

EB-ACA Bylaws Recommended Changes for September 2019 - Summary

Article I – Name and Mission

Updated language:

1. Virginia articles of incorporation
2. Relationship with U.S. Armed forces in Europe.
3. Compliance with ACA.

Article II – Membership

Updated to allow members graduating from international universities to join so long as the graduate degree is from an accredited university.

Article III – Meetings and Actions of the Membership

Updated to allow for electronic communications, voting, and participation.

Article IV – Business Affairs of the Association

Updated liquidation clause so ACA can hold assets in trust to restart EB-ACA in the future. Removed dual signatures for checks (most payments are electronic, and it is impractical to have two people at locations halfway around the world to sign). Added a bonding clause for the treasurer.

Added a clause to clarify that sponsorship of educational activities is permitted.

Article V – Officers of the Association

Changed Secretary to a two-year position.

Article VI – The Board of Governors of the Association

Per ACA, added: EB-ACA shall not form divisions or regions. If, in the future, branch divisions are formed, one elected representative from each division will serve as a member of the Board of Governors.

Other changes to allow meeting flexibility.

Added 2/3s majority vote to remove a board member.

Article X – Nondiscrimination

Clause replaced to be more inclusive and action oriented.