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**Mission Statement of NASEA,**  
**a non-profit organization**

To promote Nepalese culture and values;  
to advocate for human rights, freedom  
and peace; and to serve fellow human  
beings.

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Prahlad Pant - Example of the mayor running needs to be residing in that city. In general support the residency requirement for the major positions such as President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. I am not into having this for all the Executive Members. We need to revise the current motion to ensure that it is agreeable by everyone. Need to setup a panel of 3 to 5 person panel to bring this up in the 2014 Annual General Body Meeting.

Khusi Ram Tiwari - Need to have the people running for the executive positions from the Regional Area since NASEA is a regional organization.

Lek Sharma - We need to do our homework before we bring this to the general assembly. Let's form a committee to see the pros and cons of this. In regards to the person running for the position we need to have the person running for the position to be from the NASEA's region.

Saunak Ranjitkar - Previously we used to be selection, however we have changed that to make it into a democratic process. We need to follow through on this bylaws as to provide for the future on how we can follow the proper procedures to bring about the changes in the bylaws. We also need to inform the members present during the Convention of this so that they are aware of it.

Tek Thapa - Need to have the person running for the executive membership position to be from the organization's territory. We also need to follow the rules provided in the bylaws to bring the amendments to it. We serve the South East Members so it makes sense to have the Executive Members from the region that it serves.

Raja Ghale - Revise the current motion. Have a feeling that we are trying to change the bylaws with force. Either we should not have the people outside not be members, if they are to be members then we need to allow them to run for the Executive Members. Let's start a committee to look over this.

Sushma Pradhan - It is a globalized world. We should not hinder other people from being members. For the key positions it makes sense to be from the Region however for general Executive Members it can be from any where in or out of the NASEA Region.

Shailendra Bajracharya - Let's carry this to the new executive body and work on it since there are only 10 days left for the current body's term. Since our name suggests South Eastern part of the United States it needs to have Executive Members from the region. Advisors however can be from anywhere.

Srijana Sharma - Support the person running to be from within the South Eastern part of the USA where NASEA is based upon.

Dhana Timilsina - If we can change the name from NASEA to a national level then I support it. Need to grow into a national level.

Sagun Shrestha - I like the idea of inclusion, however from practicality view we had 24 meetings in our short 20 months. As time change we need to bring changes to bylaws to fit the current state of the organization. We need a person that knows the people that they are representing, it is vital to have the person running for executive members be a resident from NASEA's region as to bring forward any topic that is of interest to the members in the community.

Gobinda Shrestha - We have talked about making NASEA into a national level. However we need to have the time and resources to make this happen.

Janak Baral - I support the idea of making the NASEA into a national level. We need to have a committee to go over this.

Madhav Mainali - AGM is the most powerful force, however before we go to the AGM we need to think about it. Let's make NASEA into a national level, so let's not bring this issue during this convention instead have a committee being formed to overlook this.

Tilak Shrestha - This issue is more of how close we are, if we are trying to expand let's not make it into a local restriction for the residency. Let's go by the bylaws.

Summary by Sanjeeb Sapkota - Calling for an urgent meeting committee. We have an advice to have a 3 to 5 person committee to go over the bylaws. If we get a motion we need to bring it in AGM and follow the process democratically. We need to honor the due process. We have both the motion from the Executive Members as well

as from a member so I will request the General Secretary to have a meeting on coming Tuesday.

