

Assembly For Expanded Perspectives on Learning of the National Council of Teachers of English

This assembly is affiliated with the National Council of Teachers of English NCTE! and follows the rules for assemblies described in the NCTE constitution"

Insofar as possible, the makeup of the Executive Committee shall reflect membership representation in terms of various teaching levels and areas of interest. There shall be a group policy on diversity that shall reflect NCTE's current policies and that shall attune itself to the teachings, scholarship, and wisdom of communities of color.

" # ## ! \$ The chair, the associate chair, the secretary, and the treasurer shall be elected by the membership. Elections shall be held in November. Votes will be made by e-mail ballot. New terms shall begin on January - of the year following the elections."

! # ## " All officers shall be limited to serving for two consecutive terms of three years on the Executive Committee except that the Chair shall serve an additional year as a voting member with the title of Immediate Past Chair. In the event that a new (journal editor, website manager, or CCCC liaison is not found when the current officeholders) terms expire, the current officeholders may stay in place with the permission of the Executive Committee until new officeholders are elected. A person who served as an officer for two consecutive terms may serve again on the Executive Committee after a period of three years."

A person who served as an officer in one position may be allowed to run for office in another position when the person's term has been completed."

Nominations for all executive committee members may be made by any member of AEPL. An " of at least three members elected by the Executive Committee shall oversee the nominations and election of all committee members. At least one member of the Executive Committee shall be on the Election Committee.

% ! # & &' \$ The chair of the AEPL Executive Committee shall call, arrange for, and preside at all meetings of the Association and the Executive Committee, and shall have charge of conducting the business of the Association. Should a vacancy occur on the Executive Committee, the Chair shall appoint an individual to fill the unexpired term. The Chair or the chair's designee shall serve as a Liaison Officer to NCTE and shall represent the Association to the Board of Directors of NCTE. The Chair has final decision-making power on AEPL-related issues that are not voted on by the Executive Committee.

The Associate Chair shall assist the Chair in the duties outlined above.

The Associate Chair shall serve as Parliamentarian or bear responsibility for appointing a Parliamentarian.

removal" 9 reasons for removal may involve a violation of any of the rules of the organization laid out in this Constitution or in its Bylaws"

*Should someone be removed from the organization and/or Committee for cause# the committee reserves the right to bar that person from any future involvement in AEPL's activities"

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This Constitution may be amended by a >= . vote of the members attending the Annual Business Meeting or of those participating in an e4mail ballot submitted to the voting members of the Assembly"

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*Section A" Procedures" The Chair# Associate Chair# *ecretary# and Treasurer shall be nominated to the "

This member will also have performed extraordinary service to the assembly in one or more of the following ways:

- 4 service on the Executive Committee
- 4 organization of an annual conference
- 4 volunteer facilitation of dialogues and workshops & leadership at *3? events
- 4 service as a ,AEPL editor
- 4 other comparable activities

Life memberships are considered an uncommon recognition and are reserved for those individuals who have made truly outstanding efforts on AEPL's behalf"

Life members will be named on the AEPL website" They are entitled to all membership discounts and privileges" 1 ues are waived"

A life member will ma'e a commitment to continued support of AEPL events" This support may include promoting and attending conferences# recommending and recruiting spea'ers# reviewing and writing articles for the ,ournal# and bringing new audiences"

" " The Executive Committee may honor members of the assembly from time to time by designating them life members"

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! "!" + !" The Executive Committee may call upon the Advisory Board to advise the Executive Committee concerning directions that AEPL might ta'e in achieving its purposes" 3ts main though not exclusive! functions will be% to suggest topics and leaders for AEPL programs& to criti2ue the (ournal and newsletter# noting areas in need of attention and suggesting potential authors& to assist occasionally in ac2uiring spea'ers and authors& to identify and encourage promising teachers and writers& to suggest possible strategies for enhancing the visibility of AEPL in scholarly and teaching communities& to participate directly in the wor' of the assembly as presenters and writers& to advise the Executive Committee in cases of conflict or problems in governance& and to report on its deliberations# through the Advisory Board Chair# to the Executive Committee"

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that qualify under section 1361 of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code"

AEPL is an organization with affiliation to NCTE within the affordances and limitations of the NCTE Constitution" AEPL must abide by NCTE's regulations including but not limited to the regulations and guidelines imposed by the Internal Revenue Service"

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