

**Amendment 2: Provide Guidance on Types of Membership**

Purpose: The bylaws do not provide a category of membership for retired members who do not received Honorary Lifetime Membership, nor do they specify that Honorary members may not serve as an elected officer (other than region representative). In addition, the bylaws do not specify that the positions of Vice President and Treasurer-Elect (see Amendment 8 below) can only be held by active members. Finally, the bylaws do not make clear that membership is held by the individual member, not the organization or institution where the member is employed.

Original Text:

*Article II – Membership, Section 1-3 currently read as follows:*

Section 1. Classes of Membership

A. Regular Members

Members shall consist of persons in the State of Florida working in postsecondary education or government and responsible for some aspect of the administration of student financial aid and who have paid the annual dues for the current fiscal year and who have been approved by the Executive Board.

B. Honorary Lifetime Members

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

C. Associate Members

Associate members shall be persons who are involved with the administration of financial aid in states other than Florida; persons who are working for lending institutions and organizations; the secondary school system (public or private); or who are associated with other private, community or civic organizations, agencies or programs and who have paid the annual dues for the current fiscal year and who have been approved by the Executive Board. Associate members shall have all privileges of membership, with the exception of holding the office of President, President-Elect, Secretary, or Treasurer.

Section 2. Transfer of Membership

Membership shall not be transferable.

Section 3. Terms of Membership

Membership shall be on an annual basis corresponding to the fiscal year of the Association (Article III, Section 1). Membership shall terminate when a member no longer is eligible, as defined in Article II, Section I. A. above.

Amended Text:

*Article II – Membership, Section 1-3 is proposed to be amended as follows:*

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Members shall consist of persons in the State of Florida working in postsecondary education or government and responsible for some aspect of the administration of student financial aid and who have paid the annual dues for the current fiscal year and who have been approved by the Executive Board.

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Honorary lifetime members shall be persons who have performed outstanding service in the field of support and/or administration of student financial aid and who are voted such membership by the Executive Board. Honorary Lifetime members shall have all privileges of membership, with the exception of holding the office of President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, or Treasurer-Elect.

### C. Associate Members

Associate members shall be persons who are or were involved with the administration of financial aid in states other than Florida; persons who were previously regular members and have retired from their positions in the state of Florida (and have not been designated as Honorary Lifetime Members); persons who are working for lending institutions and organizations; the secondary school system (public or private); or who are associated with other private, community or civic organizations, agencies or programs and who have paid the annual dues for the current fiscal year and who have been approved by the Executive Board. Associate members shall have all privileges of membership, with the exception of holding the office of President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, ~~or~~ Treasurer, or Treasurer-Elect.

## Section 2. Transfer of Membership

Membership shall be held by the individual member and shall not be transferable.

## Section 3. Terms of Membership

Membership shall be on an annual basis corresponding to the fiscal year of the Association (Article III, Section 1). Membership shall terminate when a member no longer is eligible, as defined in Article II, Section I. A., B. or C. above.