

National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity

2020 COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee: Bylaws

Committee Chair Name: Tara Troester

Committee Members Names:

Adrian San Miguel Gabby Nunley Dr. Deidra Dennie

Committee Objectives:

- Review bylaws annually
- Seek changes from membership
- Follow bylaws revision process as outline in the bylaws

Progress (2019-2020):

The NAPE bylaws had a thorough review and several revisions in the 2014-15 year with additional updates in 2018-2019.

2019-2020 proposed changes were drafted to ensure the president-elect has developed knowledge and experience with the roles, responsibilities, and collaboration of and between the NAPE Executive Committee and NAPE Education Foundation Board of Directors to successfully fulfill the role of president-elect. The proposed bylaws amendments would add the language below into the NAPE Bylaws.

VII. OFFICER DUTIES AND TERMS OF ELECTION

A. The President-elect shall be elected annually from the Board of Directors. *The President-elect will have served for at least one year as a state Member at Large*. Each year, the President-elect shall succeed to the office of President, and a new President-elect shall be elected. *The President-elect shall be elected annually from the NAPE Executive Committee of the Board of Directors. The President-elect shall have served for at least one year as a <u>State Member at Large</u>. Elections shall be conducted at the spring meeting of the Board of Directors, and officers will assume office on July 1 of each year. The NAPE President shall preside at meetings of the Board. The President, guided by the Executive Committee, shall be responsible for representing the interests of NAPE members in all matters not brought before the full Board.*

The Executive Committee approved these bylaw amendments on March 19, 2020 and now brings the proposed changes to the NAPE Board of Directors (state level members) for approval.



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Present and Future Goals:

- Constitution and Bylaws will need to be reviewed annually.
- Constitution and Bylaw changes will need to be presented to all members of the Board of Directors thirty (30) days in advance of NSEE to vote electronically as defined in the Bylaws.
- Constitution and Bylaws revision will need to be presented at NSEE business meeting.

Future Budget Needs (2020-2021): None

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