



**Georgia FFA Association  
Proposed Change to By Laws  
To be voted on at the 92<sup>nd</sup> Georgia FFA Convention**

***The Executive Committee of the Georgia FFA Association offers the following proposed change to the Georgia FFA By Laws to be voted on by the delegates of the 92<sup>nd</sup> Georgia FFA Convention.***

**Current wording**

VIII. State Advisory Council:

There shall be a State Advisory Council of the Georgia Association of Future Farmers of America, composed of the State FFA Advisor, three Region Agricultural Education Coordinators, one teacher educator from the University of Georgia, one teacher educator from Ft. Valley State University, and the President and President-Elect of Georgia Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association. The state advisor shall act as chairman of the council. The State Advisory Council shall cooperate with and serve in an advisory capacity to the State Advisor and Executive Secretary-Treasurer, of the Georgia FFA Association on the Administrative directions and supervision of the organization. The State Advisory Council shall possess the power of approval at all times of the action of the State Executive Committee and delegates of the State Convention.

**Proposed change**

VIII. State Advisory Council:

There shall be a State Advisory Council of the Georgia Association of Future Farmers of America, composed of the State FFA Advisor, ~~three~~ one Region Agricultural Education ~~Director~~Coordinators (3 year term), one student member of the State FFA Officer team, ~~one teacher educator from the University of Georgia, one teacher educator from Ft. Valley State University, and the President and President-Elect of three agricultural education teachers (1 per region) representing the~~ Georgia Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association (2 year term), the President of the Georgia Young Farmer's Association (GYFA), the President of the Georgia FFA Alumni, and a representative of the agriculture industry (2 year term). Ex-officio (non-voting) members shall include the Executive Secretary of the Georgia FFA Association, the two remaining Region Agricultural Education Directors, the Executive Director of the Georgia FFA Foundation, the Director of Leadership & Development of the FFA/FCCLA Centers, the Agricultural Education Adult Education Coordinator, and one teacher educator from an in-state institution that prepares agricultural education teachers. The state advisor shall act as chairman of the council. The State Advisory Council shall meet a minimum of three times per year with the intent to cooperate with and serve in an advisory capacity to the State Advisor and Executive Secretary-Treasurer, of the Georgia FFA Association on the Administrative directions and supervision of the organization. The State Advisory Council shall possess the power of approval at all times of the action of the State Executive Committee and delegates of the State Convention.

**Rationale for change**

The proposed changes update the makeup of the Advisory Council to include a more complete range of stakeholders by adding a student vote, an industry vote and including 1 agricultural education teacher per region. Additionally, the changes provide a more accurate explanation of the teacher education role by allowing any institution training agricultural education teachers to be represented. Finally, the changes add a team of Ex-Officio (non-voting) members who can offer important feedback to the voting council.