



Memorandum

Date: 6/10/2020

Re: AASFAA Membership Proposals

On 4/29/2020, AASFAA President, Amanda Cornelius, sent out 2 proposals via email to the AASFAA Board and Committee members for discussion.

Proposal 1: Membership Fee Structure

- Institutional Membership – increase from \$85 to \$100
- Associate Membership – increase from \$85 to \$100
- Individual Membership – decrease from \$85 to \$25
- Honorary Membership – keep at \$0

After comments made by all interested participants, it was decided that the fee structure would remain as is with the exception of the Individual Membership which will be reduced to \$20.

Motion made on 5/7/2020 to decrease Individual Membership to \$20 made by Wesley Tolliver with a second by Shaundra Coleman. Motion passed on 5/15/2020 with 6 Aye votes and 0 Nays. Approved fee structure begins with the 2020-2021 membership year

Proposal 2: Member Voting Rights

- Amend AASFAA bylaws to extend voting rights to all individuals under Institutional, Associate or Individual Memberships.

There was rigorous discussion on this issue with multiple points argues in favor and against. Those in favor pointed to an increase in overall involvement and enthusiasm by members. Those against had concerns that larger institutions would dominate the AASFAA Board.

Motion made by Shaundra Coleman to extend voting rights to all individuals under Institutional, Associate or Individual Memberships made on 5/19/2020 with a second by Wesley Tolliver. Motion passed on 5/29/2020 with 5 Aye votes and 1 Nay.

This was sent to the voting membership for approval of the by-law change and passed on 6/10/2020 with 68.18% in favor and 31.82% opposed. Comments from the voting members reflected the same pros and cons brought up by Board and Committee members. Bylaws will be updated and membership access will be adjusted through the website to ensure all members are notified of voting opportunities.

Prepared by Wesley Tolliver, AASFAA Secretary