

**FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF VETERANS EDUCATION SPECIALISTS**  
**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
**Side-by-Side Comparison**  
**June 2026 Annual Conference Vote**

This document presents the current constitutional language alongside the proposed revisions. Voting will be conducted electronically through the WHOVA conference app during the June 2026 Annual Conference. All lettering and numbering shall be revised accordingly with approved changes.

**Article II, Number 1, 2, and 4 – Purpose – Amendment 1**

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED REVISION
To promote the professional competency, cooperation and association of coordinators of veterans programs and veterans' <u><i>counselors in</i></u> administrators at colleges, universities, and other institutions of post-secondary education, government agencies, foundations, and others associated with private and community organizations concerned with the support, administration, and counseling of veterans educational program recipients.	<b>Change 1:</b> Remove the words ' <u><i>counselors in</i></u> '
To <u><i>assist</i></u> provide professional development to educational institutions, foundations, government agencies, and private and community organizations to promote and develop effective programs for recipients of veterans programs and for recipients of veterans educational benefits.	<b>Change 2:</b> Remove the word ' <u><i>assist</i></u> ' and update to ' <i>provide professional development to veterans administrators at educational institutions,</i> '
To promote such systematic <u><i>mentorship, studies</i></u> , cooperative efforts, conferences, and other related activities as may be desirable or required to fulfill the purposes of this association.	<b>Change 3:</b> Remove the words ' <u><i>mentorship, studies,</i></u> '

Article III, Section I – Board of Directors – Amendment 2

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED REVISION
<p>The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, <b><u>Treasurer</u></b> and one person for each of the following types of institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 State University</li><li>1 State College/Community College</li><li>1 Pubic NCD</li><li>1 Private NCD</li><li>1 Private four-year IHL</li><li>1 Private two-year IHL</li><li>1 Flight School</li></ul> <p><b><u>1 Military Organization</u></b> <b><u>5 at large members</u></b></p> <p>Ex-Officio (non-voting) members will include <b><u>the Lead Education Liaison Representative (ELR) of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for Florida and</u></b> the Chief of the Bureau of State Approving Agency for Veterans Training.</p>	<p><b>Change 1:</b> Add the word, ‘<i>The</i>’ to Board of Directors in the title to read ‘<i>The Board of Directors</i>’</p> <p><b>Change 2:</b> Add the words, ‘<i>Past President and Assistant Treasurer</i>’ after <b><u>Treasurer</u></b></p> <p><b>Change 3:</b> Remove the words ‘<b><u>1 Military Organization</u></b>’ and add the words ‘<i>6 at large members</i>’</p> <p><b>Change 4:</b> Remove the words ‘<b><u>the Lead Education Liaison Representative (ELR) of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for Florida and.</u></b>’</p> <p><b>Change 5:</b> Add the words: ‘<i>NOTE: The Assistant Treasurer shall be a current Board member in good standing appointed by the President and shall perform such duties as assigned in support of the Treasurer in addition to their regular Board responsibilities.</i>’</p>

### Article IV, Section 1 - Officers - Amendment 3

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED REVISION
The Florida Association of Veterans Education Specialists (FAVES) shall have the following elected <u>officers</u> : President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer	<b>Change 1:</b> Add the word ' <i>EXECUTIVE</i> ' to Officers in the title to read ' <i>Executive Officers</i> '  <b>Change 2:</b> Replace ' <u>officers</u> ' with the words ' <i>executive officers.</i> '

### Article V, Section III - Voting: - Amendment 4

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED REVISION
The Treasurer shall:  1. Record all financial transactions of the FAVES, receive and deposit all membership dues, and issue payment for all debts of FAVES.  2. Make a <u>quarterly</u> report containing a list of all receipts and disbursements and the location of property these finances represent.	          <b>Change 1:</b> Replace ' <u>quarterly</u> ' with the word ' <i>monthly</i> '