

PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGES

May 2024

1) Delete Article IX, Section 2.d

Rationale: There are no longer dues for less than a full year.

Current Bylaws	Proposed Bylaws	If adopted
Article IX. AAUWMI Membership and Dues. Section 2.d New Members	Article IX. AAUWMI Membership and Dues. Section 2.d. New Members	
<i>The AAUWMI dues paid by new members for less than a full year is determined by AAUW and AAUWMI policy.</i>	<i>Section 2.d. New Members The AAUWMI dues paid by new members for less than a full year is determined by AAUW and AAUWMI policy.</i>	Article IX, Section 2.d would be deleted

2) Delete the words “of duly accredited delegates” in Article XI, Section 3.b.

Rationale: We no longer have delegates to the annual meeting, since the bylaws were changed at the 2023 annual meeting to one-member, one vote.

Current Bylaws	Proposed Bylaws	If adopted
Article XI. Nominations and Elections. Section 3.b. Elections	Article XI. Nominations and Elections. Section 3.b. Elections	Article XI. Nominations and Elections. Section 3.b. Elections
<i>The elected officers of AAUWMI shall be elected at the annual AAUWMI meeting of duly accredited delegates.</i>	<i>The elected officers of AAUWMI shall be elected at the annual AAUWMI meeting of duly accredited delegates.</i>	<i>The elected officers of AAUWMI shall be elected at the annual AAUWMI meeting.</i>

3) Delete “resolutions committee” in Article XIII, Section 2.b.2

Rationale: The Resolutions Committee was eliminated in a bylaws vote at the 2023 annual meeting.

Current Bylaws	Proposed Bylaws	If adopted
Article XIII. Board of Directors. Section 2. Qualifications. b. State Organization Administration. 2)		
<i>Select the required members and chairs of the nominating committee, resolutions</i>	<i>Select the required members and chairs of the nominating committee, resolutions</i>	<i>Select the required members and chairs of the nominating</i>

<i>committee, and the awards committee.</i>	<i>committee,</i> and the awards committee.	<i>committee and the awards committee.</i>
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4) Change “convention” to “annual meeting” in Article XIII, Section 2.b.7

Rationale: We only have conventions on a biennial basis and this is to be done at the annual meeting.

Current Bylaws	Proposed Bylaws	If adopted
Article XIII. Board of Directors. Section 2. Qualifications. b. State Organization Administration. 7)	Article XIII. Board of Directors. Section 2. Qualifications. b. State Organization Administration. 7)	Article XIII. Board of Directors. Section 2. Qualifications. b. State Organization Administration. 7)
<i>Recommend to the AAUWMI convention such additional standing committees as are considered necessary to the work of AAUWMI</i>	<i>Recommend to the AAUWMI convention annual meeting such additional standing committees as are considered necessary to the work of AAUWMI</i>	<i>Recommend to the AAUWMI annual meeting such additional standing committees as are considered necessary to the work of AAUWMI</i>

5) Change “delegates” to “members” in Article XIX, Section 1.

Rationale: We no longer have delegates to the annual meeting, since the bylaws were changed at the 2023 annual meeting to one-member, one vote.

Current Bylaws	Proposed Bylaws	If adopted
Article XIX. Amendments to the Bylaws Requiring Member Vote. Section 1		
<i>Provisions of these bylaws not governed by the AAUW bylaws may be amended at the annual AAUWMI meeting by a two-thirds vote of delegates present and voting, or by electronic or mail ballot, provided written notice shall have been sent to the members at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.</i>	<i>Provisions of these bylaws not governed by the AAUW bylaws may be amended at the annual AAUWMI meeting by a two-thirds vote of delegates members present and voting, or by electronic or mail ballot, provided written notice shall have been sent to the members at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.</i>	<i>Provisions of these bylaws not governed by the AAUW bylaws may be amended at the annual AAUWMI meeting by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, or by electronic or mail ballot, provided written notice shall have been sent to the members at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.</i>