

Summary of Suggested Amendments to the RNA Bylaws

General clean-up of formatting and deletion of repetitive wording.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

Deleted “Interested parties residing outside the stated area shall be admitted as long as their objectives coincide with the objectives stated in Article 1, upon a vote of the Board”.

Section 2.

Increases dues by \$5 for each category, beginning January 1, 2024, following the passage of these amendments. Change dues to be effective each January 1st rather than at the spring meeting.

Section 6.

Added opportunity for members unable to attend meetings to be able to vote.

The last sentence was added to allow for a change in the process in the event of another pandemic or other life altering event(s).

ARTICLE IV. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The title was changed from “Officers” to “Board of Directors”. An additional ARTICLE is added to address Officers. Enhanced wording to delineate between the Board Officers and the Members at Large and the differences regarding responsibilities and the voting process.

Section 1.

Changed the name from “Number” to “Composition”

Section 2 & 3.

The current Bylaws list section 2 as “Election and Term of Office”; however, they do not address term limits. The proposed Bylaws break these out into two separate sections and propose a 2-year term with no limit on the number of terms served.

Under Section 2 Election, the function of the nominating committee is outlined. If the proposed voting process outlined in Article III Section 6 is approved, nominations would no longer be taken at the general meeting when voting occurs. A deadline date for submitting nominations would be identified by the nominating committee to allow those unable to attend the meeting an opportunity to vote.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

This section is proposed to delineate between Board Officers and the Members at Large.

Under Treasurer duties, proposed to add to the last sentence: “to include reporting at general meetings and board meetings.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENT TO BYLAWS

Propose wording to make clear changes may occur with majority vote.