

UCRRA Bylaws

Proposed 2024 Amendments

The Executive Board authorized a review of our existing bylaws in 2022, which resulted in major changes of our Bylaws. This year's amendments provide five additions and modifications. Changes are in red with a bulleted explanation following.

CHANGE TO Article IV – Dues, Membership Types, and Changes

9. Retirees who obtain Emeriti status may have their membership dues transferred from UCRRA to UCREA in full within the first year and on a prorated basis after the first year.
 - This is a new item. We occasionally will have a Retiree obtain Emeriti status resulting in their UCRRA membership transferring to UCREA. This has been our practice, and this item codifies that practice.

CHANGE TO Article V – Officers

3. The term of office for all officers of UCRRA shall be one year. Officers are eligible to be re-elected each year that their term expires, except for the President who may only serve a maximum of three consecutive terms. The prerequisite to run for UCRRA President is current or past service on the Executive Board. Should no one run for the President role in the election conducted at the end of the current President's third year in office, the three-year limit of the incumbent President may be waived to allow for an additional year in office. This waiver may continue annually as necessary until someone runs for the President role.
 - Addition. There is concern that the Association may be without a President should no one run for that office and this addition addresses this concern.

CHANGES TO Article VI – Officer Responsibilities

1. The President

- B. With assistance from the Treasurer, prepares and submits annual budget.
Approves all checks and disbursements in the amount of \$1,000.00 or more.
 - Addition. No officer is assigned the responsibility for providing a budget and it was deemed necessary to assign this to the President, who is responsible for overseeing the operation and success of the UCRRA.

5. Past President

- C. All Past Presidents may continue to attend CUCRA meetings but are responsible for their own travel costs.
 - This is a new item. This item allows for all our Past Presidents to continue to be involved with CUCRA if they wish.

CHANGES TO Article VIII – Elections

2. Elections: Election of Officers shall take place at the Spring June meeting. The new officers shall assume duties on the first day of the next fiscal year, July 1. Arrangements may be made for absentee voting.
 - Modification. Changing “June” to “Spring” allowing flexibility of scheduling, as we have had our annual business meeting in May the last few years.