

**To:** Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA  
**From:** Christine Frodl, DNB representative  
**Subject:** Revision of RDA 11.5.1.3 (Recording Associated Institutions) and 9.13.1.3 (Recording Affiliations)

DNB thanks ALA and PCC for preparing this proposal. DNB agrees with this proposal in combination with LC's add-on proposal 6JSC/ALA/6/LC response.

However we would like to focus on the question: attribute or relationship?

In the GND ([http://www.dnb.de/EN/Standardisierung/Normdaten/GND/gnd\\_node.html](http://www.dnb.de/EN/Standardisierung/Normdaten/GND/gnd_node.html))

relationships already are being established in cases the examples in this proposal represent.

We recommend to deal with the relationship „person to corporate body“ (affiliation) and the relationship “corporate body to corporate body” (associated corporate body) in chapter 32. This also would help to differentiate more easily between the data elements "affiliation", „associated institution“ and „related corporate body“.