

Changes to AMATYC By-laws Being Proposed

Rationale

The Delegate Assembly Composition Task Force is putting forth proposed amendments to the AMATYC By-laws. The task force began working on amending our By-laws because:

1. Some states have reworked their higher education structure, incorporating their community colleges and/or technical schools into their universities. As the number of additional state/province delegates to which a state/province is entitled is determined by the number of two-year colleges, this would mean that these states would not be entitled to additional state/province delegates if they have more than 50 two-year institutions.
2. With the shift of AMATYC's focus from two-year institutions to the mathematics taught in the first two years of college, this change will better align the By-laws to this new focus.
3. As delegates are tasked with conducting the business of AMATYC, the number of affiliate delegates should be based on the number of AMATYC members residing within the area served by an affiliate, not the number of affiliate members who are also AMATYC members.

The Delegate Assembly Composition Task Force seeks your input on the proposed By-laws Amendments. Below, please find the By-laws amendment shown through the use of track changes and then a clean copy of the amendments.

Please, read the proposed By-laws amendments carefully and send your feedback and/or questions to the Task Force Chairperson Nancy Rivers, Southeast Region Vice-President, at njrivers@waketech.edu.

A forum on these proposed By-laws amendments will be held at the 44th Annual AMATYC Conference in Orlando, FL.

The Proposed By-laws Amendment shown with Track Changes

Article VII Delegate Assembly

Section 1 The association shall have an annual business meeting (Delegate Assembly) in conjunction with its annual conference. Notice of the Delegate Assembly meeting shall be publicized in writing or electronically at least one month in advance.

Section 2 The Delegate Assembly shall be composed of delegates who are regular members of AMATYC as follows:

- A. State/Province Delegates

1. There should be ~~at least~~ two state/province delegates from each state and province, appointed for a term of two years by the appropriate Regional Vice-President. Terms of state/province delegates shall commence on April 1, or date of appointment, whichever is later, and terminate on March 31, in odd numbered years.

~~1- States and provinces with more than 50 two-year colleges, as defined in Article VII.2.H, are permitted one additional state/province delegate for each 25 two-year colleges or fraction thereof above 50.~~

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~~2- 2.~~ An alternate delegate from the same state/province may be appointed to serve as delegate in place of a state/province delegate who is unable to attend the Delegate Assembly.

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~~4- B~~ Each Affiliate President, who is also a regular AMATYC member, in office at the time of the Delegate Assembly is a delegate to the Delegate Assembly to represent their affiliate organization.

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C. Affiliate Delegates

~~3-1.~~ Each affiliate organization may appoint one additional affiliate delegate for each 50 ~~affiliate organization~~ AMATYC members or fraction thereof who are ~~also AMATYC members~~ residents of the geographical area represented by the affiliate, ~~as defined in Article VII.2.H.~~ Term of appointment will be determined by the affiliate.

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