

Proposal A

2022 Alabama FFA State Constitution

For consideration by the delegates at the 94th Annual Alabama FFA State Convention

NOTE: An amendment to the State FFA Constitution may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the official delegates present at the State FFA convention.

Submitted by: 2021-2022 Alabama FFA State Officers: Leeanna Burkhalter, President; Kaleigh McGrew, VicePresident; Wesley Gaddy, Secretary; Kaitlyn Burroughs, Treasurer; Olivia Powers, Reporter; Brianna Payne, Sentinel.

Subject: Replacing the language in the State FFA Constitution as related to Collegiate FFA. National FFA has removed Collegiate as a level of membership and added it to Alumni and Support.

Motion: Move to amend the State FFA Constitution by replacing the term “collegiate” with “Alumni and Supporters” in the following areas:

- Article II, Section D- Collegiate chapters may be chartered by the State FFA Association in two- or four-year postsecondary institutions where agricultural courses are taught. Each chartered collegiate chapter may adopt a constitution which shall not conflict with that of the National Organization or the respective State FFA Association, elect officers and establish a program of activities. Collegiate chapter members shall pay State and National FFA Organization dues.

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- Article IV, Section A- Membership in the National FFA Organization shall be of four kinds: Active, Alumni, Collegiate, and Honorary.

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- Article IV, Section C.- Alumni Membership. Membership shall be open to former active members, collegiate and honorary members, present and former professional agricultural educators, parents of FFA members, and others interested in and supportive of the FFA.

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SECTION C. Alumni Membership. Membership shall be open to former active and honorary members, present and former professional agricultural educators, parents of FFA members, and others interested in and supportive of the FFA. In addition, two- and or four-year postsecondary institutions offering courses in agriculture may charter an Alumni and Supporters chapter for collegiate students enrolled in agricultural courses or who are pursuing career objectives in the industry of agriculture.

- Removal of Article IV, Section D- Collegiate Membership. Collegiate membership shall be open to students who are enrolled in agricultural courses or who are pursuing career objectives in the industry of agriculture at a two- or four-year postsecondary institution having a collegiate FFA chapter.
- Article VI, Section E- Collegiate FFA chapter members and FFA advisors shall be entitled to wear the official gold owl pin.

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- Article XVII, Section A- The governing body of the Alabama FFA Association shall be the Alabama FFA Board of Directors, which shall consist of: the state FFA advisor, who shall serve as chairperson; all State Agriscience Education Specialists/State FFA Staff whom are employed by the Alabama State Department of Education; the Past President, Current President, and President-Elect of the Alabama Association of Agricultural Educators; the Chairperson of Alabama Team Ag Ed; the President of the Alabama FFA Foundation; and a representative of Collegiate FFA Chapters in Alabama. It shall be the duty of this committee to conduct the business of and make final policy decisions for the Alabama FFA Association regarding all legal and financial matters. This committee serves to represent the best interests of the Alabama FFA Association and its members.

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