

Bylaws Committee Chair Report

October 2021

The nine proposed amendments to the National Bylaws are posted on the AVVA convention webpage. I hope each delegate and member has taken the opportunity to read and discuss them amongst the chapter membership.

Amendments to the Bylaws are carefully thought through and worded so that the intent of the Bylaws is clear and yet giving room for interpretation based on what an individual chapter might need. This process is not always easy or straight forward.

This term has forced us to focus on when and how our national gatherings are stated to happen. We have never had to cancel or delay any Leadership and Education conferences or National Conventions before. Therefore, some of the wording of the bylaws needs to be examined and restated so AVVA is not restricted to the third quarter of the year.

Even though, I was not the committee chair at the beginning of the term, I want to thank everyone who has been involved in this process. I look forward to the National Convention where these proposed amendments will be discussed and voted on.

Respectfully,

Cecilia Essenmacher

Bylaws Committee Chair