

SASFAA Proposed Bylaws Changes

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.B

Current Wording:

Honorary membership shall be presented to persons who have performed outstanding service in the field of support and/or administration of student financial aid and who are voted Honorary membership by the Board.

Proposed Wording:

Honorary membership shall be presented to persons who have performed outstanding service in the field of support and/or administration of student financial aid and who are voted Honorary membership by the Board ***of Directors as defined in Article IX.***

Rationale:

The 'Board' has yet to be defined and directs members to the definition.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

Section 5.B.1

Current Wording:

Active members Only:

1. Are eligible to hold office or to be appointed to a leadership position with the exception that individuals serving in the offices of Vice President, President-elect, President and Immediate Past President shall be affiliated with a post-secondary institution, and

Proposed Wording:

Active members Only:

1. Are eligible to hold office, ***chair a committee***, or to be appointed to a leadership position with the exception that individuals serving in the offices of Vice President, President-elect, President and Immediate Past President shall be ***employed by*** a post-secondary institution, and

Rationale:

Current bylaws do not clearly address committee chairmanship and nor that certain elected officers must be employed by an institution.

ARTICLE V – FINANCE

Section 4

Current Wording:

The books of the Association shall be financially reviewed at the conclusion of each of the Associations' fiscal years in the manner prescribed by the Board.

Proposed Wording:

The *fiscal records* of the Association shall be ***managed according to any of the Association's financial governing documents or as mandated by federal or state regulations.***

Rationale:

This allows the bylaws to be more generic since they are more difficult to change and directs members to other documents.

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS

Section 2

Current Wording:

The officers of the Association shall be elected annually, except as provided for in Article VI, Section 6. Individuals serving in the offices of Vice President, President-elect, President, and Immediate Past President shall be an active member who is affiliated with a postsecondary institution.

Proposed Wording:

The officers of the Association shall be elected annually, except as provided for in Article VI, Section 6. Individuals serving in the offices of Vice President, President-elect, President, and Immediate Past President shall be an active member who is ***employed by*** a postsecondary institution.

Rationale:

To be consistent with recommendation for Article IV, Section 5.B.1

ARTICLES VIII and XIV

Proposed: Delete these sections entirely and renumber all remaining Articles accordingly.

ARTICLE X – EXECUTIVE BOARD

Current Wording:

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Proposed Wording:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rationale:

We refer to Board of Directors everywhere else, so this provides consistency.