

BYLAWS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA CHAPTER OF THE
NATIONAL STUDENT SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of this organization shall be the University of Iowa Chapter of the National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association.

ARTICLE II
Object

The object of this organization shall be to represent the members of the Association in Departmental and University of Iowa affairs; to select representatives to serve on Departmental committees and at faculty meetings; and to mediate in formal student complaints.

ARTICLE III
Meetings

Section I: There shall be at least one regular meeting of the association during September, and one during January of each year.

Section II: The regular meeting in January shall be known as the Annual Meeting, and shall be for the purpose of installing new officers and accepting reports from officers and committees, and for any other business which may arise.

Section III: Special meetings may be called by the president or by the executive board and shall be called upon the written request of ten members of the Association. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call. Except in cases of emergency, at least 3 days' notice shall be given.

Section IV: Ten percent of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV
Members

All students officially registered at the University of Iowa with declared major in the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology shall be eligible for membership in the Association.

ARTICLE V
Officers

Section I: The officers of this Association shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, members on standing departmental committees, faculty meeting

representative, and three representatives at large, one each from the post-master's degree level, post-baccalaureate pre-master's degree level, and undergraduate level. These officers shall perform the duties described in these bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by this Association.

Section II: A nominating committee of three members shall be appointed by the executive board by the second week of October of each year. This committee shall be composed of one member each from the post-master's degree level, post-baccalaureate pre-master's degree level, and undergraduate level. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate candidates for the offices to be filled at the Annual Meeting. The candidates for standing committees shall meet the current Departmental specifications for composition of said committees. The nominating committee shall report at the board meeting in December. Before the election in January, additional written nominations from the membership shall be permitted.

Section III: The officers shall be elected by written ballot following spring semester registration and not later than the close of the Annual Meeting. The term of office shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting of the year in which the officers are elected, and terminate at the close of the Annual Meeting of the following year, or until their successors are elected.

Section IV: No member shall hold more than one office at any one time.

Section V: Vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the executive board within thirty days of the date of vacancy.

ARTICLE VI

In accordance with National Association Bylaws, the present, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer shall be NSSLHA members at the national level.

ARTICLE VII The Executive Board

Section I: The offices of the Association and the graduate student senate and the student senate representatives shall constitute the executive board.

Section II: The executive board shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Association between its business meeting, fix the hour and place of the meeting, make recommendations to the Association, and shall perform such other duties as are specified in these bylaws. The board shall be subject to the orders of the Association, and none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the Association.

Section III: Unless otherwise ordered by the executive board, regular meetings of the board shall be held once each month during the fall and spring academic semesters. Special meetings of the executive board may be called by the president, and shall be called upon the written request of three board members.

Section IV: Executive board meetings shall be open to the general membership, and whenever possible, members shall be given three days' notice.

ARTICLE VIII Committees

Association committees, standing or special, shall be appointed by the president of the Association or the executive board shall from time to time deem necessary to carry on the work of the Association. The president and vice-president shall be ex-officio members of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

ARTICLE IX Chapter Advisor

The association shall have at least one advisor who is a resident member of the faculty and a member of ASHA, as required in The National Association Bylaws.

ARTICLE X

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Association in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the Association may adopt.

ARTICLE XI Amendment of Bylaws

Amendments to these bylaws may be submitted in writing at any regular or any special meeting of the Association. Written ballots shall be distributed to the Association membership within thirty days of the proposal. A two-thirds vote of those ballots returned within one week of distribution shall be required for passage of the amendment.