

PROPOSED ZPAA BYLAW AMENDMENT 2026-0003

Move to amend: This policy change amendment adds Subsection A(b) to Article Gamma Section 2, establishing a new "Connection Tier" with reduced annual dues for alumni residing outside Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Insert as follows:

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED WORDING
Article Gamma Section 2 A(b) - Voting. (No current text)	Article Gamma Section 2 - Voting. <u>A(b). Connection Tier Members – Shall be defined as any alumnus of The Chapter whose principal residence is outside the Lower Peninsula of Michigan (in which the Zeta Pi Chapter is located), who elects this membership classification. The annual dues for this tier shall be an amount not to exceed ¾ (75%) of the regular annual dues. Members of this tier shall be Voting Members and retain all rights, privileges, and responsibilities afforded to Voting Members under these bylaws.</u>

Intent: To establish a distinct voting membership tier for those alumni whose principal residence (6+ months) is outside of Michigan’s Lower Peninsula, so that their geographic distance may limit their ability to attend physical ZPAA events. This better aligns membership value with their practical level of participation.

How Does This Motion Support ZPAA’s Primary Purpose? Promotes broader, long-term alumni engagement and retention by providing a proportional membership structure for distant brothers who wish to remain actively invested in chapter governance but may not see the same benefits of event participation and event-related gifts.

Rationale: Because alumni residing outside the Lower Peninsula can face geographic barriers to attending physical ZPAA events in the same capacity as local members, full local dues do not accurately reflect the in-person value they might receive. Establishing this tier better aligns membership value with physical event accessibility while ensuring distant brothers retain full voting privileges in association affairs. Payment timing remains governed by the universal March 16 date in Section 2. It also doesn’t prohibit them from choosing the regular annual dues tier, or from attending local events if they’re able and paying non-discounted pricing to accommodate budget.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

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