

2022-23 Governance Committee

Members

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Mission

The Governance Committee reviews the ASDA governance documents and proposes changes as to keep documents current. The committee ensures that all ASDA documents are consistent with the governing documents.

Committee Business

Redistricting Initiative

ASDA has seen an increase in new dental schools opening. Three new dental schools have opened within the past two years and five additional dental schools are set to open in the next five years. To accommodate for future growth, the Governance Committee developed a three-year redistricting initiative which adds two additional districts based on geographical distribution that the Board of Trustees approved.

Per the mission statement, the committee reviewed the governance documents and proposes the following resolutions:

Standing Rules of the Board of Trustees

- Standing Rules of the Board of Trustees Section 13 Organization of Districts: removed minimum and maximum number of chapters in the district to accommodate new schools opening in the districts.
- Recission of Standing Rules of the Board of Trustees Section 1. Meeting of the Board of Trustees, E. Board Capstone Presentation: removed section that was no longer applicable.

Standing Rules of the House of Delegates

- Amendment to the Standing Rules of the House of Delegates, Sections 7. Elections Section C-E: Allows the Executive Committee to make adjust the candidate presentation and caucus visits to ensure all candidates running for elected office can participate within the allotted time on the agenda.
- Amendment to the Standing Rules of the House of Delegates Section 4 Caucuses, B. Joint Caucuses: provides flexibility in joint caucuses to allow for growth in the future.

Special Rules of Order

The committee reviewed and approved the Special Rules of Order.