

CCSAI Bylaw Amendments

July 2023

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Article V

Eligibility

3. Eligibility: To qualify to run for election and/or apply for an appointed position on the Board of Directors, excluding President, a member of the association must:

d) Have attained a GPA of at least ~~2.500~~ 3.00 in their most recently complete academic semester;

e) If a first semester students applies for a board position, they are required to attain a GPA of 3.00 in the semester in which they start their term or as soon as their grades are released by the College at the end of their first semester. If the candidate has not attained a GPA of at least 3.00 this would render them ineligible for a Board of Director's position and may be placed on probation and have one term to increase their grade point average to meet that threshold.

4. To continue to serve on the Board of Directors, excluding President, the successful candidate/applicant must:

c) Maintain a GPA of at least ~~2.500~~ 3.00 in their most recently completed academic semester;

5. **Eligibility for President:** The elected/appointed Board of Directors are eligible to run for the President. The following requirements need to be fulfilled by candidates for President at the time of nomination:

e) Have attained a GPA of at least ~~2.500~~ 3.00 in their most recently completed academic semester;

7. **Automatic Removal:** Any member of the Board of Directors shall automatically cease to be a board member upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

a) The board member ceases to satisfy the eligibility criteria set out in Article V.3, or (except in the case of a grade point average falling below ~~2.500~~ 3.00 threshold outlined above - in which case the student shall be placed on probation and have one term to increase their grade point average to meet that threshold);

13. **Two (2) Year Consecutive Term:** Any member on the Board may serve for a maximum of two (2) years consecutively.

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a) The position of President can be held for a maximum of two (2) years consecutively. If the President wishes to continue their term in office, they must declare this in writing to the Elections Coordinator and Executive Director/CEO by the date set out by the Elections Coordinator. They will be required to participate in a Vote of Confidence (VoC) conducted by the current Board members to determine if the candidate has the support to continue their term, and in accordance with section V.6. Other participants may be invited to attend the VoC including but not limited to Student Advocates and College representatives but will not be voting members.

b) The position of Vice President can be held for a maximum of two (2) years consecutively. If a member of the board wishes to continue their term, they must declare this in writing to the Elections Coordinator and Executive Director/CEO by the date set out by the Elections Coordinator. They will be required to participate in a Vote of Confidence (VoC) conducted by current Board members to determine if the candidate has support to continue their term and is in accordance with section V.4. Other participants such as a college representative may be invited to attend the VoC, but will not be voting members. Student Advocates will not be required to attend the Vice President VoC.