

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS BY THE NETHERLANDS ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE WOMEN, VVAO, TO THE AMENDED TEXT OF THE CONSTITUTION, VERSION MARCH 2008, AS PROPOSED BY THE EXECUTIVE OF UWE:

Amended Text	Amendment by the VVAO	Rationale
<p>Article 12.5 With mutual consent the Board shall divide the Offices of Vice-President</p>	<p>Article 12.5 Any member of the Board, other than defined in Article 12.4, shall have the title of Vice-President, each of equal ranking, with the Offices of Vice-President to be divided with mutual consent by the newly elected Board.</p>	<p>In the international arena the UWE should be represented by someone who is also elected to position of Vice-President</p>
<p>Article 13.2 The President serves for a term of three years, not renewable</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>To just have an individual just serve as President for three years on the Board, is a waste of experience to the organisation.</p>
<p>Article 13.3 The other members of the Board serve a term of three years, renewable once</p>	<p>(new) Article 13.2 All members of the Board serve a term of three years, renewable once.</p>	<p>UWE should allow individuals, if they are willing and able, to serve a maximum of 2 terms. A longer period in Office is not advisable as it prevents other fresh new ideas and experiences from coming through.</p>
	<p>(new) Article 8.3 No Member shall be entitled to vote at the meetings of the General Meeting if they are in arrears of payment of their dues to UWE.</p>	<p>The UWE meets annually and for the affiliate to keep the right to vote at the annual meeting in spite of been consecutively in arrears shows a lack of responsibility towards her own members, the other NFAs and UWE.</p>