

PROPOSED ZPAA BYLAW AMENDMENT 2026-0002

Move to amend: Housekeeping amendment to clean up Article Gamma Section 2, by moving the March 16 dues deadline to the main section and creating a new subsection to clarify that monthly pro-rating applies only to the recent graduate tier. No policy change. Strike and insert as follows:

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED WORDING
Article Gamma Section 2 - Voting.	Article Gamma Section 2 - Voting.
Members shall be classified as “Voting Members” and “Non-Voting Members.”	Members shall be classified as <u>either</u> “Voting Members” <u>or</u> “Non-Voting Members.” <u>All annual dues for all membership categories are due on</u>
A) Voting Members – Shall be defined as any alumnus of The Chapter who pays annual dues in full per year, unless the alumnus is within his first two years of graduating from Oakland University while in good standing with The Chapter, whereby the amount of dues is lowered to one half of the annual dues, to become due on March 16 annually, and can be pro-rated monthly. Voting members will be eligible to vote on all general matters brought before the assembly.	<u>March 16 annually.</u> A.) Voting Members – Shall be defined as any alumnus of The Chapter who pays annual dues in full. Voting members are eligible to vote on all general <u>properly</u> brought before the assembly.
B) Non-voting Members – Shall be defined as any alumnus of The Chapter who does not meet the financial criteria outlined in Section 2, Subsection A of Article Gamma – Membership.	<u>a.) Recent Graduates: An alumnus within his first two (2) years of graduating from Oakland University while in good standing with The Chapter shall pay one-half (50%) of the regular annual dues rate, which may be pro-rated monthly.</u> B.) Non-voting Members – Shall be defined as any alumnus of The Chapter who does not meet the financial criteria outlined in Section 2, Subsection A of Article Gamma – Membership <u>this Section.</u>

INTENT: To clarify and clean up ambiguous structures. Establishes a universal annual dues deadline for all membership categories at the section level, eliminates run-on sentence structure in Subsection A, and clearly specifies that monthly pro-rating applies only to the recent graduate tier.

HOW DOES THIS MOTION SUPPORT ZPAA'S PRIMARY PURPOSE?

Establishes a single, unambiguous payment deadline for the association while ensuring governing language is clean, logical, and enforceable.

RATIONALE: Moving the March 16 due date to the top of Section 2 sets a clear standard for all current and future membership tiers, eliminating redundancy. Restructuring Subsection A resolves grammatical ambiguity regarding who qualifies for pro-rated payments without changing existing policy.

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