

# ***OREGON FFA ALUMNI & SUPPORTERS***

## ***CONSTITUTION***



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***Adopted March 25, 2018***

***Oregon FFA Alumni and Supporters Membership  
Business Meeting***

# Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters Constitution

## ARTICLE I. NAME AND PURPOSE

- A. The name of this organization of the National FFA Alumni shall be the Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters.
- B. The purpose of the Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters shall be:
  - 1. To support and promote the 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 educational personnel by involving former members and interested persons in activities.
  - 3. To promote greater knowledge of the agricultural industry and support education in agriculture.
  - 4. To cooperate with the Oregon FFA Foundation
  - 5. To promote and maintain an appreciation of the American free enterprise system.
  - 6. To promote the personal development aspect of the FFA.

## ARTICLE II. ORGANIZATION

- A. The Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters will consist of local affiliates organized on a school, county, or other basis.
- B. Local affiliates, when organized shall adopt a Constitution/Bylaws in harmony with the National and State Constitution/Bylaws. Individuals may affiliate directly with the Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters when no local affiliate is in existence. A local 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.
- C. The Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters and local affiliates are eligible to maintain affiliate status provided the requirements stated in ARTICLE II. Sections B of the Constitution are met.
- D. Any group using the name "FFA Alumni", must affiliate and charter with the National FFA Alumni Association and the Oregon FFA Alumni and Supporters. Any changes or revisions made to the name National FFA Alumni and Supporters will automatically invoke the corresponding changes in the Oregon FFA Alumni and Supporters Constitution/Bylaws.
- E. Should the Oregon FFA Alumni and Supporters ever dissolve as an organization, all remaining funds will be made payable to Oregon FFA Foundation.

## ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

- A. Affiliate Membership
  - 1. 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 affiliate of the Oregon FFA Alumni and Supporters.
  - 2. Each paid Affiliate shall have 2 voting delegates at the Annual Business Meeting.

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## B. Industry Partners

1. Industry Partners shall be open to any group or entity interested in the future of Agriculture Education and the FFA.
2. Each Industry Partner shall have 1 voting delegate at the annual meeting. Industry membership requires dues as determined by the Council.

## ARTICLE IV. EMBLEM

- A. Description: The gold emblem with the word "Alumni" below it shall serve as the emblem of the Oregon FFA Alumni and Supporters. Any changes or revisions made to the National FFA Alumni and Supporters emblem will automatically invoke the corresponding changes in this Oregon FFA Alumni and Supporters Constitution/Bylaws.

## ARTICLE V. EXECUTIVE BODY

- A. The executive body of the Oregon FFA Alumni and Supporters shall be named the Oregon FFA Alumni and Supporters Council.
- B. The Oregon FFA Alumni and Supporters Council shall consist of 15 voting persons.
1. Oregon FFA Alumni and Supporters President (formerly elected as President-Elect) and Past-President
  2. Four persons elected by the membership (Oregon FFA Alumni and 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 Executive Director
  6. Oregon Agriculture Teachers Association Representative
  - ~~7.~~ President, Past President and President Elect, 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 and 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
  - 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. Qualifications for the President Elect position must be a current Oregon FFA Alumni and supporters Council member with a minimum of two years of council service.

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

## ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS

- A. The Oregon FFA Alumni and 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 and Supporters. Additional membership meetings may be called by the Oregon FFA Alumni Council.
- C. For the purpose of conducting an official meeting of the Oregon FFA Alumni and 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 affiliate, State Life Membership, and Industry Partner dues of the Oregon FFA Alumni and Supporters shall be recommended by the Oregon FFA Alumni and Supporters Council and fixed by majority vote of the members present at the annual meeting.
- B. A National "Life Membership" class of dues is established at the National level.

## ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

- A. Amendments to the Constitution/Bylaws of the Oregon FFA Alumni and Supporters must be made as follows.
  - 1. Proposed amendments may be submitted by a local 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 and Supporters Council shall be voted on at the annual meeting. Copies of proposed changes must be communicated to 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 present being necessary for adoption.

# Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters Constitution

This document read and adopted by the membership of the Oregon FFA Alumni and Supporters at the Annual Business Meeting on March 25, 2018 does hereby abolish and supersede all previous Constitutions of the Oregon FFA Alumni and Supporters.

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Oregon FFA Alumni President

March 25, 2018  
Date

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Oregon FFA Alumni Secretary

March 25, 2018  
Date