* Scholarly Inquiry
* Community Engagement

Each institute shall have a chair and vice chair elected by the Representatives to coordinate its activities. The chair and vice chair shall be an academic or clinical education faculty in good standing of a Member Institution. The term shall be for one year and shall commence at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Representatives of the Member Institutions in the year in which elected. Following completion of a term as vice chair, the vice chair shall automatically assume the position of chair. No member shall be elected to successive complete terms. *Proviso: The inaugural Chair will serve a term of two years and the inaugural Vice Chair will serve a total of three years, two (2) as Vice Chair and (one) as Chair. Successive elections shall be only for the Vice Chair position.* A. The Institute of Academic Advancement shall support and promote institutional characteristics that reflect an intentional pursuit of excellence. This Institute shall encourage institutional programmatic and clinical development; foster leadership excellence; advance diversity, equity, and inclusion; and facilitate programmatic innovation.B. The Institute of Teaching & Learning shall support and promote curricular attributes that ensure outcomes of educational excellence. This Institute will help to encourage institutional educational excellence; facilitate excellence in clinical education; foster curricular innovation; advance educational technology; and integrate professional formation.C. The Institute of Scholarly Inquiry shall cultivate a culture of scholarship and research and ongoing assessment of outcomes in academic programs. This Institute shall support scientific research to grow the profession; encourage implementation of discoveries into practice and education; develop best practices for scientific, educational, and community-based research; cultivate research leadership and bolster educational preparation through research outcomes.D. The Institute of Community Engagement shall support and promote community and stakeholder engagement in the shared pursuit of excellence. This Institute shall promote educational and clinical partnerships; engage in societal health and wellness; and enhance engagement across healthcare disciplines.Section 2. Vacancies.Vacancies in the position of chair or vice chair shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors to fill the unexpired portion of the term. |