



TEXAS SCHOOL NURSES ORGANIZATION

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MEMBER NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE - TO BE VOTED ON BY THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AT THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING, NOVEMBER 5

TSNO Bylaw Proposal 2016-01		
<p><u>Current Language:</u></p> <p>ARTICLE X - COMMITTEES</p> <p>Section 2: The Nominating Committee:</p> <p>A. Membership: The Nominations Coordinator will serve as chair with four members selected annually from the Regional presidents and approved by the Executive Committee.</p>	<p><u>Proposed Changes:</u></p> <p>Section 2: The Nominating Committee:</p> <p>A. Membership: The Nominations Coordinator will serve as chair with a minimum of four members selected annually from the Regional Presidents, <u>Regional President-Elects, and/or Past Regional Presidents.</u> These members will be approved by the Executive Committee.</p>	<p><u>Rationale:</u></p> <p>The change is needed to allow more members an opportunity to participate on the Nominations Committee.</p>
TSNO Bylaw Proposal 2016 - 02		
<p><u>Current Language:</u></p> <p>ARTICLE IV – Corporate memberships</p> <p>Section 3:</p> <p><u>Classification.</u> The following shall be the classes of membership: Active, Associate, Retired, Student, Corporate/Business/Professional Organization, Member-at-Large, TSNO Lifetime, and NASN Honorary.</p>	<p><u>Proposed Changes:</u></p> <p>Section 3:</p> <p><u>Classification.</u> The following shall be the classes of membership: Active, Associate, Retired, Student, Corporate/Business/Professional Organization, Member-at-Large, TSNO Lifetime, and NASN Honorary.</p>	<p><u>Rationale:</u></p> <p>Alignment with NASN’s recently adopted Bylaws changes</p>
<p>Rationale: Eliminating this category will allow NASN / TSNO to develop new strategies for building/ developing relationships with corporations who support school nurses and will prevent the unintended use of SNN for market research.</p>		

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Conforming amendments: If the above is adopted, the following shall be automatically adopted to conform to the decision made.

<p><u>Current Language:</u></p> <p>Article IV, Section 3.E.:</p> <p>Corporate/Business/Professional Organization members shall be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Those organizations who desire to support the goals of the TSNO, and whose members are not eligible for Active or Associate membership in the TSNO. 2. Granting of a Corporate/Business/Professional Organization membership shall in no way bind the TSNO to support philosophies, policies or products of said organization. 	<p><u>Proposed Changes:</u></p> <p>Article IV, Section 3.E.:</p> <p>Corporate/Business/Professional Organization members shall be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Those organizations who desire to support the goals of the TSNO, and whose members are not eligible for Active or Associate membership in the TSNO. 2. Granting of a Corporate/Business/Professional Organization membership shall in no way bind the TSNO to support philosophies, policies or products of said organization. 	<p><u>Rationale:</u></p> <p>Conforming amendment. Renumber accordingly.</p>
<p><u>Current Language:</u></p> <p>Article IV, Section 5:</p> <p><u>Rights/Restrictions.</u> Individuals who are categorized as Associate, Retired, Corporate/Business/Professional Organization, Student, and Member-at-Large members shall have all the privileges of membership and serving on committees, except the privileges of making motions, voting and holding elected or appointed office.</p>	<p><u>Proposed Changes:</u></p> <p>Article IV, Section 5:</p> <p><u>Rights/Restrictions.</u> Individuals who are categorized as Associate, Retired, Corporate/Business/Professional Organization, Student, and Member-at-Large members shall have all the privileges of membership and serving on committees, except the privileges of making motions, voting and holding elected or appointed office.</p>	<p><u>Rationale:</u></p> <p>Conforming amendment.</p>

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