

The Mountain-Plains Business Education Association Executive Board is considering the following changes to the bylaws. Please send any comments, questions, or concerns to Sherrell Wheeler, Bylaws Committee Chair, swheeler@nmsu.edu by November 1 before the final vote is taken changes.

The Bylaws Committee would like to recommend the following changes be made:

- In order to align with the changes in NBEA, the purpose needs to be adjusted.

In Article I – Organizational Structure Section 2 – Purpose – change the wording from “The purpose of the Association shall be to promote business education nationally and in the M-PBEA region through close cooperation with NBEA and through whatever means fits into the pattern and activities of NBEA” to “The purpose of the Association shall be to promote business education nationally and in the M-PBEA region through an affiliation with NBEA.”

Strike the words “close cooperation” and replace with “an affiliation”

Strike the words “and through whatever means fits into the pattern and activities of NBEA”

- In order to align with the changes in NBEA, the membership guidelines need to be adjusted.

In Article II – Membership Part A – Guidelines:

Strike the current guidelines: The rules and regulations governing membership and voting privileges shall be in accordance with the NBEA Bylaws.

Replace with the following: Membership in the Mountain-Plains Business Education Association shall be automatic based on membership in NBEA and professional designation residence or residence in the M-PBEA region as described in Article 1 Section 1 above.

- In order to align with the changes in NBEA, the finance and dues section needs to be adjusted.

In Article III – Finance and Dues Section 2 – Dues:

Strike the current dues statement: According to NBEA Bylaws, a set portion of each of the NBEA professional membership dues shall be allocated to M-PBEA.

Replace with the following: M-PBEA membership is based on NBEA membership with no additional dues to members.

In Article III – Finance and Dues Section 3 – Income change the wording from “The primary source of income shall be the share of the individual NBEA membership dues allocated to M-PBEA. Additional income may be generated from the annual conference and sale of publications of the Association or other items authorized by the M-PBEA Executive Board” to “The primary source of

income shall be from the annual conference and other items authorized by the M-PBEA Executive Board.”

Strike “the share of the individual NBEA membership dues allocated to M-PBEA. Additional income may be generated”

The changes, per policy, are supported by the following 10 members:

Sherrell Wheeler, Matt Maw, Lynette Painter, Jodi Dierks, Karen May, Lori Henneberg, Carol Wright, Janet Brophy, DeLayne Havlovic, and Denise Parr