

OATFACS Constitution

Article VI: Delegates

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Proposed Change:

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Rationale:

Ohio ACTE, which no longer requires membership in the Association for Career Technical Education (ACTE), in turn prevents OATFACS from enjoying direct membership under ACTE. As OATFACS addresses many of the same concerns of both these organizations, we support the work of both and encourage membership in both organizations. When possible, OATFACS should provide support to ACTE through representation at the ACTE Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly for OATFACS members who hold membership in both organizations.

By Laws

I. Membership

C. Membership shall begin with the payment of dues. The membership year shall extend for one year from the initial payment of dues. Thereafter, the membership year for each individual shall be the same as the initial membership year regardless when dues are paid.

Proposed Change:

C. Membership shall begin with the payment of dues. The membership year shall follow the Ohio ACTE membership year and renewal schedule.

Rationale:

As a division of Ohio ACTE, OATFACS must follow the same payment and renewal policy as set by Ohio ACTE.

I. Membership

2. Associate Membership

F. Any changes in the dues which occur in either the Ohio Association for Career and Technical Education, Association for Career and Technical Education, National Association Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences (NATFACS) shall automatically change the dues of this Association. The association dues shall be established as needed by the Executive Board.

Proposed Change:

Any changes in the dues which occur in either the Ohio Association for Career and Technical Education, Association for Career and Technical Education, National Association Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences (NATFACS) may cause change in the dues of this Association. The Association dues shall be established as needed by the Executive Board.

Rationale:

OATFACS members are required to be members of the Ohio Association for Career and Technical Education but, through Ohio ACTE's current practice of not requiring membership in ACTE, only changes in the dues of Ohio ACTE automatically impact all OATFACS members.

However, as some OATFACS members hold membership in both Ohio ACTE and ACTE, with division membership in NATFACS, some OATFACS members will be impacted by changes in dues from both organizations.

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B. ALLOCATION OF NUMBER OF DELEGATES. The president of the Association shall appoint two (2) delegates plus one (1) delegate for the first 100 members, plus one (1) additional delegate for each 50 additional members of the Association or a major portion thereof. That allocation is based on the association membership as of June 10.

Proposed Change:

ALLOCATION OF NUMBER OF DELEGATES. The president of the Association shall appoint delegates following the policy set forth by the Ohio Association Career and Technical Education to determine the number of delegates for divisions.

Rationale:

As a division of Ohio ACTE, OATFACS must follow the policy set by Ohio ACTE in determining the number of eligible delegates to the Delegate Assembly.

IV. OFFICERS

B. NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The Nominating Committee shall consist of the immediate past-president as chair, the president-elect, and three (3) members to serve with them in formulating a slate of officers to be presented and voted on at the Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee shall meet in the spring to nominate individuals for election to the appropriate offices. The secretary and treasurer shall be elected on alternate years. The treasurer shall be nominated in odd-numbered years and the secretary in even-numbered years.

Proposed Addition:

The Vice-President shall be nominated in odd-numbered years.

Rationale:

Clarification to reduce confusion. The President Elect and Vice President term of service is a progression process toward the office of president by one person. These offices are not filled simultaneously. Thus, depending on the year, only one position is occupied, and the other position remains vacant. The purpose of this process is to groom the future president over the course of the two-year term of a currently serving president.

C. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Procedures for all balloting will be established by the Executive Board. Elections will take place in conjunction with the Annual Meeting. Results of the election will be announced prior to the conclusion of the annual conference. Term of office shall begin in September following the Ohio ACTE Leadership and Empowerment Summit.

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Rationale:

Over recent years, Ohio ACTE has changed its focus, no longer addressing an Empowerment event as a means of supporting growth/training of new division officers. Therefore, setting a specific date allows for outgoing officers to complete any reports, particularly in relation to summer Annual Meeting and Conference before turning duties over to new officers.