

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR FOOD PROTECTION BYLAWS

Amendments to the IAFP Bylaws as shown below will be voted on at the Business Meeting taking place at IAFP 2016 in St. Louis, Missouri at 12:15 P.M. on Tuesday, August 2.

Bylaws Change #1

SECTION V. PUBLICATIONS

- A. All publications of IAFP will be issued under the authority of the Executive Board.
 - 1. Any Affiliate Association may publish its own material but must assume full responsibility therefore, and not obligate IAFP in any manner.
- B. The electronic newsletter shall be the official publication of IAFP for membership communication.
- C. *Food Protection Trends* shall be the applied technical publication of IAFP and will include applied research articles, general interest articles, food safety information and member news. ~~and the~~ *The Journal of Food Protection* will be the scientific research publication.
 - 1. These Journals will be copyrighted and the property of IAFP.
 - 2. The Executive Board will appoint Scientific Editors for *Food Protection Trends* and the *Journal of Food Protection* to 4-year terms, renewable for two additional terms and establish appropriate compensation.

Bylaws Change #1 Rationale: Changes to Section V., Publications provides addition description for Food Protection Trends.

Bylaws Change #2

SECTION VI.

STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUPS and TASK FORCES

Any person serving on an IAFP committee, or as an appointed representative of IAFP, shall be a current regular, student, retired, honorary life member or sustaining member of IAFP except as may be noted for specific committees. All meetings are open to members and non-members of IAFP. IAFP membership is not a requirement for participation on a Professional Development Group or Task Force; however, only IAFP members may serve as chairpersons or vice chairpersons. Committee chairpersons and vice chairpersons will be appointed preceding the Annual Meeting. The terms of office of all chairpersons and vice chairpersons shall begin at the

IAFP Annual Meeting following their appointment or at a date designated by the President-Elect, except as provided elsewhere in the Bylaws.

B. Special Committees

1. Special Committees provide support services to IAFP on a continuous basis. Special Committees of IAFP shall consist of the following: 3-A Committee on Sanitary Procedures, Awards, Black Pearl Selection, Committee on Control of Foodborne Illness, Constitution and Bylaws, Developing Scientist Awards, Fellows Selection, Foundation, Membership, Nominating, Past Presidents', and Tellers.

1.10 Nominating Committee

~~Each year prior to the Annual Meeting, the President-Elect shall appoint a chairperson and a vice chairperson for the Nominating Committee for the following year. The chairperson will submit the names of four to seven IAFP members to serve on the committee, to the Executive Board for confirmation.~~

The Nominating Committee shall consist of a chairperson, vice chairperson and other individuals appointed by the President-Elect and confirmed by the Executive Board. Membership appointments shall be for 2-year terms on a rotating basis, with balanced representation from education, government and industry and the members should be representative of geographic regions. The chairperson shall serve a 1-year term and is normally succeeded by the vice chairperson.

~~1.10.1 At least one member shall have served on the Nominating Committee the previous year, and the members should be representative of geographical and membership groups.~~

~~1.10.2-1.10.1 The name of the Nominating Committee chairperson of the committee shall be announced at the Annual Meeting in Food Protection Trends, and published in the official publication of IAFP following the Annual Meeting, together with the deadline date for IAFP members to nominate a candidate(s) for office(s). by which candidates for nomination(s) for office(s) shall be submitted.~~

~~1.10.3-1.10.2~~ The Nominating Committee will select and the chairperson shall submit the names of at least two nominees for the office of Secretary or other open Board position to the Executive Director as directed by the President Executive Board. The nominees' names, with pictures and biographical sketches, shall be ~~published in the official publication of IAFP provided to the membership~~ not later than April 1 of the year in which the election is to be held.

~~1.10.4~~ 1.10.3 Ballots shall be provided by the Executive Director as directed by the Executive Board and must be returned to the Association office by the established deadline, for checking against the IAFP eligible voter list. The Tellers Committee will oversee the election and certify the results.

~~1.10.5~~ 1.10.4 Voting by proxy, or electronic voting, shall be permitted only in the election of the Secretary according to procedures established by the Executive Board.

~~1.10.5.1~~ 1.10.4.1 The nominee receiving the greatest number of votes shall be certified to the President, by the chairperson of the Tellers Committee, at least two months in advance of the Annual Meeting.

***Bylaws Change #2 Rationale:** Changes to Section VI, Standing Committees, Special Committees, Professional Development Groups and Task Forces makes revisions to the Nominating Committee to provide consistency in the committee from year to year.*

Bylaws Change #3

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1.13 Webinar Committee

The Webinar Committee shall consist of a chairperson and vice chairperson recommended by the President-Elect and confirmed by the Executive Board. The chairperson, subject to the Executive Board's review shall appoint other committee members. All appointments shall be for 2-year renewable terms. The Webinar Committee shall:

1.13.1 Review and decide on proposals for IAFP Webinars;

1.13.2 Establish Webinar topics and design Webinar series.

Bylaws Change #3 Rationale: *Changes to Section VI, Standing Committees, Special Committees, Professional Development Groups and Task Forces adds the Webinar Committee to the list of IAFP Special Committees.*