



Notice of Proposed Bylaw Amendments

NAADA Membership

At the upcoming Annual Business Meeting, the NAADA Board of Directors will present two proposed amendments to the Association's bylaws for consideration and vote by the membership.

Overview of Proposed Changes

Upon recommendation of the Board of Directors, a proposal submitted by the current Volunteer Track Chair has been approved for presentation to the membership. This proposal would amend the bylaws to restructure NAADA's track representation from five tracks to four tracks and to adjust Board representation accordingly.

The proposed amendments include:

- ◆ Reducing the number of tracks from five (5) to four (4)
- ◆ Revising references to Track Representatives to reflect this change
- ◆ Increasing the number of Directors-at-Large to allow for enhanced focus on virtual volunteer engagement and representation

These changes are intended to better align NAADA's governance structure with current professional realities and member engagement patterns.

Additions to the bylaws are indicated in **bold** and deletions are shown with ~~Strikethrough~~ for clarity.

Statement of Support

Elizabeth Galbreath, Volunteer Track Chair, offers the following statement in support of the proposed amendment:

"The NAADA Volunteer Track has struggled with consistent engagement for years due to changes in the advancement profession, challenges related to using work or personal time for NAADA involvement, and the financial burden of travel and conference registration. I firmly believe that a shift toward a more virtually focused approach will allow us to reach a broader volunteer audience and create new opportunities for engagement, while also opening the door for additional institutions to connect with NAADA."

Proposed Bylaw Amendments

Article IV – Board of Directors

1. The governance of this organization shall be vested in a Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the Board).
2. The Board shall act on behalf of the membership to develop and implement an annual work plan of program goals and objectives in furtherance of the purposes of the organization.

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3. The Board shall be comprised of members from NAADA membership categories.
4. The Board shall consist of the following:
 - a. President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Past President, and up to ~~three~~ **four** Directors-at-Large.
 - b. Chairs of Board Committees; the Current Conference Chair, Past Conference Chair, and Future Conference Chair.
 - c. One representative from each of the following tracks: Alumni Professionals, Communications, Development, and Student Professionals. ~~and Volunteers.~~

Article VI – Duties and Terms of Office

1. President: The President shall perform the duties normally associated with the office, including the authority to call special meetings with thirty (30) days' notice as to the time, place, and purpose of the meeting.
 - d. The President may annually appoint up to ~~three~~ **four** Directors-at-Large to serve on the Board.
7. Track Representatives: Track Representatives will represent each of the ~~five~~ **four** tracks— Alumni Professionals, Communications, Development, and Student Professionals ~~and Volunteers~~ —to bring the unique needs and contributions of each group to the Board and the Education Committee.
 - b. Track Representatives (Alumni Professionals, Communications, Development, and Student Professionals ~~Volunteers~~) shall serve a maximum of two (2) two-year terms.

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