

## Suggested change to the By-laws

### Article 8 - General Membership

1. There may be several categories of membership such as student, adult, honorary, family, organizational and any other categories, which the Board of Trustees may determine to be necessary or desirable.
2. Annual dues for each membership category shall be as established by the Board of Trustees.
3. All individual members of the Delaplaine over 18 years of age shall be voting members.
4. An annual meeting of the General Membership shall be held in person, by virtual means such as video-conferencing, telephonically, electronically, by correspondence, or by any other means to ensure and encourage attendance, participation, and voting during the last quarter of the calendar year or at such other time as the Board may determine, for elections to fill the positions of elected trustees whose terms will expire at the end of that calendar year and for consideration of such other business matters as may properly be brought up.
5. A special meeting of the General Membership may be called by the Board Chair or by means of a petition signed by at least ten percent of the voting members and submitted to the Board Chair.
6. At any meeting of the General Membership, any matter requiring a vote shall be settled by the vote of a simple majority of the voting members present and voting. Quorum requirements are inapplicable to a meeting of the members; however, a majority of the Board of Trustees must be present before any business can be conducted at such a meeting.