

Our membership approved a proposed change to the Ames Chapter Bylaws (see below for the language) at our July meeting.

***Every attempt will be made to fill officer positions so that no officer shall serve more than two [2] consecutive terms in the same office. However, due to the limited number of active members, any officer position, except the Treasurer, may be filled with a member who has already served two [2] consecutive terms in the same office. (Chapter approved)***

The bylaws, including the change, were sent to National for their approval. National's Executive Committee prefers the following language to the change we submitted:

***No officer shall be eligible to serve more than two [2] consecutive terms in the same office, except when, after diligent recruitment efforts have failed to secure a new candidate and when the continuity of the Chapter is at risk. This exception shall not apply to the position of Treasurer. (From National)***

The language proposed by National will be presented for a membership vote at the September meeting, following the 30-day notice to members sent by email on July 30, 2021.