

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 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 and to foster their continued association with the University of Minnesota.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

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

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

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

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be a President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, a Secretary, and Treasurer. The Association's officers shall constitute the elected Board along with appointed ex-officio members. Therefore the Board consists as follows:

1. President
2. President-Elect
3. Immediate Past President
4. Secretary
5. Treasurer
6. Ex-officio Board Members

Of the members of the Board, at least two shall be academic and two non-academics. The President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall each serve two-year terms. 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 Ex-officio members shall serve as voting members with indefinitely renewable terms.

The officers of the Board shall be elected by 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 determine necessary.

(By-Laws amended Feb. 17, 2011, April 4, 2013, and Feb. 2, 2017)