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**SNAU Bylaws- Article V – Officers – 2. Terms of Office d. and e.**

**Current**

d. Secretary shall be elected in even years and shall serve for 2 years.

e. Treasurer shall be elected in odd years and shall serve for 2 years.

**Proposed**

d. Secretary shall be elected in even years and shall serve for 4 years.

e. Treasurer shall be elected in odd years and shall serve for 4 years.

**Rational**

Competence gained in these important positions in the first 2 years of service is valuable. It is advantageous for SNAU to use this experience for a longer period. A 4-year term will also relieve the burden of a frequent election cycle for the secretary and treasurer positions. Therefore, a change to SNAU Bylaws- Article V – Officers – 2. Terms of Office d. and e. is proposed as outlined above.

These changes would take place begin election cycles 2020 for secretary and 2021 for treasurer.