

Governance Changes

- The Officers want to clarify the definition of a member within our Constitution and By-Laws.
- Since SCAAPT does not currently charge membership dues (only meeting fees), the definition of a member should not be equated with somebody who pays dues.

Governance Change- 1

Whereas Article VI of the Constitution is duplicated By-Law II, Article VI of the Constitution should be deleted.
(Requires 2/3 majority)

- ~~The Section dues shall be set to cover only the necessary expenses and shall be decided upon by vote of the membership as the occasion arises. Dues are normally paid at or before the Fall Meeting for the year beginning January 1.~~

Governance Change- 2

Whereas SCAAPT does not currently charge membership dues, Article III shall be reworded to remove the requirement of paid dues for voting and hold office. (Requires 2/3 majority)

- The membership shall consist of three classes: regular members, emeritus members (retired), and sustaining members (corporations and institutions). The privilege of voting and holding office shall be limited to regular members ~~who have paid dues~~ and emeritus members.

Governance Change- 3

Whereas the bylaws do not currently specify a membership duration, only the frequency of paying dues, By-Law II shall be reworded and a new By-Law added to clarify the duration of Regular Memberships. (Requires simple majority)

- The Section dues shall be set to cover only the necessary expenses and shall be decided upon by vote of the membership as the occasion arises. ~~Dues are normally paid at or before the Fall Meeting for the year beginning January 1.~~
- Memberships are for one calendar year, beginning on January 1.

SCAAPT technology

- The current email listserv and membership lists have been merged.
- SCAAPT news and member-contributed news will go out via the new email list as well as Twitter and our redesigned website.
- Updates on how to contribute news to the list will be coming soon.