



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF NURSING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION LEADERSHIP NETWORK

CHANGES TO THE OPERATIONAL RULES AND PROCEDURES

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Leadership Network *A Leadership Network of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing*

Membership:

Deans are no longer required to recommend a voting member of an AACN school to participate in the Steering Committee of the DEILN. Members will be any person who has the desire to learn and/or bring knowledge and experience in advancing innovative approaches to enhancing DEI in academic nursing and the nursing workforce. Individual membership is open to all faculty, administrators, and staff from an AACN member school. All members from a school are now eligible to volunteer for any officer position.

The term “representative” has been replaced with “member”.

The term “voting” has been removed and replaced with “volunteer”. Representatives that serve on the Steering Committee are no longer voted into the committee but may volunteer to participate as a member of the Steering Committee.

Officers:

Members who volunteer for officer positions will be selected from the membership of DEILN.

The secretary is responsible for recording DEILN minutes and sending those minutes to the members of the Steering Committee following each meeting.

The term “nomination and election of officers” has been replaced with “selection of officers”.

The term “election” has been replaced with “appointment. The Chair shall be appointed by the Steering Committee should the Chair-Elect be unable to fulfill the term. The term “Chair-Elect” remains to be in alignment with AACN networks.

Standing Committees:

The Nominating Committee was renamed to the Leadership Succession Committee. The Leadership Succession Committee shall present the names of the volunteers to the Steering Committee approval.