

Proposed By-Laws Changes

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Article III. Membership

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

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.

Section 2. Membership in LAUC shall consist of:

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.

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 recognized separately.

(add new b.)

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

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

(add new c.)

c) all other persons holding appointments at half time or more who provide professional services in the university libraries 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.

Rationale: Additional details on the mechanism to admit new members.

(add new ci.)

i) LAUC shall establish standing rules of procedures for divisions to petition LAUC for inclusion of persons identified in subsection (c) above.

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.

Rationale: Clarification and consolidation of member privileges into a list.

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.~~

(add new list)

Members of LAUC defined in Section 1 shall be eligible to:

At the state level:

1. Hold office or a seat on the state executive board.
2. Serve as representatives to the state assembly.
3. Receive LAUC funds from the state level. (See Funding Guidelines.)
4. Serve on state committees without special appointment.
5. Nominate candidates for state office.

Rationale: Division level specified to distinguish member functions from possibly expanded affiliate and non-member participation below.

At the division level:

1. Hold office.
2. Vote.
3. Make motions.
4. Receive LAUC funds from the division level.
5. Serve on committees without special appointment.
6. Nominate candidates for division office.

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.

Section 5. Persons employed as librarians in the University on less than halftime appointments and retired LAUC members shall have affiliate membership. Divisions may extend membership of the affiliate category or create new structures of participation for non-members at their discretion. Affiliate members may participate in general meetings of the Assembly, but may not make motions, nominate candidates, become officers, serve on committees, be eligible for research and professional development funds, or vote at the division or state level.