

Proposed By-Laws Changes

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Article III. Membership

Section 1. “Titles” in this section and throughout these bylaws refers to the list of academic titles set out in APM 112 in conjunction with their respective academic title codes described in APM 113.

Rationale: “Definition of “titles” applies to the whole document.

Section 2. Membership in LAUC shall consist of:

a) persons in the University holding appointments at half time or more in the librarian series, or in any one of the following titles: ~~University Librarian, Deputy University Librarian~~, Associate University Librarian, Assistant University Librarian, Law Librarian, Associate Law Librarian, Assistant Law Librarian, or in the same series or titles in an acting capacity.

Rationale: “University Librarian” is omitted because it has a unique status different from the other title codes and is dealt with separately in a new list item. “Deputy University Librarian” does not have an official title code and is not recognized by UCOP.

b) Each University Librarian or the same in an acting capacity; and

Rationale: University Librarian is recognized separately.

c) all other persons holding appointments at half time or more who provide professional services in the university libraries and affiliated units substantially similar to those services identified in APM 360-4 irrespective of their status as determined by UCOP as academic, management, or staff appointees; and whose divisions have successfully petitioned LAUC for their inclusion. (See Standing Rules.)

Rationale: Mechanism for introducing new members at the division level.

Section 3. LAUC has Divisions corresponding to each University of California campus. Each Division includes those members whose duties lie primarily on the campus it represents, even if such members report administratively to another campus. Members who work at locations remote from one of the campuses shall belong to the Division of the campus to which they report administratively. Members with Universitywide appointments shall belong to the Division of the campus nearest their office.

Section 4. All members shall be eligible to vote in Universitywide elections, to hold Universitywide office, to serve on Universitywide committees, and to serve as representatives to the Assembly.

Section 5. Persons employed as ~~librarians in the University~~ defined in this article on less than halftime appointments and retired LAUC members shall have affiliate membership. Affiliate members may participate in the Assembly but may not make motions, nominate candidates, become officers, serve on committees, be eligible for research and professional development funds, or vote. Divisions have the option to extend membership of the affiliate category on their respective campuses via their Bylaws.

Rationale: Gives discretion to divisions to expand their affiliate membership and enable increased participation in LAUC functions by non-members to incorporate additional expertise for LAUC's advisory function.