ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP

Section 2        Classes

A. Active Members
Active members are dues paying professionals who hold a county or state Extension appointment with a minimum of a bachelor’s degree in the field of Home Economics/Family and Consumer Sciences or a related field. Those submitting an application with a degree in a related field may become a member of FEAFCS after review of their credentials, approval by the board of FEAFCS and upon payment of dues [See Article XIII Section 5].

Change          (See Article XII Section 2).
Rationale       Corrected reference.

Section 3      Transfer of Membership
Active members in another state may transfer to FEAFCS by indicating this desire in writing to the Treasurer and paying appropriate dues [see Article XIII Section 7].

Change          (See Article XII Section 8).
Rationale       Corrected reference.

ARTICLE IV
OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

Section 6        Vacancies

E. In the event of a vacancy for any other elected office, the person who received the second most votes for that office on the ballot will fill the vacancy. If no second person on ballot, the President will appoint the individual.
ARTICLE V
EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 4 The Executive Board may conduct business by mail or electronically when necessary. A report of any such action taken shall be verified and made a part of the minutes at the next meeting of the Executive Board.

Change business using appropriate means (mail, electronically, etc)

Rationale Update to keep current with technological advances and to provide additional options for conducting association business.

ARTICLE VI
STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 2 Functions

Bylaws and Handbook
Review bylaws and submit proposed changes to the Executive Board for review and approval prior to sending the ballot to the membership by mail or email.

Change them

Rationale Clarification

Section 3 Vacancies
With the exception of the officers listed in Article V, Section 7, all vacancies in officers or committee chairs of the association will be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the President with the approval of the Executive Board.

Change Article IV Section 6
ARTICLE IX
NOMINATING, ELECTING AND VOTING DELEGATES

Section 1  Nominating Committee
A nominating committee shall be composed of a chairperson, the District Director from each Extension Association District, and a member-at-large. The President shall appoint the chairperson from the general membership. The Executive Board will elect the member-at-large from the general membership. The nominating committee shall make up a slate of officers with at least one name for each office. This slate shall represent all districts (see Article 5 Section 4).

Change  (See Article IV Section 3)
Rationale  Corrected reference.

Section 2  Voting
No inspector of elections shall be a candidate for office in the question voted upon.

Change  No “teller”
Reason  Clarification

ARTICLE X
MEETINGS

Section 1  Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of this organization shall be held during the EPAF conference for the purpose of furthering the objectives of the association, installing officers, receiving reports of officers and committees, and transacting any other business that may arise. If deemed necessary, if the scheduled annual meeting cannot be held, the President may call a special meeting to transact business with the approval of the Executive Board. The President shall see that a notice
is sent to everyone eligible for membership telling the time and place of such a meeting.

**Change** If necessary or if the

**Rationale** Grammatical correction

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**ARTICLE XII**

**DUES AND FEES**

**Section 8** **Transfer Members**

C. Postpone FEAFCS membership until the next program year by submitting membership payment after the fall annual meeting but prior to December 31 to become a Florida member for the next fiscal year (as described in Article XIII Section 1, Section 2).

**Change** the next membership year

**Rationale** Clarification

**Change** (as described in Article XII Section 1, Section 2).

**Rationale** Corrected reference.

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**POLICIES AND GUIDELINES**

**Functions of Officers**

2. **President-Elect**

   The President-Elect shall assume the duties of the President in his or her absence. The President-Elect shall be encouraged to appoint a Chair-Elect for the Youth, Audit and Nominating standing committees. These Chair-Elects shall be considered for appointment as Committee Chair the following year. The President-Elect shall serve as the chair of the Bylaws and Handbook committee.

**Change** Remove highlighted text.

**Rationale** In the past several years, this policy has not been followed and the duties have been effectively fulfilled. Therefore, appointing a chair-elect is unnecessary.