These amendments were ratified by the NASM Membership on November 23, 2003.

Bylaws
Article III. Government
Section 5. Regional Organization

Amend list of states under Region 7 to include Puerto Rico:

Region 7
Florida     Puerto Rico
Georgia     South Carolina
North Carolina   Virginia

NASM Handbook 2003-2004 – page 75; page 132; page 152
Standards and Guidelines for Accredited Institutional Membership
(Standards for Baccalaureate and Graduate Degree-Granting Institutions and Programs; Community/Junior Colleges and Associate Degree Programs; Non-Degree-Granting Institutions and Programs)

II. Operational Standards
R. Credit and Time Requirements (item Q on page 152)
2. Awarding Credit

Revise paragraph two as follows:

In lecture-discussion courses, normally one hour of credit is given for one period of recitation (50 minutes) plus two hours of preparation each week of the term. In laboratory or ensemble courses, normally one hour of credit is given for two or three 50-minute recitation periods per week.