

AIA Huron Valley Proposed Bylaw Changes Votes:

VOTE #1

Update bylaws fiscal year to align with calendar year:

7.0 FINANCES

7.0.4 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of this Chapter shall be January 1 ~~October 1~~, through December 31 ~~September 30~~. **The year 2013 shall be divided into two parts. The first portion shall be October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013. The second portion shall be October 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.** ~~The fiscal year 2003 shall end on September 30, 2003 to initiate the implementation of the new fiscal year.~~

VOTE #2

Update bylaws align with current technology and procedures:

2.0 GENERAL PROVISIONS

2.0.2 Enrollment of Members. Every member assigned to or admitted by this Chapter shall be duly notified to that effect by this Chapter, and shall be enrolled by the Secretary as a member of this Chapter. New memberships ~~will~~ **shall** be **publicly** announced. ~~at the next regular meeting of this Chapter and in the next issue of the Chapter's official publication.~~

3.0 ANNUAL DUES

3.01 Exemptions. Emeritus members and Honorary Affiliate members shall pay no dues or assessments to the Chapter. ~~Emeritus members who wish to receive mailings from the Chapter shall pay a fee in an amount determined by the Executive Committee pursuant to section 3.02.~~

5.0 REGULAR MEETINGS

5.01. Annual Meeting. This Chapter shall hold an annual meeting ~~during~~ **between** the ~~month~~ **dates of September 15, ~~of October,~~ and November 15** for the purpose of nominating and electing the officers and directors, to succeed those whose terms are about to expire; and for the transaction of such other business as may be appropriate.

5.1 NOTICE, QUORUM, MINUTES FOR CHAPTER MEETINGS

5.1.1 Notice of Chapter Meetings. A notice of each meeting of this Chapter, stating the date, time and place where the meeting will be held, shall be given by the Secretary, ~~personally or by mail,~~ to each member entitled to vote at the meeting. Notice shall be given not less than ten days before the date fixed for the meeting. ~~Notice is sufficient if published in the Chapter~~

~~newsletter and sent to members in time for them to receive it at least ten days prior to the meeting.~~

6.1 ELECTION OF OFFICERS (AND DIRECTORS)

6.1.2 Nominations. Nominations for each office (and for each directorship) of this Chapter about to become vacant shall be made at the annual meeting from the floor. However, at a meeting of the Executive Committee held at least one month prior to the annual meeting, the Executive Committee shall instruct the Nominations Committee to prepare and present to the members a slate or slates of candidates for offices (and directorships). The Student Chapter Member Director shall be nominated and elected or appointed by the University of Michigan AIAS. The UMTCaup Director shall be appointed by the ~~Dean~~ **Chair of Architecture** of the University of Michigan Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.

6.2 TERM OF OFFICE OF OFFICERS (AND DIRECTORS)

6.2.1. Term. Each officer (and director) shall serve a term, as noted below, or until a successor has been elected. President, Vice President, Past President, Student Chapter Member Director, UMTCaup Director, and Associate Member Director one year. Secretary and Treasurer, two years each in staggered terms. Chapter Directors, two years each in successive staggered terms. AIA Michigan Directors, two years each in staggered terms. All terms shall begin on January 1, following the election, except for the Student Chapter Member Director **whose term shall run from September 1 through August 31.** ~~and the UMTCaup Director whose terms shall run from September 1 to August 31.~~

6.2 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

6.3.7 Chapter Directors. The Chapter Directors shall represent the Membership at large. Each Chapter Director shall act as a liaison between the Executive ~~Board~~ **Committee** and the Committees as assigned by the Executive Committee.

6.3.7.1. ~~Newsletter~~ **Chapter Communication Responsibilities**. A Chapter Director as assigned by the ~~Board~~ **Executive Committee** shall serve as a liaison between the Board and the editor of the Chapter's ~~newsletter~~ **external communication**. The Director may serve as the editor, or enlist a volunteer to serve as editor and report to him/her. The Board as a whole may, at its discretion, set priorities or editorial policy for ~~the newsletter~~ **external communication**.

VOTE #3

Update bylaws to align with AIA National policy:

3.0 ANNUAL DUES

3.06 Hardship Dues Reduction. The Executive Committee may, in exceptional circumstances, waive all or any part of the annual dues of any member. After consultation with the Institute Secretary and other affected components, the Executive Committee may, in exceptional circumstances, waive all or any part of the dues or fees owed by a member to the Institute and other assigned components, provided that such waiver is in equal proportions across all levels of membership. **Limits of such reductions will comply with AIA National policy.**

VOTE #4

Update in bylaws to foster the emerging professional and align with State and National initiatives:

6.1 ELECTION OF OFFICERS (AND DIRECTORS)

6.1.1 Eligibility. Chapter Officers, Chapter Directors, **Associate Member Director** and AIA Michigan Directors shall be ~~Architects~~. **assigned members in good standing**. ~~The Associate Member Director shall be an Associate~~. The Student Chapter Member Director shall be a Student Affiliate Member and a member of the American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) at the University of Michigan at the time of election. The UMTCAUP Director shall be a faculty member **or doctoral student** at the University of Michigan Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning. **Associate members in good standing may constitute up to one third (33%) of the Executive Committee.**