

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MORRIS RETIREES ASSOCIATION**  
**BY-LAWS (AMENDED)**

Article I. - Name

The name of this Association shall be the University of Minnesota Morris Retirees Association.

Article II - Purpose

The University of Minnesota units in the Morris area include WCROC, Continuing Education, Minnesota Extension and UMM. The purpose of this Association shall be to promote, protect and support the interests, rights, needs and welfare of persons who retire from these units of the University of Minnesota and to foster their continued association with the University.

Article III - Membership

Section A. A person who is a retiree from one of these University of Minnesota units, his or her spouse or domestic partner, or the spouse or domestic partner of a deceased retired person, may become a member of the Association upon payment of annual dues. Exceptions may be made by the Association membership.

Section B. Employees of these units of the University of Minnesota who are nearing retirement may become Associate Members upon payment of annual dues.

Section C. Annual dues shall be \$10 per member and \$15 per couple payable by November 1 for the period July 1 to June 30.

Article IV - Officers

The officers of the Association shall be a President and a Secretary-Treasurer who shall serve two-year terms. The Association's officers shall be assisted by an elected Board, constituted as follows:

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| 1. President           | 4. Immediate Past President                       |
| 2. President-Elect     | 5. and 6. Two members elected at large            |
| 3. Secretary-Treasurer | 7. Historian/Newsletter Editor, <i>ex officio</i> |

Of the members of the Board, at least two shall be academic and two non-academic. The President-Elect shall serve on the Board for one year preceding his/her term as President. The Immediate Past President shall serve on the Board for one year beyond his/her term as President. The members-at-large shall serve for staggered two-year terms. The Historian/Newsletter Editor, *ex officio* with an indefinitely renewable term.

The officers and Board shall be elected by the membership of the Association at its annual meeting. The Board shall serve as the Nominating Committee.

Vacancies occurring before the annual meeting shall be filled by the Board with notification to the membership.

#### Article V - Meetings

There shall be at least one meeting each year and as many more as the Association members shall determine.

(By-laws as amended December 3, 2003, March 18, 2004 and February 17, 2011)