



## Voting Privileges for Students

Undergraduate and graduate students who are ASABE members currently do not have the privilege to vote on ASABE matters brought before the Society. In the spirit of our strategic goal to “cultivate a diverse, thriving, and engaged membership”, the ASABE Board of Trustees supports the proposed amendment to the ASABE Constitution, making Student Members-Engineer and Student Members ASABE corporate members with full voting privileges. A petition in support of a possible change to allow students to vote in leadership elections was presented at the 2021 Annual Business Meeting of the Society.

This change would affect the Constitution as noted below with deletions denoted by ~~strikethroughs~~ and additions by underlines:

### ARTICLE C3, MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 1 The corporate membership shall consist of Fellows, Members-Engineer, ~~and Members,~~ Student Members-Engineer and Student Members. In addition to corporate members there shall be Honorary Members, ~~Student Members-Engineer, and Student Members.~~

If the amendment is approved by two-thirds of the votes cast, the amendment would take effect at the 2022 Annual Business Meeting. The Board of Trustees urges your support to allow students to vote.

The full Constitution, Bylaws and Rules can be found on the ASABE website under About Us – Governance. If this amendment passes, edits will also be made to the Bylaws to make them agree with the Constitution.

