

## NeASFAA Bylaw Changes (2) proposed for April 2018 Association Business Meeting

**Purpose:** 1) Clarify the election section to match procedures. 2) Remove Treasurer and Sector Representative term lengths from bylaws.

**Rationale:** 1) Changing the Election section is necessary to indicate that the membership elects the board of directors. This has always been the practice of NeASFAA elections.

2) The section on term length for the Treasurer and Sector Reps would be removed as there is no reference to other offices' term lengths in the bylaws. Term lengths are defined in the Policy and Procedures Manual. The Board of Directors would then have the ability to vote on a change in Secretary term length. In the past, the secretary has served one year on the board and just as their term is ending, they are getting familiar with the board operations and with their position. The second year provides for continuity of service on the board in the secretary position.

### **Proposed Change 1:**

#### **Current language 1:**

**Article VI, Section 2. Election** Except as noted below, the officers of the Corporation shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors, and each shall hold said office until a successor has been duly elected and qualified, or until death, resignation or removal.

#### **Proposed language 1:**

**Article VI, Section 2. Election** The officers of the Corporation shall be elected by the membership, and each shall hold said office until a successor has been duly elected and qualified, or until death, resignation or removal.

### **Proposed Change 2:**

#### **Current language 2:**

**Article VI, Section 3. Term for the Treasurer and Sector Representatives** The term of office will be for two years.

#### **Proposed language 2:**

**Remove Article VI, Section 3.** Proposed to remove this language regarding term length from the Bylaws. Then renumber the other sections after removing section 3 from this article.