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Policy Statement:

Any group of at least twenty-five members of AASL, who represent a special field of activity clearly distinct from that of any existing section, may organize a section upon recommendation of the AASL Board of Directors. (Article IX, Section 1).

Focus:

Primary: AASL Board of Directors, AASL Sections

Purpose:

To outline information pertaining to all AASL sections. Additional section-specific information is contained in each sections' policies.

Procedure:

1. Each section shall establish its own policies and procedures in keeping with the Bylaws of the AASL and with the approval of the AASL Board of Directors. Each section shall elect a chair, chair-elect, secretary, and a representative to the AASL Board of Directors. Standing committees, needed to support the governance and unique responsibilities of the section, may be appointed. (Article IX, Section 2)
2. Membership in a section shall be open to members of the AASL who are interested in the activities of the section, upon payment of dues. (Article IX, Section 3)
3. Sections may be dissolved upon recommendation of the AASL Board of Directors. (Article IX, Section 3).
4. The membership of each section shall elect one representative [to the AASL Board of Directors]. Each [representative] shall serve as a voting member of the Board of Directors. The [representative] shall be elected for overlapping three-year terms, one third being elected each year. (Article VII. Section 5)''