## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II

## [New]

Section 5. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ASSEMBLY: The Academic and Professional Assembly (APA) shall be the organizational representative of TEAMS A (Technical, Executive, Administrative and Managerial Support employees who are eligible for the Optional Retirement Program), and Academic Personnel not represented in the Faculty Senate. The purpose of the APA is to promote university representation, recognition, professional networking, and university and community service opportunities for its members. The APA shall have the authority to approve its own constitution and bylaws, to appoint committees and other groups as are deemed necessary to aid in the performance of its mission, and to serve in an advisory capacity to the President and the Faculty Senate.

Respectfully submitted November 11, 2004 Constitution Committee