

Proposed By-Laws Changes Approved for Membership Vote

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Article III. Membership

Section 1. Membership in LAUC shall consist of:

a) all persons in the University holding appointments at half time or more in the librarian series, or in any one of the following ~~titles~~ academic titles in conjunction with their respective academic title codes in the APM: 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: "Titles" clarified to mean title codes and associated payroll titles. "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.

Rationale: University Librarian is recognized separately.

Section 2. 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 3. 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 4. 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.

