

## Highlights of Suggested Changes to the UNAA 2010 Constitution

1. Preamble unchanged but separated from Objectives. Objectives moved to a dedicated article 1.
2. 2010 Article 1 (Organizational Matters) and Article 2 (Purpose) combined to form Article 2: Organizational Matters
3. Article 3.5: Member in good standing: Remove certification by the President
4. **New** article 4: UNAA Chapters and Affiliates
5. Article 5 Board of Trustees: Members of the BoT to be elected in the UNAA Council following a process defined in Article 9.4
6. **New**- Article 5 Board of Trustees: Added election of BoT leadership
7. Article 5: Clarified removal process from the BoT
8. Article 5: Changed Quorum rules
9. New Article 5: Require the BoT to develop, oversee and uphold the Mission and Vision of the association.
10. Article 6 Executive: Added Secretary for Youth and Children
11. Article 6: Expanded roles: Communications and Technology; Development and Quality Assurance; Finance and Fundraising
12. **New**-Article 6: Defined Ambassadors and their eligibility and appointment
13. Article 6: Clarified removal process from the Executive
14. **New**-Article 6: Added a Transition period after elections
15. **New**- Article 7 UNAA Council: Added election of Council leadership
16. **New**-Article 7: Added proportional representation based on membership
17. Article 7: Removed action by UNAA Council without meeting
18. Article 7: Clarified removal process from the Council
19. Article 7: Expanded the role of Youth representatives to include children
20. **New**-Article 8 Membership meetings: Provided for when the BoT fails to convene the AGM
21. Article 8: Provided for electronic (e.g., online/virtual/remote) meetings for membership meetings- emphasis to adapt to environment after the covid pandemic
22. Article 9 Committees: Defined and clarified types of committees (Ad hoc, Standing)
23. **New** -Article 9: Recommending 3 new standing committees; BoT Search, Convention Organizing, Convention Host City selection.
24. **New**- Article 9.4: Introduced the BoT search committee
25. Article 9.4: Described the election of BoT members from the US
26. Article 9.4: Described the election of BoT members from Canada
27. **New**- Article 9.4: Notification and filling of vacancies on the BoT
28. **New**-Article 10 Electoral Commission: Clarified and expanded the independence of the Electoral Commission
29. **New**- Article 10: Introduced and defined election certification
30. **New** - Article 10: Clarified arbitration of electoral disputes
31. **New** - Article 11 Rules and Disciplinary Committee (RDC): Dedicated article for the RDC
32. **New** - Article 12: Created and defined a Constitutional Affairs Committee (CAC)