

BYLAWS OF THE ALASKA CHAPTER AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership year. If an application for membership is favorably acted upon prior to July 1 in any year, membership shall be dated back to January 1 of that year. The new member shall be liable for dues and publications for the current year.

If application for membership is favorably acted upon on or after July 1, membership shall take effect as of July 1 of that year. The new member is liable for dues for only the latter half of the current year. If the applicant chooses to pay dues for the full year, membership and its privileges shall begin as of January 1.

2. Regular, Associate, and Student Membership. Regular members shall be Full or Affiliate members of the American Statistical Association. All other Chapter members shall be Associate members except those who qualify as full-time students. Dues shall be the same for Regular and Associate members and reduced for Student members. Privileges, except for the holding of office, shall be the same for all Chapter members.
3. Resignation. A member may resign from the Chapter by notifying the Secretary. There shall be no reimbursement of dues.

ARTICLE II - FINANCE

1. Dues and Subscriptions. The Executive Committee shall have the responsibility of drawing up the schedule of membership dues and subscription rates, for approval by the Chapter members at the annual business meeting.
2. Fiscal year. The fiscal year shall be the calendar year.
3. Financial Authority. All funds of the Chapter shall be deposited with the Secretary-Treasurer, who shall make disbursements under regulation of the Executive Committee.

The President shall also have the authority to make disbursements under regulation of the Executive Committee.

4. Financial relationship with Members. The Chapter shall not be responsible for the debts or expenses of any of its members or units unless such debts or expenditures are authorized by the Executive Committee or its designee.

All services from the Chapter to any member or unit shall be by mutual agreement.

ARTICLE III - PUBLICATIONS

1. Directory. At least once every five years, a directory of all responding statisticians in Alaska shall be published.
2. Newsletter. The newsletter editor shall be the President or their designee. The newsletter is to be published periodically and at a minimum two times a year: (1) reporting the most recent annual business meeting and (2) advertising the upcoming annual business meeting.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

1. Annual Business Meeting. Election of officers and other business will be carried out at a business meeting, held in conjunction with an appropriate scientific or professional meeting.
2. Requests for Meetings. Meetings may be requested by any member of the Chapter by contacting the president or designee at least thirty days before the proposed meeting date. Announcements of approved meetings will be distributed as promptly as possible.
3. Operation of the Annual Business Meeting. The Chairperson of the Executive Committee shall preside over the annual business meeting. On all matters which are called on to vote the Chair will abstain, voting only in the case of a tie.

ARTICLE V - AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

1. Proposal. Amendments to the By-Laws may be proposed by the Executive Committee or by petition signed by at least five members. An amendment originating by petition shall be referred to the Executive Committee for its recommendation as to ratification.

2. Ratification. The Bylaws may be ratified by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the Regular, Associate, and Student members present at any meeting of this organization including ballots received by mail prior to the meeting, provided notices of such meeting and of the proposed amendment to be voted upon have been distributed at least two weeks before the meeting.