

February 22, 2024

**Bylaws Amendment Proposal Report**

Bylaws are the rules and regulations enacted to provide a framework for the operation and management of the NCCUAA. A bylaws amendment is a formally written proposal for a main motion.

The goal of the Bylaws Committee was to receive proposals that:

- Fell within the scope of the mission, purposes, and functions of NCCUAA
- Were written in a professional and concise manner, consistent, and coherently organized
- Did not duplicate existing bylaws or SOPs
- Were submitted using the Bylaws Amendment Form

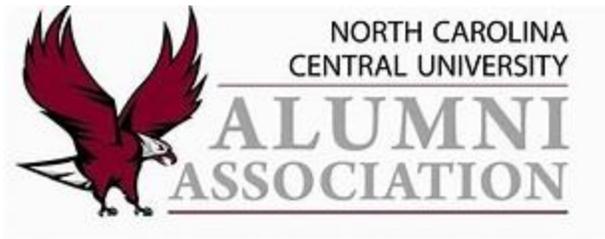
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On February 19, 2024 the NCCUAA Bylaws Committee received the attached proposal via email.

The Bylaws Committee has given careful review to the proposal. The member who submitted the proposal was contacted and his submission was acknowledged.

The Bylaws Committee submits this proposal to the Executive Committee for review and recommendation to the Body.

Anthony B. Bonapart  
Chair



# Proposal to Amend Bylaws

## Proposal Number: 01

**Title:** ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE

**Article and Section:** Article VI, Section 1

**Current bylaws language:**

TIME LIMITATION FOR HOLDING OFFICE

No member shall hold more than one office at a time. The tenure of all national officers shall be *a* two-year term to run from July 1st through June 30. No member may serve in a given office for more than two (2) consecutive terms.

**Proposed changes:**

TIME LIMITATION FOR HOLDING OFFICE

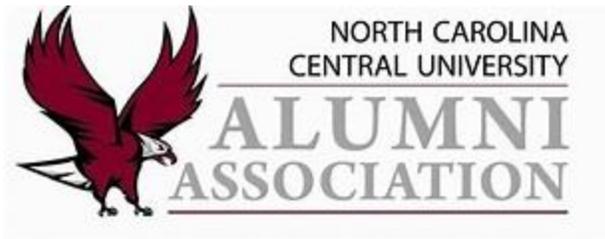
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There should be an opportunity for an elected officer to submit name for re-election when the succession plan has been altered due to death and/or natural disaster that would cause an extended period of time to cease or alter normal operations of the alumni association.

**Rationale:**

Our Alumni Association is almost 100 years old. As we grow the Association, it is important to keep continuity in leadership, develop a pipeline of qualified leaders, and transition from one administration to another through a thoughtful and seamless succession plan.

This current administration has served through the COVID epidemic and had to work to make transitions during a nationwide shutdown as well as suffered an unexpected loss of the Vice President. Even through adversity this administration was able to maintain the business of the association and make changes that has allowed for growth with new local chapters around the country and improved checks and balances with implemented financial practices for our existing chapters.



The current opportunities that are in place is the association’s lack of infrastructure that was uncovered due to two unfortunate events as well as the lack of a succession plan that would normally take place prior to and during an election year.

The current elected officers should have an opportunity to submit their name for re-election if desired by the officer.

The natural line of succession was broken with the death of the VP and if a new administration is elected (and that still could happen through election process) could slow down the momentum of growth and progress of NCCU Alumni Association Inc.

The amendment to be effective immediately following the special called meeting.

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## **BYLAWS COMMITTEE USE ONLY:**

**The Bylaws Committee recommends the Executive Committee discuss and vote.**

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE USE ONLY:**

5:00p.m. February 22, 2024

**Place language as an addition to existing language in Article VI, Section 1.**

Executive Committee Recommend Passage: YES: **7** NO: **0** Abstain: **2**

**Motion to Adopt Proposal:** PASS FAIL