

ACR Proposed Bylaw Amendments - Comments

Comments regarding Article III. Membership.

Comment 1: Mike Broschinsky (UT) Article III, Subsection (A)(1): a more parallel construction of the different member types: "...for the federal government, a state, a territory, or a protectorate" for subsections (A)(1)(a) through (e).

Response: The subsections have been changed to be consistent.

Comment 2: Mike Broschinsky (UT) Article III, Subsection (A)(1)(e): "professional" interest, "academic" interest, or both? Professional interest could include institution counsel, academic would, of course, include faculty. Both would increase the pool from which membership could be drawn.

Response: The subsection has been changed to include a professional academic member. It will still be referred to as an academic member since NASS has this as a registration category.

Comment 3: Mike Broschinsky (UT) Article III, Subsection (A)(2): There is no mention of a parallel "Academic" member for the non-governmental category; surely however there would be faculty at a private education institution with an academic interest in administrative law?

Response: Interestingly enough a, Article III, Subsection (A)(2)(f) was left out. I considered such a category, but NASS does not have this type of registration. It has been included to increase memberships, and when registration is required, ACR cross that bridge with NASS.

Comment 4: Mike Broschinsky (UT) Article III, Subsection (A)(2)(e): refers to a non-profit entity, while Subsection (B)(2)(e) refers to an employee. These two provisions should be consistent.

Response: The term has been changed simply to "non-profit."

Comment 5: Mike Broschinsky (UT) Article III, Subsection (F)(5): approval of expenses: should this be all the ACR officers, or just some?

Response: "The" has been changed to "all."

Comment 6: Mike Broschinsky (UT) Article III, Subsection (H): If corrective action is related to a criminal charge, should removal wait until the end of the criminal case? Or should there be language that directs an officer accused of criminal activity to resign in the best interests of the organization?

Response: Additional language has been added to clarify steps the organization or officer can take.

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Comments regarding Article V. Voting.

Comment 1: Jane Chaffin (VA), Section D. Business meetings are required at the annual conference, but not the winter meeting...right?

Response: Yes, the reference to a winter business meeting has been removed since we determined at this past winter meeting (Colborn Resolution) that a vote could not be made.

Comment 2: Mike Broschinsky (UT) Article IV, Subsection (A)(4): Why limit officership to governmental employees? (I'm not disagreeing; just wondering why)

Response: This subsection is open to discussion.

Comment 3: Mike Broschinsky (UT) Article IV, Subsection (B): Are the jurisdiction requirements still meaningful and necessary? (Again, not necessarily disagreeing, just wondering).

Response: This subsection is open to discussion.

Comments regarding Article VI. Officers.

Comment 1: Jane Chaffin (VA), Section E. My personal preference is "outgoing" vs "emeritus" in this instance since we have many former presidents with "emeritus" status

Response: Outgoing will not be amended and remain as it is currently in the bylaws.

Comment 2: Jane Chaffin (VA), Section F. Suggest "The resignation of an officer will be in writing..." in place of "Resignations will be in writing..."

Response: The amendment has been changed as suggested.

Comments regarding Article VII. Duties of the President.

Comments regarding Article VIII. ~~Duties of the Vice President Duties.~~

Comment 1: Jane Chaffin (VA), Subsection (A)(1) Should this be a delegable duty (by the President) if the VP can't maintain for whatever reason? Also, should ACR set up guidelines for posting on social media--e.g., what to post, monitoring comments, etc.?

Response: The PIO duties have been moved to the President duties. The president may assign another officer these duties. See Article VII. President Duties. Several years ago I drafted guidance documents for social media. They will be submitted at the first business meeting for discussion.

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Comments regarding Article XII. Standing Committees.

Comment 1: Jane Chaffin (VA), Subsection (C)(1)(c)(i) I see you want to emphasize the items for inclusion in the letter of consent. To make i-vi parallel, I suggest placing a colon after "i. The letter must:" and using bullets or another paragraph subdivision character to list each required item (i.e., "identify...", "indicate...", etc). Then new "v" and "vi" can go back to being numbered "ii" and "iii." Suggest changing "that person" to "the nominee" in "v" and "vi"
Suggest deleting the paragraph designator "c" because paragraph is already part of "c"

Response: Suggested changes have been made.