

KASB Constitution Amendments

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ARTICLE II Membership and Dues Section 1. The basic units of the association shall be the boards of education of unified school districts and the boards of trustees of community junior colleges and the boards of control of area vocational schools.	ARTICLE II Membership and Dues Section 1. The basic units of the association shall be the boards of education of unified school districts and the boards of trustees of community junior colleges and the boards of control of ~~area vocational~~ technical schools. Rationale: Update area vocational to technical schools.
ARTICLE II Membership and Dues Section 3. Any former member of the board of a basic unit of the association may become an associate member upon written application to the executive director and the payment of dues. Associate members shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership except the right to vote and hold elective office.	ARTICLE II Membership and Dues Section 3. Any former member of the board of a basic unit of the association may ~~become an associate member upon written application to the executive director and the payment of dues.~~ may be eligible for ~~associate membership~~ designation as an emeritus member upon written application to the executive director. ~~Associate~~ Emertius members shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership except the right to vote and hold elective office. Rationale: Offering an “Emeritus Member” designation at no cost to the individual honors their service as a locally-elected board and support of KASB. The membership category provides a way for the individual to remain in contact with KASB and receive information about the association, attend workshops and meetings, and remain an informed advocate for public education in Kansas.
ARTICLE II Membership and Dues Section 4. The annual membership dues and the annual associate membership dues shall be set by the board of directors.	ARTICLE II Membership and Dues Section 4. The annual membership dues ~~and the annual associate membership dues~~ shall be set by the board of directors. Rationale: Remove associate membership dues.

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ARTICLE V Election of Officers Section 1. The president-elect designee shall be elected at the delegate assembly held in conjunction with the annual convention by a majority of the delegate assembly present and voting. Once elected, the president-elect designee shall serve as an ex-officio, nonvoting member of the board of directors until assuming the office of president-elect. The president-elect designee shall assume the office of the president-elect at the beginning of the next fiscal year of the association. The terms of office of the president and president-elect shall begin on the first day of the fiscal year and extend until the end of the fiscal year. No president shall serve more than one term in the office to which he or she is elected. Should the president become deceased, incapacitated or otherwise be unable to act during his or her term of office, the president-elect shall succeed and assume the duties of president for the remainder of the term or during such incapacitation and shall continue as president for the term following that during which he/ she was the president-elect. In the event that the president-elect shall succeed to the office of president under the terms of the foregoing provision, the most recent past president who is a school board member of a school district holding membership in the association shall become immediate past president. Should the president-elect succeed to the office of president.	ARTICLE V Election of Officers Section 1. The president-elect designee shall be elected at the delegate assembly held in conjunction with the annual convention by a majority of the delegate assembly present and voting. Once elected, the president-elect designee shall serve as an ex-officio, nonvoting member of the board of directors until assuming the office of president-elect. The president-elect designee shall assume the office of the president-elect ~~at the beginning of the next fiscal year of the association~~ on the second Monday of the calendar year. The terms of office of the president and president-elect shall begin on ~~the first day of the fiscal year and extend until the end of the fiscal year~~ second Monday of the calendar year. No president shall serve more than one term in the office to which he or she is elected. Should the president become deceased, incapacitated or otherwise be unable to act during his or her term of office, the president-elect shall succeed and assume the duties of president for the remainder of the term or during such incapacitation and shall continue as president for the term following that during which he/ she was the president-elect. In the event that the president-elect shall succeed to the office of president under the terms of the foregoing provision, the most recent past president who is a school board member of a school district holding membership in the association shall become immediate past president. Should the president-elect succeed to the office of president Rationale: Changing the date when officers take office aligns with the change in terms of service passed by the legislature. Under the former system, local board members took office July 1 and KASB officers took office the same date. The recommended change moves the date KASB officers assume office to the second Monday in January, the same date as local board members terms begin.
Pronoun Changes	Rationale: Shift the pronouns in the constitution to use gender-neutral language.