

## Proposed Bylaws Changes

### Section 3 – Classification of Members

Membership shall be available in the following classifications:

- A. Professional Membership – For individuals actively employed in or engaged in ~~concerned with~~ career and technical education, maintained by full payment of GACTE and ACTE dues.
- ~~B. Associate Member – For individuals not engaged in career and technical education, representing corporations or business/industry and the military, maintained by payment of special dues.~~
- ~~C.~~ B. Retired Membership – For individuals who are retired from active employment in career and technical education and have been a GACTE member for at least one (1) year. Retired members cannot be employed either full or part-time. Retired members must notify ACTE should they regain employment and renew at the Professional Membership rate.
- ~~D.~~ C. Life Membership – For individuals who, as of January 1, 2006, are life members of the association and will be recognized as either professional or retired members with all rights and privileges accorded to that member classification, but with no obligations to pay dues.
- ~~E. Institutional Member – For schools, school districts, firms and organizations, maintained by payment of special dues to be set by the Board of Directors.~~
- ~~F.~~ D. Student Membership – For individuals who are enrolled as full-time students preparing to become career and technical educators and who are not employed full-time in the education field as teachers, counselors, or administrators.
- ~~G. Affiliate Organization Membership – For any organization that has a professional interest in activities that foster the improvement and expansion of career and technical education. The Organization's purpose and actions shall not be in conflict with GACTE and dues will be set by the Board of Directors.~~

### Section 4 – Voting and Holding Office

- A. Individuals from the professional membership classification shall be considered eligible for voting and serving as officers. Members choosing dual divisions may hold office representing only their primary division. Members holding dual division membership shall have only one vote in matters pertaining to the Association.
- B. Individuals in good standing from the following membership classifications shall be considered eligible to vote and to serve as committee members: Individual Professional Members and, Retired Members, ~~Institutional Members, and Affiliate Organization Members.~~
- C. The Board of Directors shall determine policies and procedures for the determination of voting eligibility.

## Proposed Changes to Article X- Standing Committees

**Current:** The following standing committees shall exist: Awards, Budget, Bylaws, Legislative and Resolutions, Membership, Nominating, and Public Relations. With the exception of the Budget Committee, the chairperson of each of the standing committees shall be appointed from the Board of Directors by the president. Each standing committee shall present a report at the business session of the annual meeting and file a written copy with the Association.

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