Assembly For Expanded Perspectives on Learning of the National Council of Teachers of English
This assembly is affiliated with the National Council of Teachers of English NCTE! and follows the rules for assemblies described in the NCTE constitution"

\*ection A" + embership is open to any individual or institution professionally or personally interested in expanded perspectives on learning" The membership year shall correspond to the fiscal year ,uly - to ,une . /"

\*ection 0" 1 ues shall be determined by the AEPL Executive Committee" Payment of dues entitles an individual to be a voting member and 2ualifies the member to hold office in the assembly"

The Assembly for Expanded Perspectives on Learning shall be affiliated with the National Council of Teachers of English# in accordance with the NCTE Constitution" 3n assuming the responsibilities of such an affiliation# AEPL shall pay the annual dues re2uired for affiliation" 3ts members must be dues4paying members of NCTE and AEPL and shall be represented by a liaison officer from the assembly to NCTE# as specified in the Constitution"

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3nsofar as possible# the ma'eup of the Executive Committee shall reflect membership representation in terms of various teaching levels and areas of interest. There shall be a group policy on diversity that shall reflect NCTE6s current policies and that shall attune itself to the teachings# scholarship# and wisdom of communities of color.

- " # ## !\$ The chair# the associate chair# the secretary# and the treasurer shall be elected by the membership" Elections shall be held in November 7otes will be made by e4mail ballot. New terms shall begin on anuary of the year following the elections.
- ! # ## " All officers shall be limited to serving for two consecutive terms of three years on the Executive Committee except that the Chair shall serve an additional year as a voting member with the title of 3mmediate Past Chair" 3n the event that a new (ournal editor# website manager# or CCCC liaison is not found when the current officeholders) terms expire# the current officeholders may stay in place with the permission of the Executive Committee until new officeholders are elected" A person who served as an officer for two consecutive terms may serve again on the Executive Committee after a period of three years"

A person who served as an officer in one position may be allowed to run for office in another position when the person6s term has been completed"

Nominations for all executive committee members may be made by any member of AEPL" An of at least three members elected by the Executive Committee shall oversee the nominations and election of all commd@R/the not least one oe nohe Executive Committee shall be on the Election CommitteePoofst not least one oe nohe Executive

% ! # & &' \$ The chair of the AEPL Executive Committee shall call# arrange for# and preside at all meetings of the Assn• y and the Executive Committee# and shall have charge of conducting the business of the Assn• ly' \*hould a vacancy occu@n the Executive Committee# the Chair shall appoint an individual to fill the unexpired termPjofsts from the Chair or the chair of designee shall serve as a Liaison 8 fficer to NCTE and shall represent the Assn• ly to the @oard of 1 irectors of NCTE" The Chair has final decision4ma ing powex€ AEPL4related issues that are not voted on by the Executive CommitteePjofsL!¼4ß/thgfC! T# g&C E!!Thf gC A& fLu

The Associate Chair shall assist the Chair in the duties outlined tofsL!" an D # su

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conferences and other meetings# is stored in a secure and accessible place along with the minutes"

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% ! # & '!% The Treasurer shall be responsible for all financial transactions of the Assembly& 'eep an up4to4date membership list& send dues notices to members& and serve as chair of the + embership Committee The Treasurer shall send copies of ban' statements including deposits and records of chec' amounts and recipients to members of the Executive Committee once every six months" The treasurer and the chair shall be the only Executive Committee members with access to the AEPL ban' account": pon relin2uishing the Chair or Treasurer role# the Chair or Treasurer shall transfer the ban' account records and access to the incoming Chair or Treasurer& the transfer would ideally ta'e place in con(unction with the last date of service and in no circumstance should exceed. / days after transferring the role"

3f the Treasurer should become unable to oversee the AEPL ban' account# the Chair shall fulfill the Treasurer6s function for the period of the Treasurer6s un4availability or until a new Treasurer is elected"

The Treasurer shall also be the chair of the <code>+ !& " The + embership Committee shall 'eep a record and mailing list of all members\( \) send renewal notices to members whose membership is about to expire\( \) and ma'e sure that members are apprised of all the events of the organi\( \) ation by way of e4mail and a newsletter "The Newsletter Editor shall also be a member of the <code>+ embership Committee"</code></code>

& , ! # & - % "' '", & " .! shall coordinate information received from other Executive 0oard members# the Advisory 0oard# Assembly members# and other sources& publish a newsletter and a (ournal on a schedule set by the Executive Committee& and mail the (ournal and newsletter to Assembly members" The editors shall be appointed by the Executive Committee"

The Executive Committee shall write the re2uired annual reports to NCTE and CCCC that summari\$e the activities of the organi\$ation over the past year. The Annual 9eport shall be published by 1 ecember . - of the year in 2uestion.

1 There will be one AEPL ban' account" The treasurer and the chair will be the authori\$ed signatories on the account" Contracts re2uiring expenses over ; -#<// will re2uire both signatures and the approval of the ma(ority of the executive committee"

removal" 9easons for removal may involve a violation of any of the rules of the organi\$ation laid out in this Constitution or in its 0y4Laws"

\*hould someone be removed from the organi\$ation and=or Committee for cause# the committee reserves the right to bar that person from any future involvement in AEPL6s activities"

This Constitution may be amended by a >=. vote of the members attending the Annual Ousiness + eeting or of those participating in an e4mail ballot submitted to the voting members of the Assembly'

\*ection A" Procedures" The Chair# Associate Chair# \*ecretary# and Treasurer shall be nominated to the

This member will also have performed extraordinary service to the assembly in one or more of the following ways!

- 4 service on the Executive Committee
- 4 organi\$ation of an annual conference
- 4 volunteer facilitation of dialogues and wor'shops leadership at \*3? events
- 4 service as a ,AEPL editor
- 4 other comparable activities

Life memberships are considered an uncommon recognition and are reserved for those individuals who have made truly outstanding efforts on AEPL)s behalf"

Life members will be named on the AEPL website" They are entitled to all membership discounts and privileges" 1 ues are waived"

A life member will ma'e a commitment to continued support of AEPL events" This support may include promoting and attending conferences# recommending and recruiting spea'ers# reviewing and writing articles for the ,ournal# and bringing new audiences"

" The Executive Committee may honor members of the assembly from time to time by designating them life members"

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- ! "! + !" The Executive Committee may call upon the Advisory 0 oard to advise the Executive Committee concerning directions that AEPL might ta'e in achieving its purposes" 3ts main though not exclusive! functions will be to suggest topics and leaders for AEPL programs to criti2ue the (ournal and newsletter noting areas in need of attention and suggesting potential authors to assist occasionally in ac2uiring spea'ers and authors to identify and encourage promising teachers and writers to suggest possible strategies for enhancing the visibility of AEPL in scholarly and teaching communities to participate directly in the wor' of the assembly as presenters and writers to advise the Executive Committee in cases of conflict or problems in governance and to report on its deliberations through the Advisory 0 oard Chair to the Executive Committee"
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that 2ualify under section < / . @  $\cdot$ ! of the 3nternal 9evenue Code# or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code"

AEPL is an organi\$ation with affiliation to NCTE within the affordances and limitations of the NCTE Constitution" AEPL must abide by NCTE6s regulations# including but not limited to the regulations and guidelines imposed by the 3nternal 9evenue \*ervice"

" No part of the net earnings of the organi\$ation shall inure to the benefit of# or be distributable to its members# nthe ne# yfficers# oro therintpn0rsogrs# 0ethathe

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