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USNA INSTRUCTION 5420.23E

From: Superintendent

Subj: NAVAL ACADEMY PROGRAM IN CREATIVE AND FINE ARTS

1. Purpose. To establish committee guidance for the general administration of the Naval Academy Program in Creative and Fine Arts.

2. Cancellation. USNAINST 5420.23D

3. Background. The Naval Academy Program in Creative and Fine Arts was established by Mrs. Eliot H. Bryant in memory of the late Vice Admiral Eliot H. Bryant to sponsor programs in the creative and fine arts including plays, concerts, art exhibits, and other artistic activities. The program is for the benefit of midshipmen, faculty, and staff of the Naval Academy as well as active duty and retired military families in the Annapolis area. The program receives financial support from the Eliot H. Bryant Fund, established by Mrs. Bryant and held by the Naval Academy Foundation. The Bryant Committee, formed in accordance with the conditions of the Elliot H. Bryant Fund, represents the interest of the donor, and may authorize disbursements from the Fund.

4. Discussion. The Naval Academy Creative and Fine Arts Program costs are subsidized by gifts from the Eliot H. Bryant Fund; the Midshipmen Welfare Fund managed by the Commandant of Midshipmen; and are also offset by ticket sales. The USNA Creative and Fine Arts Committee is established to review the program and make recommendations as to content and funding to the Bryant Committee. Midshipmen tickets are normally offered at a reduced price. Activities are scheduled subject to available dates, cost, and nature of the event.

5. Action

a. The USNA Creative and Fine Arts Committee consists of the following:

- (1) Chairperson: Deputy for Finance
- (2) Deputy Chair: Director of Musical Activities
- (3) Member: Brigade Operations Officer

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- (4) Member: Public Affairs Officer
- (5) Member: Brigade Commander or representative
- (6) Member: Director of Masqueraders

b. The Committee will:

(1) Meet on the first Tuesday of September, December, and April, or as agreed by the Committee.

(2) Review annually in April the Naval Academy Creative and Fine Arts Programs and provide recommendations to the Superintendent on program scopes, goals and contents.

(3) Identify for the Superintendent creative and fine arts program needs and provide these needs, with description, to the Bryant Committee for review and consideration.

(4) Monitor the maintenance and décor of the Eliot H. Bryant Room in Alumni Hall and make recommendations for repairs and maintenance.

(5) Submit current list of committee members to the Superintendent, annually in October.

c. The Chairman may appoint a subcommittee which will submit to the Committee recommendations for creative arts programs in accordance with paragraph 4 and subject to approval of the Commandant and Superintendent.



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