

Mr. President,

Last month we discussed changing the start and end dates for the BPA State Executive Council listed in Article 5, Section 2B of the Oklahoma BPA State Bylaws. This section currently reads,

Term of Office: State officers shall be elected for a one (1) year term. The State officer will assume office at the close of the State Leadership Conference at which they were elected and shall serve until the close of the following State Leadership Conference.

The proposed amendment submitted by the Central Technology Center, Drumright campus suggests substituting this section with the following,

State officers shall be elected for a one (1) year term. Beginning at the State Leadership Conference at which they were elected or appointed, new officers will serve as officers-elect. Following the National Leadership Conference during the year they were elected or appointed, their status will move from officer-elect to officer through the end of the next National Leadership Conference.

Based on this discussion, I move to approve the proposed bylaw amendment submitted last month for consideration and vote by the members at SLC.

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