

Proposed Changes to ESS Rules of Operation

Goals

- Housekeeping changes re APLU and NIFA
- Align Rules with practice
- Create consistent nominations process and clarify appointments
- Clarify committee membership and operations

Housekeeping Changes

- Clarified confusing language and references
- Replaced NASULGC with APLU
 - Corrected Ian Maw title
- Replaced CSREES with NIFA
 - Replaced Administrator with Director of NIFA
- Replaced NAPFSC with National Association of University Forestry Resources Programs (NAUFRP)
- Deleted Nominations and Partnership Committees
- Relocated article on assessments into the body of the document

Align Rules with Practice

- Selection/nomination of Chair-elect by regional association (EC endorses)
- Selection/nomination of PBD nominees (EC endorses)

Committee Operations and Appointments

- Codified rotation of Budget and Legislative committee chair and term
- Committee chairs drawn from within committee based on experience and willingness to serve
- Created vice Chair position allowing chairs to serve more than one term (except B&L)
- Appointments by Chair