

Bylaw Changes

The following Bylaws changes have been approved by the NAUA Board of Trustees. These require a vote during the Business Meeting at the Annual Summit, which will be held on Saturday October 4, 2025. Members are requested to review the following proposed changes to the Bylaws prior to the Business Meeting.

Proposed additions to the Bylaws are in BLUE

Proposed deletions from the Bylaws are in RED

Article IV Governance

Section 2: Composition and Terms

The Board consists of 9 to 11 NAUA members, including four officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) and five to seven At-Large members. Trustees shall serve staggered three-year terms, with a limit of two consecutive terms. This limit promotes governance refreshment and prevents the concentration of power.

(a) Newly elected Trustees shall assume office immediately following their election at the Annual Business Meeting, which is customarily held during the NAUA Annual Summit in the Fall. For purposes of Board service, the term of office shall be measured from that date.

(b) In the event of a vacancy on the Board between Annual Business Meetings, the Board, by majority vote, may appoint a qualified NAUA member to serve until the next Annual Business Meeting, at which time the membership shall elect a Trustee to fill the remainder of the unexpired term, if any.

Delete current Article VII, Section 3 — outdated process placeholder (“The 2024/2025 Board of Trustees will determine a process allowing for NAUA members to run for the Board in time for future Yearly Summits.”)

Article VII: Elections and Voting

Section 3 Self-Nomination for Board of Trustees Service

The policy and procedures for self-nomination to the Board of Trustees shall be published on the NAUA website. A “Call for Self-Nomination” shall be distributed to all members via the Association’s newsletter no less than ninety (90) days prior to the Annual Business Meeting.