North Carolina Association of Blind Students

Constitutional Amendment 2012-03

Currently:

**ARTICLE IV � OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES**

**Section One � Elections of Officers**

There shall be elected annually, a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The terms of these officers shall begin at the close of the State Convention at which they are elected. Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of members who are present and voting. Voting may take place by voice, counting of hands, or secret ballot as deemed necessary by those present and voting. There shall be no proxy voting. If no nominee receives a majority vote on the first ballot, the name of the person receiving the fewest votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees; and a second ballot shall be taken. This procedure shall continue until one of the nominees has received a majority vote from the Members present and voting. The duties of each officer shall be those ordinarily associated with that office.

**Section Two � Replacement of Officers**

Should the President, for any reason, be unable to complete his/her term of office, his/her duties shall be assumed by the Vice President. Replacement of the Vice President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer shall be by appointment of the President.

Proposed Amendment:

The article will now read:

**ARTICLE IV � OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES**

**Section One � Elections of Officers**

There shall be elected annually, a President, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The terms of these officers shall begin at the close of the State Convention at which they are elected. Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of members who are present and voting. Voting may take place by voice, counting of hands, or secret ballot as deemed necessary by those present and voting. There shall be no proxy voting. If no nominee receives a majority vote on the first ballot, the name of the person receiving the fewest votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees; and a second ballot shall be taken. This procedure shall continue until one of the nominees has received a majority vote from the Members present and voting. The duties of each officer shall be those ordinarily associated with that office.

**Section Two � Replacement of Officers**

Should the President, for any reason, be unable to complete his/her term of office, his/her duties shall be assumed by the First Vice President. Replacement of the First Vice President, the Second Vice President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer shall be by appointment of the President.

Justification:

Splitting the single Vice President position into the First Vice President and Second Vice President will expand the Board of Directors for more leadership opportunities and also establish the odd number of members of the Board of Directors for voting purposes.