

Summary of Proposed Changes in the Constitution of the AAUP Collective Bargaining Congress AAUP-CBC Meeting June 16, 2016

The AAUP-CBC Executive Committee has proposed several amendments to the AAUP-CBC Constitution. The proposed amendments are intended to simplify the nomination process, and to make the process easier in hopes of encouraging greater participation, to modify the method for paying dues prior to the election, and to delete a provision that addressed the transition to the new AAUP-CBC Constitution in 2013 that is no longer applicable.

In order to be effective the proposed amendments must be passed by a two-thirds vote of those delegates present and voting at the AAUP-CBC regular meeting in June of 2016. *See* AAUP-CBC Constitution Article X. Any amendments so adopted would not apply to the June 2016 meeting and election, and would be effective for subsequent meetings and elections

Below is a summary of the proposed changes.

Article V

Added “and Nominations” to the title of Article V and of Section B. This highlights that the nomination provisions are in this article and Section.

Section B 2. Consolidated the nominating committees’ duties to one section, and removed some of the nomination requirements from this section for clarity.

Section B 3. Clarified and simplified the nomination procedure for nominations not made at the meeting, called “advance written nominations.” Clarified that the nominee must state the “member unit of which the nominee is a member.” The term “member unit” is used throughout the Constitution to refer to AAUP Chapter(s) or bargaining agents which make up the AAUP-CBC. *See* AAUP-CBC Constitution Article III.

Section B 4. Clarified the procedure for nomination at an AAUP-CBC regular meeting.

Section B 5. Removed the provision that the official ballot “be presented to the meeting delegates” because this is difficult if nominations are made at the meeting.

Article VI

Section A. Deleted section A and re-lettered the remaining Sections accordingly. Section A dealt solely with the terms of office when the CBC officially started as a separate organization on January 1, 2013. All of the terms of office addressed by this Section expired no later than June 2014, so this Section has no remaining purpose. This deletion would not impact one way or another the term limits for officers.

Section B (formerly Section C). Added the requirement for payment of dues no later than ten business days prior to the meeting at which the election is held.