
Division Two Proposed By-Law Revision

The last revision of the by-laws occurred some years ago. In order to prepare a set of by-laws consistent with our practices and those of the APA, a committee (David Cole, Edward Loveland and Lawrence Murphy) has worked to prepare the following statement of proposed changes. I shall ask the membership to vote on these recommendations at the Annual Meeting in August. We here publish pertinent sections of the present by-laws and the proposed changes for the consideration of the membership. If the changes are approved, we intend to distribute copies of the revised by-laws to the membership.

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President, Division Two

Change ARTICLE II, paragraph 10

FROM: 10. In addition to the regular membership classes, there shall be a class of Divisional Affiliates who shall be Foreign Affiliates of the Association, Members of the Student Journal Group, or other interested persons who are not eligible for membership in the association, and thus not eligible for ordinary membership in the Division. Divisional Affiliates shall be recognized as such, without election, by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Division, upon submission of evidence of their Association status and notification from the Association that divisional dues and special assessments, if any, have been paid. Divisional Affiliates shall not represent themselves as Fellows, Members, or Associates of the Division.

TO: 10. In addition to the regular membership classes, there shall be a class of Divisional Affiliates who shall be Foreign Affiliates of the Association, Members of the Student Journal Group, community college or high school teachers of psychology, or other interested persons who are not eligible for membership in the Association. Divisional Affiliates shall be recognized as such, without election, by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Division, upon submission of evidence of their Association status and notification from the Association that Divisional dues and special assessments, if any, have been paid. Division Affiliates shall not represent themselves as Fellows, Members, or Associates of the Division.

Change ARTICLE II, paragraph 11

FROM: 11. Divisional Affiliates shall receive the Newsletter and such other publications as the Division may at times distribute to the membership, may serve on special committees of the Division, and may participate, without vote, in Divisional business meetings.

TO: 11. Divisional Affiliates will receive the publications which the Division may at times distribute to the membership, may serve on special committees of the Division, and may participate, without vote, in Divisional business meetings.

Change ARTICLE VII, paragraph 4

FROM: 4. The Membership Committee shall consist of three members appointed by the Executive Committee. Each shall ordinarily serve three one-year terms. In addition the Divisional Secretary-Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to receive applications for membership, to examine the credentials submitted, and to make recommendations, accompanied by necessary data regarding each applicant, to the Executive Committee in accordance with the requirements set forth in Article II of these By-Laws. The Membership Committee shall also examine the qualifications of members to become Fellows of the A.P.A. and shall recommend to the Executive Committee those members who meet the Fellowship requirements.

TO: 4. The Membership Committee shall consist of a chairperson, selected by the Executive Committee, from persons who have, if possible, previously served on the Membership Committee. The chairperson shall serve in that role for two years. In addition, the chairpersons shall appoint, with the approval of the President of the Division, three other persons from the Division, to serve on the Membership Committee. These persons shall normally serve for two years. In addition, the Divisional Secretary-Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to receive applications for membership, to examine the credentials submitted, and to make recommendations, accompanied by necessary data regarding each applicant, to the Executive Committee, in accordance with the requirements set forth in Article II of these By-Laws. The Membership Committee shall also examine the qualifications of Members to become Fellows of APA, and shall recommend to the Executive Committee those who meet the Fellowship requirements. The Membership Committee shall solicit nominations, including self-nominations, in such a way as to reach as large a percentage of the Divisional membership as is feasible.