

CHAPTER V - BOARD OF TRUSTEES DIRECTORS

Section 1. COMPOSITION:

The Board of Trustees **Directors** shall be composed of the elected officers, ~~one (1) Trustee elected by each Component Society, the Chair of the New Dentist Committee and the Student Member~~ and **nine to twelve directors approved by the Board of Directors**. The Speaker of the House, the Editor and the Executive Director shall be ex-officio members without the right to vote. **A student designee of the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine ASDA chapter will serve as a non-voting ex-officio member of the board.**

Section 2. QUALIFICATIONS:

- A. ~~Trustees~~ **Directors** must be Active or Retired Members in good standing of this Association and ~~members in good standing of the their~~ Component Society ~~which they represent. The elective officers of this Association shall serve as Trustees in their elective capacity, but not as representing any Component Society. Should the status of any Trustee~~ **Director** ~~change in respect to one of the elected offices in the Association during the term of office, then that Trustee~~ **Director** ~~position shall be declared vacant. Should any Component Society Director be elected to one of the Association's offices during their term as Director, then that Director~~ position shall be declared vacant.
- B. **A Director will complete a one-year on-boarding process before their term begins. The on-boarding member shall be matched with a current board member for intentional mentorship and learning so that she/he is ready to begin with a high level of knowledge and understanding of the issues facing the board.**
- B. ~~A Trustee elected by a Component Society in accordance with Subsection A of this section shall have served or be serving as an officer of that Trustee's Component Society or shall have served or be serving as a Delegate to the House of Delegates of this Association.~~
- C. ~~The Student Member from the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine must be a member in good standing.~~

Section 3. VACANCY:

In the event of a vacancy in the office of a ~~Trustee~~ **Director** ~~that would cause the total number of members to fall below the minimum number, the Nominating Committee will bring forward a candidate to the Board of Directors to complete the term of the Director who vacated the position. a new Trustee shall be designated to complete the unexpired term by the Component Society, the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine American Student Dental Association Chapter or New Dentist Committee prior to the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.~~

Section 4. TERM OF OFFICE:

Board members may serve three terms during their career in addition to any time that member may have served completing a vacant term. However, the member may serve no more than two consecutive terms. The reappointment of a board member will be considered by the nominating committee in its process of reviewing the composition of the board and not solely because the board member wishes to serve a second term. The level of onboarding for a returning, non-consecutive member will be evaluated based on the length of time between terms and the

complexity in the change of issues. ~~Trustee shall be elected for more than three (3) consecutive three (3) year terms. If a Trustee has been appointed by that Trustee's Component to fill an unexpired term and if that unexpired term has more than two (2) years remaining, then that appointee may seek only two (2) more three (3) year terms. If, however, that unexpired term has less than two (2) years remaining, then that appointee may seek three (3) additional three (3) year terms. A Trustee who has served three (3) consecutive three (3) year terms may seek re-election for a position as a Trustee only after sitting out a minimum of one (1) three (3) year term.~~

~~The Student Trustee's term of office shall be one (1) year. The New Dentist Committee Trustee's term of office shall be one (1) year.~~

Section 5. NOMINATION AND ELECTION:

~~A. A Trustee **Director** shall be nominated voting members of the Component Society in which that dentist practices to represent it in a manner prescribed by the Component Society by a **Nominating Committee Consisting of the Presidents and President-Elects of the Component societies and then be presented to the Board of Directors who will vote to elect each candidate to the board. If a nominee fails to receive a majority of votes cast, the board will instruct the nomination committee to bring forward another candidate.** provided such an election is not in conflict with these Bylaws. The Component Societies shall notify the Executive Director of this Association of the name of the Trustee elected to represent the society.~~

~~B. Student Members shall elect one (1) Trustee from their membership.~~

~~C. The New Dentist Committee Chair shall serve as Trustee for the Committee. The New Dentist Committee may elect one (1) alternate representative from its Committee, in good standing, to serve as its representative in the absence of the Chair.~~

All other references to Board of Trustees would be amended to reflect the change in the name of the body as the Board of Directors.