

## **Nevada FBLA-PBL By-Law Amendment Proposal**

If approved by the state voting delegates at the 2009 Annual Business Meeting of Nevada Future Business Leaders of America, Articles VI and VII of the Nevada FBLA-PBL By-Laws would be replaced with the new language presented below.

The By-Law Amendment would take effect on the first day of the next fiscal year, July 1, 2009, and be in place for all future elections of state officers.

The new language proposed for Articles VI and VII is:

### **Article VI: Officers and Elections**

- Section 1. State Officers. The State Officers shall be the President, Executive Vice President, three Region Vice Presidents, Vice President of Membership, Vice President of Media, Vice President of Service, and Vice president of Public Relations.
- A. Elected Officers. The State elected officers of FBLA shall be President, Executive Vice President, three regional Vice Presidents, and Vice President of Membership.
- B. The positions of Vice President of Media, Vice President of Service, and Vice President of Public Relations shall be appointed positions.
- Section 2. State Executive Board Positions. All members of the State Executive Board except the State President are eligible to be appointed by the President as the Secretary, Treasurer, or Parliamentarian for the duration of a State Executive Board Meeting.
- Section 3. Eligibility. Each candidate for state office shall meet the following criteria:
- A. Only active members are eligible to hold office.
- B. Only those applicants who are present at the State Business Leadership Conference and officially certified by the Officer Screening Committee shall be eligible for nomination.
- C. To be considered for an office in FBLA a candidate shall:
1. have at least one full year remaining in his/her business program;
  2. be recommended by the chapter adviser and endorsed by his/her local chapter;
  3. file an official application by the published deadline;
  4. have a 2.5 cumulative GPA and maintain this GPA throughout term in office;

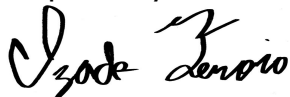
5. be able to attend all required state officer meetings and activities
6. be able to access internet and e-mail at school and at home
7. have a source of mobile communication including the ability to send/receive text messages

- Section 4. Candidates. Only candidates approved by the Officer Screening Committee shall be nominated for the respective office.
- Section 5. Elections. The President, Executive Vice President, and Vice President of Membership shall be elected annually at a general session of the State Business Leadership Conference by the state chapter voting delegates. The Region Vice Presidents shall be elected annually at the State Business Leadership Conference by the local voting delegates of the respective regions. These state officers shall be elected by a secret ballot vote at a special meeting set aside for the voting delegates present. A majority vote shall be required for election. A majority is defined as 50% of votes cast plus one vote. If no candidate for an office receives a majority vote on the third ballot, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes on that ballot shall be dropped from the fourth ballot. If necessary, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped from each subsequent ballot until one candidate receives a majority of the votes.
- Section 6. Appointments.
- A. The Vice President of Public Relations, the Vice President of Media, and the Vice President of Service will be appointed by the process as described in the most current version of the state officer candidate guide.
  - B. Nominees for the appointed positions shall follow the same application process as elected officers, with materials due by the published deadline.
  - C. At the State Business Leadership Conference, the selection team will interview candidates. The selected candidate will be announced with election results after the Annual Business Meeting.
- Section 7. Term of Office. A state officer's term shall be one year. The term shall begin at the conclusion of the current State Business Leadership Conference and run until the conclusion of the following State Business Leadership Conference.
- Section 8. Vacancy of Office. A vacancy in any office, other than that of the president, may be filled by appointment of the President with approval of the State Executive Board. Should the office of President become vacant, the Executive Vice President shall assume the role of President.

## **Article VII. Duties of FBLA Officers**

- Section 1. The President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the State Chapter and the Executive Board and perform all the duties usually pertaining to his/her office.
- Section 2. The Executive Vice President. The Executive Vice President, in the absence or disability of the President, shall perform all duties of the President. Upon approval from the State Adviser, the individual holding the office of Executive Vice President must run for a national office.
- Section 3. Regional Vice Presidents. The Regional Vice Presidents shall serve as presidents within their respective regions and shall preside over any regional meetings of the local chapters.
- Section 4. Vice President of Membership. The Vice President of Membership shall be responsible for all aspects of membership recruitment and involvement.
- Section 5. Vice President of Media. The Vice President of Media shall be responsible for all technology and media development to be used for the purpose of advancing the state association.
- Section 6. Vice President of Service. The Vice President of Service shall be responsible for growing, sustaining, leading, and coordinating the state and local chapter outreach in school and community service efforts.
- Section 7. Vice President of Public Relations. The Vice President of Public Relations shall be the editor of the State Newsletter, the editor of the State Chapter Annual Business Report, and additional printed or digital promotional materials. The Vice President of Public Relations must have access to the software resources to perform functions of their duties.
- Section 8. These officers shall serve on the State Executive Board, perform the duties prescribed in these By-Laws, and perform such other duties as are directed by the President and the State Chair and/or State Adviser, and not inconsistent with the By-Laws or other rules adopted by FBLA.

Respectfully Submitted,



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