

The following will be voted on at the upcoming Illinois FFA Alumni annual meeting being held on January 25 – 26, 2008.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ILLINOIS FFA ALUMNI CONSTITUTION

The following proposed Amendment pertains to Article V, Section B, Paragraph 4.

Current:

Upon a majority vote of the FFA Alumni Executive Board, the Illinois FFA Executive Secretary shall serve as the Illinois FFA Alumni Association Executive Secretary.

Proposed Amendment:

A professional staff member of the Illinois FFA Center staff shall be appointed to serve as the Illinois FFA Alumni Association Executive Secretary, following a majority vote of the FFA Alumni Executive Board, and approval by the Illinois FFA Center Administrative Council.

Rationale:

- 1) Currently, the workload for the state staff at the Illinois FFA Center is not well-balanced. The current Illinois FFA Alumni Executive Secretary also serves as the Executive Secretary for the Illinois Association FFA, the Executive Director of the Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers and Administrative Director for the Illinois FFA Center.
- 2) In recent years, additional professional staff members have been added at the Illinois FFA Center who may be able to assume the duties of the Executive Secretary of the Illinois FFA Alumni Association.
- 3) The addition of the “Director of Post-Secondary Development” position now provides a means to allow the FFA Alumni to recruit new FFA Alumni members.
- 4) The Administrative Council’s approval is necessary for staff assignments, so the approval of the Administrative Council will be needed to make this change.
- 5) By eliminating the a position title from the amendment, the Alumni Council has greater flexibility in directing and changing the staff assigned, should the need arise.