

• **Article 8 Council of Representatives** – The Executive Committee is proposing to formally create an advisory body with representation across the various constituencies with our membership. This has existed informally in the past, but has had no functional structure, and has not been used in recent years. The goal is to ensure regular communication; create opportunities for concerns or recommendations to be communicated to leadership; and offer opportunities for mutual communication between member constituencies. While the Council is advisory, it has the ability to vote to make direct recommendations to the Executive Committee.

• **Article 9 Executive Committee** – Defining terms for Officers and creating a clear progression through the President-Elect / President / Past President roles.

• **Article 12 Duties of the Executive Committee** – Create a Finance Committee to support the Treasurer, and formally define the role of the Executive Director.

• **Article 13 Standing Committees** – Update and clarify the roles of the Standing Committees, and create 3 additional committees: Finance Committee; Grievance Committee; and Contract Academic Staff Committee.

• **Article 15 Working Groups** – formerly Ad Hoc Committees.

• **Article 16 Meetings** – Place responsibility for calling meetings and making decisions on the Executive Committee rather concentrating those powers with the President.

• **Article 18 Authority to Borrow** – The current Bylaws do not allow the Association to borrow, which means the Association cannot have a credit card. This new Article makes it possible for the Association Executive Committee to authorize small debts.

The full text of the proposed revisions, with changes highlighted in yellow, is available [here](#). The current Bylaws are available [here](#).