

Wisconsin Association of FFA

88th State FFA Convention

June 12-15, 2017

Proposals to be considered by the 2017 FFA Delegates

Each chapter, their two official convention delegates and advisor(s) should review these proposals before arriving at the State FFA Convention.

Please bring this proposal along with the budget and convention minutes with you to the State Convention. You can contact the Wisconsin FFA Center for any clarifications to the enclosed proposal.

Proposal #1- Wisconsin Association of FFA Constitutional Updates

Article II—Organization

~~Section C. If an agriculture education department is closed after July 1, an FFA chapter may be continued "for three years, providing the membership and the Supervised Agricultural Experience programs are supervised by a qualified agriculture educator." If after the national convention the agriculture education program remains closed, the charter will be revoked ("~~
~~In the event a local department of agricultural education is discontinued, its chartered FFA chapter may officially operate for a period not to exceed three years (36 months) from the date of discontinuance, provided proper supervision is given by a person having the approval of the local school administrator and the state FFA advisor. The chapter's charter must be surrendered to the state advisor at the end of the three-year period if a local department of agricultural education is not in operation in the school at that time.)~~

Article VI—Procedure for Choosing Candidates for the American FFA Degree

Section A. The State Association may submit annually, the application of its most qualified candidates for the American FFA Degree, regardless of ~~whether they are in Agriculture Production or Agribusiness.~~ **(their Supervised Agriculture Experience.)**

Motion: I move to approve the amendments for Article II and Article VI of the Wisconsin Association of FFA Constitution.

Rationale: The Wisconsin Association of FFA Board of Directors is in favor of these changes to update the Wisconsin Association of FFA Constitution. The first amendment in Article II would allow an extended time for chapters to coordinate and adjust to changes if their charter were to be revoked or give them more time if they would like to possibly save their chapter. Also, this is the current reading of the National FFA Constitution so it will put our constitution more in line with Nationals. The second amendment in Article VI broadens the base of types of Supervised Agricultural Experiences that students participate in to earn their American Degrees and does not restrict it to two areas.