

DAYTON BYLAW AMENDMENT PROPOSALS

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 4. STUDENT-COLLEGIATE MEMBERSHIP

A1. Organizations. Organizations whose members are between the ages of 19 and 26, including college music groups, music schools, ~~and~~ **music** departments, **poetry groups, dance groups**, choirs, bands, orchestras, and similar music organizations, shall be eligible for membership upon payment of dues as provided in the NFMC Standing Rules and Procedures.

SECTION 5. JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

A1. Organizations whose members are young people under 19 years of age, including junior music clubs, music schools, ~~and~~ **music** departments, **poetry groups, dance groups**, bands, orchestras, choirs, choruses, and similar junior music organizations, are eligible for membership upon [payment of dues as provided in the NFMC Standing Rules and Procedures.

SECTION 6. ASSOCIATE GROUPS

A. ASSOCIATE ORGANIZATIONS.

A1. College **music** groups, music schools, ~~and~~ **music** departments, **poetry groups, dance groups**, choirs, bands, orchestras, and similar organizations in the 19-26 year age bracket may become Student/Collegiate Associate Group members through mass enrollment upon payment of dues as provided in the NFMC Standing Rules and Procedures.

Rationale: Clarifying "music department" plus the addition of "poetry groups and dance groups" in Article III, Sections 4, 5, and 6 support the NFMC mission stated in Article II which is to "...bring into working relations with one another, music clubs, and other music organizations and individuals directly or indirectly associated with music activity..."

ARTICLE VI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION I. COMPOSITION. The Board of Directors shall consist of 63 members elected biennially, ~~and~~ all Past Presidents of the National Federation, **and ex-officio board members** who shall be members of the Board with full privileges to vote and to hold Division, Department, and Committee Chairmanships.

ARTICLE VIII ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Section 2A1. COMPOSITION. The Board of Directors shall consist of sixty-three (63) members, who shall be elected biennially, ~~and~~ all Past Presidents of the National Federation, **and ex-officio board members**.

Rationale: This would enable Lifetime Achievement Award Winners to become ex-officio members of the Board.

****Bold lettering signifies additional wording; strikethrough signifies removal of wording****