

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS
of the
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AVIAN PATHOLOGISTS

Sorry, but hope this
is legible -
Wording should
be shortened

Add to article IV, Membership

Section 1(7) Student Member

Section 2 Qualifications for Membership

~~(7) Member~~ **STUDENT** Member

(a) ~~Students~~ in a recognized college or school of veterinary medicine who are interested in some phase of avian medicine or avian disease are ~~eligible~~ ^{eligible} for student membership. They must be sponsored by two ^(regular) members (in the broad sense) of the association and the application submitted to the secretary-treasurer as outlined in Section ~~2~~ ³, article IV of the by-laws. Dues will be at the reduced rate set and periodically reviewed by the Board of Directors and may include a subscription to avian ~~Diseases~~ ^{Diseases}. If ~~Avian~~ ^{Avian} Diseases is included, it would be supplied at the membership rate and that rate would also include the student membership dues.

(b) Student members will have all the rights and privileges of members except the right to vote and hold elective office.

(c) Student members may become ~~Members~~ or ~~Associate Members~~ following graduation with a veterinary degree (DVM, VMD or MYZ) upon payment of regular membership dues. The first of the calendar year following the receipt of the veterinary

degree a student member will be notified that the membership fee is due and, unless paid, the membership of the individual will lapse.

NOTE: It seems to me that a student member should move right in as a regular member or an associate member depending on their Avian A status on graduation from veterinary school without further application other than notification of graduation. This apparently is the way of movement into active membership from student membership in a number of specialty groups and in national organizations, such as AVMA. In some cases a year of grace is provided to the student following graduation before the regular dues become payable. We may wish to include that but I would leave this up to a month by month or year by year determination by the board of directors, personally I favor some latitude until an individual becomes established, although our dues are small enough that there should not be any big scream about it.

If the member or associate member dues are \$30.00 now and half of that is for Avian Diseases, I would favor setting the student membership dues at \$15.00 including avian diseases or \$5.00 simply as a member with rights and privileges as stated, but without Avian Diseases.