

Proposed Bylaw Amendment: Virtual Approval of Budget and Motions When AGM Quorum Is Not Met

Amendment to Article 3 – Meetings

Add the following new subsection:

3.7 Virtual Approval When Quorum Is Not Achieved If quorum is not reached at a General Membership Meeting or the Annual General Meeting, any motions scheduled for that meeting—including approval of the Operating Budget and proposed amendments to these Bylaws—may proceed through a virtual vote, provided that all relevant materials and supporting information were made available to the Membership at least fourteen (14) calendar days in advance. The virtual vote must meet or exceed the quorum requirement established in Article 3.3, and a simple majority of votes cast shall constitute approval unless otherwise required by these Bylaws.

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Amendment to Article 4.5 – Financial Management

Add the following new subsection:

4.5(i) In circumstances where the Annual General Meeting does not achieve quorum, the Executive Committee shall submit the proposed Operating Budget to the Membership for approval through a virtual vote. All budget materials must have been provided to the Membership at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the AGM. The virtual vote must meet or exceed the quorum requirement set out in Article 3.3, and a simple majority of votes cast shall constitute approval. Upon approval, the Operating Budget shall be deemed duly adopted and posted to the AAU website.

Purpose Statement

This amendment ensures that essential union business—including approval of the Operating Budget—can proceed even when quorum is not achieved at the AGM, provided that members receive adequate notice and information. It modernizes the union’s governance processes while maintaining quorum safeguards through virtual voting.