Proposed Bylaws changes regarding retirees:

*“*a) ~~Active~~ Professional Membership shall be ~~limited~~ available to those persons ~~actively engaged~~ currently or formerly employed in the administration or general operation, inclusive of instructional staff, of educational

opportunity programs located in the states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut,

Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire or those who are active professional members of

one of the regional state associations (CT) CAEOP, (MA) MEOA, (ME) MEEOA, (NH)

NHEOA, (RI) RIEOA, and (VT) VEOP. Persons qualifying for active Professional

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b) Each Active Professional Member is entitled to one vote and is eligible to hold

office as delineated in Article V, Section 3 of these bylaws.

c) Membership shall remain with the individual irrespective of

institutional/organizational affiliation.

Or:

Creating a separate category for retirees with a reduced rate for membership. This would also need to include retirees’ privilege to hold office in part (b).