Article XXVI: Amendments, Ratification, and Revision

Brief Description

Article XXVI describes the process by which the Mesa Community College Faculty Senate Constitution is to be amended.

Current Language
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Section 2
An approved proposal for amendment shall be submitted to the members of the Faculty Association, as defined in Article III of this Constitution.

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This Constitution shall become effective by a majority vote of the Faculty Association Members.

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Proposed Language
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RATIONALE:

The proposed change is needed to clean up an error in reference. ‘Faculty Association’ is defined in Article IV of the Constitution rather than Article III.