

MOTION 7 to approve Article 7.2 (a) as written

Original:

7.2 Standing Committees.

(a) Presidential Nominating Committee. The Presidential Nominating Committee is comprised of each seated District Director and the most immediate past Director for each district, provided they are currently a member of the district. Each district will receive one ballot per representative. In the event that one or both of these individuals is a candidate or unavailable, the District Board or equivalent will appoint a replacement(s) who will receive a proxy ballot. Those who declare candidacy shall not serve on the Nominating Committee and shall not vote

Proposed Change:

7.2 Standing Committees.

(a) Presidential Nominating Committee. The Presidential Nominating Committee is comprised of each seated District Director, the most immediate past Director for each District, provided they are currently a member of the District, and current NATA Board Committee/Council Chairs designated in the Presidential Election Policies and Procedures. Each Professional Member and Professional-Retired Member of the Presidential Nominating Committee will be permitted to vote. In the event that a NATA Board Committee/Council Chair is a candidate or unavailable, the Committee/Council will appoint a replacement who will receive a proxy ballot. Those who declare candidacy shall not serve on the Nominating Committee and shall not vote.

Explanation:

Expands the membership of the Presidential Nominating Committee to include all current NATA Committee and Council Chairs as designated by the Presidential Election Policies and Procedures Manual. If one of the Committee/Council Chairs, current District Director, or immediate past District Director has declared candidacy for President, this Article explains how a replacement will be appointed.

Rationale:

These changes include more individuals serving as voting members of the Presidential Nominating Committee. Note that the Chair of the Student Leadership Committee would always participate, but would only vote if they were a Professional Member who was certified and/or licensed as an athletic trainer.