

Current Bylaw 4.041 does not require the president-elect to run for office in order to become the president.

With the current requirement in Bylaw 4.042, any member may run for the president-elect position without the experience of serving as the vice president. Although the Bylaw allows for others to run against the former vice president, current practice is that members do not run for the president-elect position. Yet, the vice president is still expected to campaign and run for the position. In addition, the Bylaw could lead to a member serving in the president-elect position and then automatically to the president without any prior experience as an ACSA officer.

Recommendation:

The ACSA Board of Director's recommends that members of the Delegate Assembly, change Bylaw 4.041 and 4.042 as follows: (old language struck through, new language in red)

ACSA Bylaws - Article IV – Delegate Assembly

4.04 Nominations

4.041 President/~~President-Elect~~

~~The vice president shall automatically become the president-elect and the president-elect shall automatically become the president the following term.~~

4.042 Nominating Committee. Nominations for ~~president-elect~~ vice president and vice president for legislative action shall be made by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of (1) two members to be appointed for a term of one year by the president from the delegate assembly at the annual meeting, (2) alternate regional members appointed by the president as follows: regional members shall consist of regional representatives of odd numbered regions in odd numbered years, and even numbered regions in even numbered years, and (3) the immediate past president, who shall serve as chairperson.

