



California FCCLA 2018 Annual State Leadership Conference PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE IX OFFICERS, QUALIFICATIONS, TERM OF OFFICE, AND VACANCIES

Section 2. Qualifications. Candidates for state office shall have the following qualifications:

- F. Be enrolled in grades 4-9-11 at the time of nomination.

Rationale: To adhere to the mission of FCCLA, which is to promote personal leadership and provide for leadership opportunities for students, including middle school. Lowering the minimum age requirement for State Officer candidates would provide members with greater opportunity to be active at the state level, provide incentive for middle school grade chapters and members to be more involved at the region level, and would give more members the option to run for office at the national level.

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Section 3. Duties

- F. Reporter – Insert (7) Oversee FCCLA Social Media Platforms.

Rationale: No reference to social media is currently listed in the Reporter duties.

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ARTICLE X NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. Nomination.

- E. Candidates for state office shall be interviewed by a nominating committee comprised of one member from each region, the State Advisor, and ~~two past State Officers, one of which will be appointed chair by the State Advisor~~ a member of the Board of Directors, who shall be chair of the committee.

Rationale: Replacing the two past State Officers with a member of the Board of Directors would help to ensure the quality of State Officers, and provide consistency in their selection.

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ARTICLE XI

GOVERNING BODIES

Section 1. Board of Directors

B. The Board of Directors shall consist of nine members as follows:

- (3) President of the Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Association of California (FCSTAC) ~~Home Economics Teachers Association of California (HETAC)~~ or designee of FCSTAC~~HETAC~~.

Rationale: At the 2017 Family and Consumer Sciences Leadership and Management Conference, the name of the Home Economics Teachers Association of California (HETAC) was changed to Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Association of California (FCSTAC). All further references of HETAC should also be changed to FCSTAC in the FCCLA State Bylaws.

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ARTICLE XVI

DISSOLUTION OR LIQUIDATION

Section 1. Dissolution or Liquidation. Upon final dissolution or liquidation of California FCCLA or of an FCCLA region (i.e., after final discharge of all outstanding obligations or liabilities), remaining assets of the State Association and regions whose funds are managed by the Board of Directors shall be used in accordance with the purposes of the State Association or shall be transferred to ~~the California Home Economics Education Foundation~~, a qualified exempt organization within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Rationale: The California Home Economics Education Foundation has dissolved.

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ARTICLE XIX

EMBLEM, INSIGNIA, OFFICIAL PIN, AND AUTHORIZED DEALERS

Section 4. Authorized Dealers for California Emblematic Materials

~~The official emblem of California FCCLA is a trademarked logo owned solely by the National State FCCLA Board of Directors. California FCCLA emblematic materials may only be purchased from dealers authorized by the Board of Directors. Regions, Chapters, Advisors, Members and others have no authority to authorize use of the official emblem of California FCCLA, nor may they cause to be developed, manufactured, purchased, or sold, any items bearing the official emblem.~~

- ~~A. To become an authorized dealer for California FCCLA, a company may submit a written request to the President of the Board of Directors. At the request of the Board of Directors, the Financial Services Director may also solicit requests from reputable emblematic dealers.~~
- ~~B. The State Office will notify chapters of the authorized dealers in statewide mailings.~~

Insert: It is a national policy that the organization's name and logo marks may be used only in connection with programs and projects directly related to the mission and purposes of FCCLA. FCCLA's marks may not be used on apparel or products, except as authorized by FCCLA national headquarters.

The use of the national FCCLA logo with additional verbiage denoting it as California Association or California is limited strictly to use by the State Association for purposes it deems appropriate.

Rationale: The FCCLA emblem is owned by FCCLA, Inc.

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