

Suggested Bylaws for Chapters

Proposed 1991
Original Revisions proposed Jan, 2001
*New Revisions proposed Oct. 2004**
Latest Revisions – February 11, 2005
Approved by ALDE Board February 24, 2005



Summary of Changes to Suggested Bylaws for Chapters

1. Removal of word Region/Regional throughout
2. Change Council to Executive Committee.
3. Consistency throughout with use of executive committee members (not directors).
4. Align chapter elections & fiscal year with ALDE International (July 1- June 30)
5. Change President-elect to choice of Vice President or president-elect.
6. Decrease the number of committee members required to 5.
7. Added wording to encourage chapters to invite guests to become ALDE members
8. Added section on Chapter Dissolution
9. Changed Chapter Development to Chapter Support Team
10. Chapters to turn in official documents to office of the Executive Director for distribution.
11. Streamlined process for adoption of bylaws.
12. Add purpose statement using language from international bylaws & goals set by Chapter Support Team.
13. Make all articles required.