

BYLAWS CHANGE PROPOSAL

Bylaws Change for Membership Proposed by GCSANC Board of Directors

A point of explanation of the proposed bylaws change this year at the GCSANC Annual Meeting held at Spring Valley Golf Course on January 11, 2010:

The GCSANC Board of Directors is seeking to eliminate the 2-signature need that we have had in as a requisite for membership in the past so that we can do online memberships through the website. This new membership application process is aimed purely at streamlining the process, reducing use of resources, lowering administrative burden and to be consistent with membership application methods used by GCSAA. All new members are screened at both a committee and board level currently, so by eliminating this requirement we can get people from other states to join easier and timelier.

We understand that there may be some concern about losing the integrity of our association's membership; however, we feel that this new process will simplify things for the current membership and the future as well. The golf superintendent community is very small and very close. It would be problematic for anyone who seeks to abuse, or has abused here or somewhere else, his or her membership to join our association. We can say with great confidence that all membership candidates are reviewed and facts verified by the membership committee. All candidates then are screened at Board level when presented by the membership committee, moved and voted on before officially becoming a member. Any issues concerning a particular candidate are and may still be brought forth appropriately. There are no specific instances where anyone has been refused membership.

We feel this new bylaws change will be advantageous to the association.

—Your GCSANC Board of Directors

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

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