

BYLAWS ARTICLE THREE SECTION TWO

Section Two- Associate Membership

(a) ~~Any individual outside the GTF bargaining unit who is regularly enrolled graduate student admitted to a graduate degree program at the University of Oregon shall be eligible for Associate Membership in the union.~~ Any regularly enrolled graduate student admitted to a graduate degree program at the University of Oregon shall be eligible for Associate Membership in the Union for up to one (1) academic term (not counting Summer term) following their last GTF appointment.

(eb) Associate Members will remain in good standing as long as they continue to pay dues equivalent to the Regular Member dues rate of a .2 FTE appointment earning the minimum wage at GTF level 1 or flat fee to be determined by the Executive Board. Associate Member dues must be paid for a full term, or longer, and are due by the fifteenth of the month following the beginning of the term (October 15th, January 15th, or April 15th). Associate Member dues must be paid before Associate Members are eligible to participate in union functions that require membership.

~~(d) Associate Members are eligible to hold any elected or appointed position within the local and its affiliates.~~

~~(ec) Associate Members are eligible to vote on all questions put before the General Membership, except for affiliation, disaffiliation, collective bargaining agreement ratification votes and strike votes.~~ The following rights are granted to Associate Members in good standing: Associate Members are eligible to hold any elected or appointed position within the local and its affiliates, and to vote on all questions put before the General Membership—*excluding* affiliation, disaffiliation, collective bargaining agreement ratification, and strike votes. No additional rights or privileges associated with Regular Membership are granted through Associate Membership status.

Section Three- No member shall lose membership due to changes in the by-laws.