

**Notice of Motion to Amend the BFA Bylaws Concerning
Term Limits of BFA Officers and Executive Committee Members-at-Large**

Article I. Membership, Sections 2, and 4
and
Article III. Officers and Executive Committee Members-at-Large, Sections 1, and 3

Moved forward by the BFA Bylaws Committee to the BFA Executive Committee on 2017 September 29,
and
moved forward by the BFA Executive Committee to the full BFA Assembly on 2017 October 02.

Whereas currently the BFA Chair is initially elected to a one year term, with the option of a second election to serve an additional one year term;

Whereas currently the BFA Chair can serve a maximum of two consecutive years in office;

Whereas historically it has clearly been noted by previous BFA Chairs that a maximum term in office of two years has inhibited the completion of carefully considered goals and agendas;

therefore, the BFA Bylaws committee now

Moves, that:

1. changes in BFA Bylaws Article I. Membership, Sections 2 and 4,

from

Section 2. BFA officers and Executive Committee members at-large shall be elected from the membership of the Assembly at the last meeting of the Spring semester. Terms of office commence July 1st and run for one calendar year.

Section 4. The Chair of the Assembly shall, upon election to the position, vacate his or her representative seat on the Assembly and shall be considered an elected member of the Assembly-at-Large. The Chair shall remain eligible for re-election to a second term. The Chair's representative seat shall be filled according to the procedures described in Article II, Section 6.

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Section 4. The Chair of the Assembly shall, upon election to the position, vacate his or her representative seat on the Assembly and shall be considered an elected member of the Assembly-at-Large. *The Chair is initially elected for a term of two years.* The Chair shall remain eligible for re-election to a second term *of one year.* The Chair's representative seat shall be filled according to the procedures described in Article II, Section 6.

be approved and adopted by the Assembly; and

2. changes in BFA Bylaws Article III. Officers and Executive Committee Members-at-Large, Sections 1 and 3,

from

Section 1. The Officers of the Assembly shall be the Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. Each serves a term of one year. There shall also be two Executive Committee Members-at-Large, and each serves a term of two years. The Officers and the Executive Committee Members-at-Large shall be elected by the members of the Assembly in an open meeting as provided in the Standing Rules.

Section 3. The Officers of the Assembly and Executive Committee Members-at-Large may be re-elected for a second term. Upon completion of their second term, they are not eligible to run for the same position for a period of one year.

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Section 3. Officers of the Assembly may be re-elected for a second term *of one year.* Upon completion of *a second consecutive term, the Officers* are not eligible to run for the same position for a period of one year. *Upon completion of their initial two-year term, the Executive Committee Members-at-Large are not eligible to run for the same position for a period of one year.*

be approved and adopted by the Assembly; and

3. all necessary and appropriate changes in the BFA Standing Rules will be proposed to bring them into compliance with the most current BFA Bylaws regarding term limits of the BFA Officers and Executive Committee Members-at-Large. These proposed Standing Rules changes will be brought to the Assembly for approval when available.

Approved by the BFA Executive Committee: September 29, 2017
Approved by the BFA General Assembly: November 2, 2017