



By-Law Changes for Membership

2026 Annual Conference – Sent to membership via email on September 18, 2026

I. Increase in Dues:

The MACRAO Board of Directors approved increasing dues for 2028 (will vote at the annual conference) by 20%. This will put annual dues at the following new levels:

- Individual \$60.00
- Institutional \$180.00
- Affiliate \$300.00

At the June 18, 2026 meeting, M. Orzolek moved to accept presented increase in dues and for proposed by-laws to be voted on at the annual conference by full membership, A. Moreno seconded. Motion Passed.

II. Committee Leadership By-Law change and addition: (changes noted in red):

Current:

5.11 Committee Leadership. Each committee shall have a chairperson and a co-chairperson. The co-chairperson will become the chairperson of the committee the next year, provided the committee is continuing. If a vacancy in either position occurs, other committee members may be selected to fill one or both positions for the remainder of the year.

Proposed:

5.11 Committee Leadership. Each committee shall have a chairperson and a co-chairperson **comprised of Honorary Members, Independent Members, or Listed MACRAO Members of Institutional Member Institutions.** The co-chairperson will become the chairperson of the committee the next year, provided the committee is continuing. If a vacancy in either position occurs, other committee members may be selected to fill one or both positions for the remainder of the year.

Add to current by-laws:

5.12 Committee Members. The remaining members of the committee will be comprised of Honorary Members, Independent Members, or Listed MACRAO Members of Institutional Member Institutions. Affiliate Members are only eligible for committee membership upon board approval.

At the September 18, 2026 meeting, T. Westergaard moved to accept proposed by-law changes to the committee leadership and for proposed by-laws to be voted on at the annual conference by full membership, M. Aston seconded. Motion Passed.

III. Nominations Committee By-Law addition (noted in red):

5.08 Nomination Committee and Nominations Process. A Nomination Committee shall be composed of the two most recent past presidents who are still active in the Association plus three at-large members elected by the institutional members at the annual meeting. The three elected at-large members shall include one each from a four-year public university, a four-year private college/university and a two-year college. The members shall be notified by the current past president sufficiently in advance of the annual meeting to perform their task of preparing nominations for the elective offices.

The nominations shall be presented at the annual meeting. At that time, additional nominations may be accepted from the floor. Anyone nominated from the floor must have been previously reviewed by the current year's nominations

committee. In the event of a nomination from the floor for an elected position, the winner will be determined by majority vote of the membership.

In the event of a vacancy or inability of an elected committee member to serve, the Board of Directors shall appoint a replacement from the corresponding institutional category (4-year public, 4-year private, or 2-year community college) to fulfill the term.

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