Association of Nepalese Agricultural Professionals of Americas (NAPA)  
First General Assembly  
Saturday, May 28, 2016 [13:00-17:00]  
DFW Airport Hotel and Convention Center  
4440 W. Airport Freeway, Irving (Dallas), Texas 75062
Preliminary Session
[13:00 – 14:45]
13:30 – 14:30 [Prem Bhandari]

Discussion on By-laws and Its Ratification

- By-laws Development Process
- Feedback on By-laws
- By-laws Ratification
# Preliminary Session

## NAPA By-laws

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Current: Association of Nepalese Agricultural Professionals of Americas (NAPA)

Proposal: Change name to:

Association of Nepalese Agricultural Professionals in America (NAPA)

Article II: Introduction and Mission

Proposal: Change in mission statement

Example: To enhance agricultural production and environmental quality through scientific research, capacity building, collaboration and dissemination new technologies??
Article III: Disciplines within the NAPA
No proposal

Article IV: Goal and Objectives
Proposal: Change on wordings (e.g. remove human race)

Article V: Organizational Structure
No Proposal

Article VI: Functions of Executive Committee/Officers
No Proposal
Article VII: Membership

Proposal:
• Membership Fee
• Student membership should be changed Regular/General member

Article VIII: Advisory Council (AC)

No Proposal

Article IX: Meeting of the EC

No Proposal

Article X: Annual General Meeting (AGM)

No Proposal
Article XI: Committees

Proposal:
• Fix number of committees
• Name committees in the by-law

Article XII: Election Commission

Proposal:
• Nomination Fee
• President and Vice President
• Timing of formation of election commission (90 days?) before the election?
• Voters and candidates should take membership at least 30 days before the election??

Article XIII: Fiscal Year

No Proposal
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Article XIV: Amendments
No proposal

Article XV: Conflicts of Interest
No Proposal

Article XVI: Liquidation or Dissolution
No Proposal

Article XVII: Impeachment Provision
No Proposal

Article XVIII: Adoption of By-laws
No Proposal

Thank you!
-Thank You-

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