

***OREGON FFA ALUMNI &  
SUPPORTERS  
CONSTITUTION***



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***Proposed March 21, 2020***

# Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters Constitution

## ARTICLE I. NAME AND PURPOSE

- A. The name of this organization of the National FFA Alumni and Supporters shall be the Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters.
- B. The purpose of the Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters shall be:
1. To support and promote local alumni chapters and agricultural education instructors with FFA activities and agricultural education on local, state, and national levels.
  - ~~1. To support and promote the Oregon FFA Association. FFA activities and agricultural education on local, state, and national levels.~~
  2. To provide a tie to the FFA and to assist FFA agricultural education ~~al personnel~~ by involving former members and interested persons in activities.
  - ~~3. To promote greater knowledge of the agricultural industry and support agricultural education in agriculture.~~
  - ~~4. To support, promote and coordinate with the Oregon FFA Association & Foundation. To cooperate with the Oregon FFA Foundation~~
  - ~~5.3. To promote and maintain an appreciation of the American free enterprise system.~~
  - ~~6.4. To promote the personal development aspect of the FFA.~~

## ARTICLE II. ORGANIZATION

- A. The Oregon FFA Alumni will consist of local chapters affiliates organized on a school, county, or other basis.
- B. Local chapters affiliates, when organized shall adopt a Constitution/Bylaws in harmony with the National and State Constitution/Bylaws. Individuals may affiliate affiliate directly with the Oregon FFA Alumni when no local chapter affiliate is in existence. A local chapter affiliate shall be eligible to become chartered when:
1. It has a Constitution in harmony with the State and National FFA Alumni & Supporters Constitution/Bylaws.
  2. It has an executive group with a designated president, secretary and treasurer.
  3. It has paid state and national fees and meets all other National FFA Alumni & Supporters requirements.
  - ~~3-4. Has a minimum of 10 members~~
- C. The Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters and local chapters affiliates are eligible to maintain chapter affiliate status provided the requirements stated in ARTICLE II. Sections B of the Constitution are met.
- D. Any group using ~~the name~~ "FFA Alumni", "FFA Alumni and Supporters", or any form of "FFA" in their name or discription of their organization must affiliate and charter with the National FFA Alumni & Supporters Association and the Oregon FFA Alumni and Supporters. Any changes or revisions made to the name National FFA Alumni & Supporters Association will automatically invoke the corresponding changes in the Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters Constitution/Bylaws.
- E. Should the Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters ever dissolve as an organization, all remaining funds will be made payable and held by ~~to~~ the Oregon FFA Foundation.

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## ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

- A. Chapter Affiliate Membership
1. Chapter Affiliate Membership shall be open to anyone interested in the future of agricultural education and the FFA and whose name appears on the roster of a recognized chapter affiliate of the Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters.
  2. Each paid chapter Affiliate ~~may shall~~ have 2 voting delegates at the Annual Business Meeting.
- B. Non Traditional Chapter Membership & Industry Partners
1. Non Traditional Chapter Industry Partners shall be open to any group or entity interested in the future of Agriculture Education and the FFA.
  2. Each paid Non Traditional Chapter Industry Partner ~~may shall~~ have 21 voting delegates at the annual meeting. ~~Industry membership requires dues as determined by the Council.~~

## ARTICLE IV. EMBLEM

- A. Description: The FFA emblem shall serve as the as the logo. The gold emblem with the word "Alumni" below it shall serve as the emblem of the Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters. Any group or organization that uses the FFA Emblem in any form must affiliate with National FFA Alumni and Supporters and with Oregon Alumni and Supporters. Any changes or revisions made to the National FFA Alumni & Supporters Association emblem will automatically invoke the corresponding changes in this Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters Constitution/Bylaws.

## ARTICLE V. EXECUTIVE BODY

- A. The executive body of the Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters shall be named the Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters Council.
- B. The Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters Council shall consist of 15 voting persons.
1. Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters President (formerly elected as President-Elect) and Past-President
  2. Four persons elected by the membership (Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter).
  3. Six Regional Vice Presidents. Division of the State responsibilities shall be defined by the Regional Vice Presidents at the first Organizational meeting following election.
  4. Oregon FFA Association Representative to be appointed by the Executive ~~Director~~/Secretary
  5. Oregon FFA Foundation Representative to be appointed by the Oregon FFA Foundation Board of Directors ~~Executive Director~~
  6. Oregon Agriculture Teachers Association Representative to be appointed by the Oregon Ag Teachers Association Officers.
  7. President, Past President, ~~and~~ President Elect, Secretary & Treasurer shall make up the Executive Committee.
  8. ~~Collegiate FFA Representative holds a seat on the council as an ex-officio member.~~
- C. Terms of the office of the various members of the Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters Council shall be elected by the body at the FFA Alumni Annual Business Meeting for a two-year term on the schedule as follows:
- President Elect - odd numbered years
  - Secretary - odd numbered years
  - Treasurer - even numbered years

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Reporter - even numbered years

Three Regional Vice Presidents shall be elected each year (for a total of six Regional Vice Presidents at all times.) ~~No more than three Regional Vice Presidents shall be from one geographic section as defined by the Oregon FFA.~~

~~Collegiate and Oregon Agriculture Teacher Association representatives—odd-numbered years~~

D. The President Elect term will be two years and then move into the President position for two years, then serve a two year term as Past President.

E. ~~To Qualify~~ ~~ications~~ for the President Elect position, ~~candidates~~ -must be a current Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters Council member with a minimum of two ~~current~~ years of council service.

F. In such cases that the President of Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters cannot fulfill their term the Past President would step in and fulfill the remaining term.

## ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS

A. The Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters Council shall meet at least four times each year. Additional meetings may be called by the President or a majority of the Council members upon petition to the Council.

B. There shall be an annual meeting of the membership of the Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters. Additional membership meetings may be called by the Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters Council.

C. For the purpose of conducting an official meeting of the Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters Council, a quorum shall consist of 50% of council members plus 1.

D. Under special circumstances the President or Executive Committee may call for a teleconference meeting where motions and voting are acceptable. Such meetings are not exempt to quorum qualifications as stated above.

## ARTICLE VII. DUES

A. The annual ~~chapter affiliate~~, State Life Membership, and ~~Non-Traditional Membership Industry Partner~~ dues of the Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters shall be recommended by the Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters Council and fixed by majority vote of the ~~delegates members~~ present at the annual meeting.

~~A National "Life Membership" class of dues is established at the National level.~~

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## ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

- A. Amendments to the Constitution/Bylaws of the Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters must be made as follows.
1. Proposed amendments may be submitted by a local chapter affiliate or by a member in good standing and must be in writing and received by the President (ninety) 90 days prior to the opening of the Annual Meeting.
  2. Proposed amendments that have been approved for submission by a two-thirds majority vote of the Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters Council shall be voted on at the annual meeting. Copies of proposed changes must be communicated mailed to current members at least (thirty) 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting.
  3. Voting shall be at the Annual Meeting with affirmation by two-thirds of the delegates membership present being necessary for adoption.

This document, read and adopted by the membership of the Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters at the Annual Business Meeting on March ~~21 26~~, 20~~2017~~ does hereby abolish and supersede all previous Constitutions of the Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters.

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Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters President March 21, 2020  
Date

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Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters Secretary March 21, 2020  
Date