Report from the Bylaws and Governance Committee

Fort Valley State University National Alumni Association, Inc.

Spring 2017 Mini-Conference July 21-22, 2017

The committee has been working since Fall 2016 by way of conference calls and one face- to-face meeting. We will continually work to meet our timelines and to present at the appropriate time to the Board of Directors and ultimately the Association a quality product for your review and approval.

The followings are our timelines in meeting our objectives:

* Present the proposed draft at the July 2017 mini conference – This document is being disseminated to Association stakeholders (District Representatives, Chapter Presidents, Board of Directors, Chapter Members and other Members) electronically on August 1, 2017. A copy of the proposed bylaws will also be sent to the Association website for posting at fvsunationalalumni.org during **ALL** comment periods.
* Committee will allow the Association forty-five (45) days to review and make comments. All comments should be delivered via email to robinchas70@gmail.com, no later than **Friday,**

**September 15, 2017.**

* During the initial comment period, the committee will also simultaneously receive input from the Board of Directors.
* All comments will be compiled, taken under consideration, and presented in a “draft final” document at the October 2017 Business Meeting **(Homecoming 2017 – to be held on October 26, 2017)** for another review by the Association. The comment period for the “draft final document” will be **forty-five (45) days, ending on Monday, December 11, 2017.**
* Comments received by **Monday, December 11, 2017**, will be incorporated into the proposed document and presented to the Board of Directors by no later than **Friday,** **March 30, 2018.**
* The proposed document is presented and/or passed out at the Spring 2018 Commencement (Business) meeting on either **May 3 or 4, 2018**

The proposed Bylaws and Constitution will then be presented at the **July 2018 Biennial Conference** for adoption. If adopted, the bylaws will become effective immediately.

Respectfully Submitted,

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