

Below are proposed amendments to the Wisconsin Sociological Association's Constitution and Bylaws. A vote for the changes proposed will be taken at the Annual Meeting – which will take place at the Fall Conference on October 3rd, 2009. As per Article IX, 9.1 of the constitution, the notice of these changes needs to be posted at least thirty days prior to the vote.

Amendment 1: Whereas currently in 5.03 the WSA Newsletter is to be printed twice a year, one in late fall (Fall/Winter) and one in late spring (Winter/Spring). The proposal is to change the late spring Newsletter as printed in Spring/Summer instead of Winter/Spring; thus, throughout the constitution, wherever Winter/Spring is printed, it would now state Spring/Summer.

Amendment 2: Whereas currently in 2.04 and 3.01d the constitution refers to a Data Officer; such a position has not been held for a few years, and there are no other references to such an officer in the constitution the identify what this position does (ie: duties, term, member of exective board). The proposal is to delete this title from the constituion.

Amendment 3: Whereas currently in 6.03d students are asked to send five copies of the paper to the chair of the committee. The proposal is to delete the five copies and send an electronic copy of the paper to the chair of the committee.