



## Decision on Working with the UF Bylaws

### Rapporteur

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### Background

The UF bylaws are supposed to be the ground rules for our association and offer some basic limits and guidance to the work we do. In all associations, the bylaws are decided on the annual meetings with frequent intervals, as the association develops.

The UF bylaws have not been revised since 2016, and while some rules have grown more obsolete, there have also developed practices in the association that practically hold the same dignity as bylaws.

From § 12 in our bylaws follows, that it is intended to take a very long time to revise anything in the bylaws. The motivation for this is to protect the association from a “coup” from people wanting to change the direction of UF by gaining a majority at one annual meeting. A problem with this might however be that more trivial things in the bylaws abide under the same standards as issues that are vital to the survival of the association.

Either way, it will take a while before any revision can happen. The faster the revision is pushed through, the more will the risk increase of errors or that the initiative is perceived as suspicious. The more stretched-out however, the harder will it be to change status quo.

### Solutions

The board decides to vote on the matter, with the alternatives being:

1. Putting forward a motion at the annual meeting in October to revise § 12 (earliest revision of bylaws in May 2021)
2. Putting forward an entire revision in an extra annual meeting during spring 2021 (earliest revision of bylaws in October 2021)

The board decides to adopt alternative number 1.