

Current Bylaws	Proposed Revision	Rationale for Revision
<p>IV. FISCAL YEAR AND DUES</p> <p>1. The fiscal year shall be October 1 to September 30.</p> <p>2. Dues shall be paid by regular and affiliate members.</p> <p>3. Revision of the dues structure will be determined annually in the Spring by a majority vote of the regular members.</p>	<p>3. The Executive Committee will annually evaluate membership dues and revise as necessary. The members will be notified in spring of any change in dues prior to implementation in the following fall.</p> <p>4. Any dues increase greater than 20% of the annual dues will be presented to the full membership for discussion and approval prior to implementation.</p>	<p>3. “Revision of the dues structure” is an ambiguous statement since regular and affiliate members pay the same dues. The Executive Committee will review the budget annually to determine the need for a minor dues increase to maintain a balanced budget. Members are invoiced for annual dues in fall.</p> <p>4. Any significant change in dues (greater than 20%) will require full membership discussion/approval prior to implementation.</p>
<p>III. MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>1. There are three kinds of members: regular institutional members, associate institutional members and affiliate institutional members.</p>	<p>1. There are three kinds of members: regular institutional members, associate institutional members, and affiliate institutional members. Regular institutional members shall be accredited by a regional university accrediting body and a national nursing accrediting body (e. g. CCNE, ACEN)</p>	<p>As a professional organization, it is necessary for its members to be accredited.</p>