

Board of Trustee's Requirements for Recognition of ACE

At their meeting in May, the CSM Board of Trustees offered to recognize the Association of Classified Employees providing that several changes were made to the ACE Articles of Organization and Bylaws. These changes (additions) are shown below highlighted in yellow:

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

ARTICLE III – AUTHORITY

The CSM Board of Trustees recognized the creation of the Council during its regularly scheduled meeting held in Golden, Colorado on _____, 2004. The Council shall function pursuant to these Articles of Organization until such time as the Association acts to dissolve the Council pursuant to Article X below, **or the Council is abolished by a specific action of the Board of Trustees.**

ARTICLE IX – ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION AMENDMENT PROCEDURE

Proposed amendments to the Articles of Organization must be submitted to a vote of the Electors **and are subject to the approval of the Colorado School of Mines Board of Trustees.** In order to be adopted, a proposed Amendment must receive favorable votes equal to at least two-thirds of all ballots submitted.

ARTICLE X – DISSOLUTION OF COUNCIL

The Association and Council may be dissolved at any time by the Board of Trustees. Additionally, upon the provision of reasonable prior notice, the Council may be dissolved by a vote of the Electors. In order to be effective, the proposed dissolution must receive favorable votes equal to at least three-fourths of all ballots submitted.

BYLAWS

VII. BYLAWS AMENDMENT PROCEDURE

Subject to the approval of the Colorado School of Mines Board of Trustees, these Bylaws may be amended by a vote of the Association Electors as such term is defined in the Articles of Organization. In order to be adopted, a proposed Amendment to the Bylaws must receive favorable votes equal to at least two-thirds of all ballots cast. Once adopted an Amendment shall be effective on the date specified therein.

Please e-mail the ACE Council (ace@mines.edu) with your opinion concerning whether these changes should be made.