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ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP, DUES, MEETINGS AND FISCAL YEAR

2.01 Member:

Any TAMU student-athlete who has been awarded a varsity letter at TAMU in any of the sports for men or women recognized by the NCAA, or any other letter previously awarded by TAMU Athletic Council (1974 - 1989) shall, upon his/her receipt of such letter and completion of athletic eligibility as outlined per NCAA by-laws, become eligible to be a Member of the TAMU Lettermen's Association. A redshirt year is not recognized by TAMU Lettermen's Association for receipt of a varsity letter award. The benefits of such Members will be determined by the Lettermen's Association Board of Directors.

2.02 Founding Member:

A special designation in recognition of each of the 180 members who founded the Lettermen's Association in 1974.

2.03 Active Member:

A person who is eligible to be a Member of the Lettermen's Association as defined in 2.01, shall be designated an "Active Member" during the calendar year in which a person has paid the dues as established by the Board of Directors of the Lettermen's Association in full. Active Members shall have a vote in the Lettermen's Association and all other benefits of the Lettermen's Association as determined by the Board of Directors.

2.04 Associate Member:

A person who meets any of the following criteria shall be designated as an "Associate Member" during the calendar year in which a person has paid the annual dues in full.



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An Associate Member shall thereafter be entitled to privileges of Active membership within the Lettermen's Association, excluding, however, the right to vote on Lettermen's Association business matters, ordering a Lettermen's Ring, ordering a Lettermen's Jacket and/or serving on the Board of Directors. Any Associate Member who became a Lifetime Member prior to November 16, 2002, shall retain the right to vote on the business matters of the Association.

An Associate Member is one of the following:

- A. Received a Freshman Numeral in a sport recognized by the TAMU Athletic Council.
- B. Held the position of Head Coach in a sport recognized by the TAMU Athletic Council (1974 –1989) or NCAA sports sponsored by TAMU.
- C. Held the position of TAMU Athletic Director.
- D. Served as an Aggie Yell Leader.
- E. A widow or widower of a member as defined in sections 2.01, 2.03, 2.05, and 2.07.
- F. Elected to the Texas A&M Lettermen's Hall of Honor.
- G. All Scholarship or Walk-On student-athletes participating in a recognized Varsity sport at TAMU for a period of not less than one full season. The burden of participation proof shall be placed on the athlete and must be presented first to the current Director / Executive Director of the Lettermen's Association for consideration, then to the current Policies and Procedures Committee for review and recommendation to the Executive Committee, and, if approved, submitted to the Board of Directors for final consideration and approval.

2.05 Senior Active Member:

A person who meets the criteria defined in section 2.03 and whose class graduated from Texas A&M at least forty (40) years ago, shall be designated a "Senior Active Member" during the calendar year in which a person has paid to the Lettermen's Association annual dues associated with a Senior Active Membership as established by the Board of Directors of the Lettermen's Association in full. A Senior Active Member shall have a vote in the Lettermen's Association and be entitled to other benefits of the Lettermen's Association as determined by the Board of Directors.

2.06 <u>Senior Associate Member</u>:



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2.07 Active Life Member:

A Member of the Lettermen's Association who has fully paid the requisite Lifetime Membership Endowment dues as established by the Board of Directors shall be designated an Active "Life Member". Such Life Member shall be entitled to all privileges of an Active Member within the Lettermen's Association as set out in paragraph 2.03, without the payment of any further dues.

2.08 Associate Life Member:

An Associate Member of the Lettermen's Association, as defined in section 2.04, who has paid the requisite Associate Life Member dues as established by the Board of Directors shall be designated an "Associate Life Member." Without the payment of any further dues, any such Associate Life Member shall thereafter be entitled to privileges of an Active Member within the Lettermen's Association, excluding, however, the right to vote on Lettermen's Association business matters, ordering a Lettermen's Ring, ordering a Lettermen's Jacket and/or serving on the Board of Directors. Any Associate Life Member who became a Lifetime Member prior to November 16, 2002, shall retain the right to vote on the business matters of the Association.

2.09 Recent Graduate Member:

During the first thirty-six (36) months after a person who meets the criteria defined in Section 2.03 separates from TAMU or whose eligibility expires, whichever comes first, shall be designated as a "Recent Graduate Member". Such Recent Graduate Members shall have a vote in the Lettermen's Association business matters and such other benefits of the Lettermen's Association as determined by the Board of Directors during the year within which such person has paid to the Lettermen's



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Association the dues as established by the Board of Directors of the Lettermen's Association.

2.10 Dues:

All the dues shall be established by the Board of Directors per calendar year. Such dues may be established for periods other than an annual basis (calendar year). Any dues paid that entitle a person to be a Lifetime Member shall be deposited in the Lettermen's Lifetime Endowment account at the Texas A&M Foundation. The interest earned from the account may be used for annual operating expenses of the Lettermen's Association.

