

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF  
THE OHIO ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Approved by majority of those members present and voting at the annual business meeting of The Ohio Academy of Science on April 19, 1980 at the University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio.

3. *Vice Presidents*

- A. *Qualifications:* The Vice Presidents shall be residents of Ohio and Members who have attained a degree of excellence in teaching or research in their fields of specialization. They shall have served one term as Vice Presidents-Elect.
- B. *Duties:* The Vice Presidents shall be Members of Council, Chairpersons of their respective sections, and shall serve on the Program Committee. Each retiring Vice President shall transmit to the Secretary the names of the incoming Vice President-Elect, Vice President and Membership Chairperson of the section and nominees for all Academy offices to be filled in the coming year (See Article VII, 2.C.).
- C. *Term of Office:* The Vice Presidents shall be those persons who have just completed their terms of office as Vice Presidents-Elect. The Vice Presidents' terms of office shall commence at the adjournment of the Annual Meeting and continue until the adjournment of the next Annual Meeting.
- D. *Absence:* The duties of the Vice President, in event of resignation, absence, disability, or death, shall be assumed for the remainder of the unexpired term by the Vice President-Elect of the section. In case neither is available, the Executive Committee will make appropriate appointments.

4. *Membership Chairpersons*

- A. *Qualifications:* The Membership Chairpersons shall be residents of Ohio and Members who have attained a degree of excellence in teaching or research in their fields of specialization.
- B. *Duties:* The Membership Chairpersons shall be Members of Council. They shall aggressively recruit new Members for their respective sections and the Academy and shall provide all possible assistance, as requested, to the Vice Presidents. Instructions relating to the annual membership drive will be furnished by the Secretary at the Interim Meeting of Council.
- C. *Term of Office:* Their terms of office shall commence at the adjournment of the Annual Meeting at the completion of their terms as Vice Presidents and continue until the adjournment of the next Annual Meeting.
- D. *Absence:* The duties of a Membership Chairperson, in event of resignation, absence, disability, or death, shall be assumed for the remainder of the unexpired term by a Fellow designated by the Executive Committee upon recommendation of the Vice President of the section.

9. *Vice Presidents-Elect*

- A. *Qualifications:* The Vice Presidents-Elect shall be residents of Ohio and Members who have attained a degree of excellence in teaching or research in their fields of specialization.
- B. *Duties:* The Vice Presidents-Elect shall serve on Council and shall provide all possible assistance, as requested, to the Vice Presidents and Membership Chairpersons and become familiar with the responsibilities of these offices.
- C. *Term of Office:* The Vice Presidents-Elect shall be elected by their respective sections at each annual meeting; their terms of office shall commence at the adjournment of the Annual Meeting and continue until the adjournment of the next annual meeting.
- D. *Absence:* The duties of a Vice President-Elect, in event of resignation, absence, disability, or death, shall be assumed for the remainder of the unexpired term by a fellow designated by the Executive Committee upon recommendation of the Vice President of the section.

ARTICLE VII—SECTIONS

1. *Formation of Sections*

Fifty or more persons may petition the Executive Committee for the establishment of a new section. At the time of petitioning they shall suggest an appropriate name for the section. If the petition is favorably voted on by Council, temporary sectional officers shall be designated by the President.

2. *Privileges*

- A. Each section shall elect a Vice President-Elect, Vice President and Membership Chairperson.