THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
Proposed changes to the association bylaws

The board of directors would like to recommend several changes to the bylaws.

1) 1.01 - Eliminate the Associate Members status altogether because the primary reason that Associate members purchase memberships is for library usage. The University Library has now made community memberships free of charge making Alumni Associate memberships redundant. This is compounded by the fact that the system that administers the UVic One Card is unable to distinguish between Associate Alumni status creating confusion between general Association members and Associate status.

2) The change in 1.01, would require updates to articles 1.05 and 2.05

3) An adjustment to article 3.03 would allow for flexibility when considering new membership to the board and board size.

The proposed changes are as follows:

1.01 Categories of Membership
Current definition:
There are 3 categories of membership in the Association:
   a) General members as described in Subsections 1.02 and 1.03;
   b) Honorary members admitted under subsection 1.04;
   c) Associate members admitted under subsection 1.05

Proposed change:
There are 3 categories of membership in the Association:
   a) General members as described in Subsections 1.02 and 1.03;
   b) Honorary members admitted under subsection 1.04;
   c) Associate members admitted under subsection 1.05

1.05 Associate members
Current definition
The associate members of the Association are those persons who are admitted as associate members for the calendar year by vote of the Board of Directors on the basis of their interest in the Association or the University of Victoria.

Proposed change:
The associate members of the Association are those persons who are admitted as associate members for the calendar year by vote of the Board of Directors on the basis of their interest in the Association or the University of Victoria.
2.05 Voting
Current wording:
   b.) each member of the Association, except associate members, is a voting member and each has one vote;

Proposed wording:
   b.) each member of the Association is a voting member and each has one vote;

3.03 Elected directors
Current wording:
There shall be 15 elected directors of the Association chosen from among the membership of the Association in accordance with section 4.

Proposed wording:
There shall be 12-15 elected directors of the Association chosen from among the membership of the Association in accordance with section 4.