

Proposal # 2 Bylaws Article IX Unit Organization, Section 2		
Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
<p>ALA National Bylaws, Article IX Unit Organization, Section 2.</p> <p>Section 2. The minimum membership of a Unit shall be ten (10) Senior members, with the exception of a Department Headquarters Unit that shall have no minimum membership requirement.</p>	<p>Amend by adding clarifying wording</p> <p>ALA National Bylaws, Article IX Unit Organization, Section 2.</p> <p>Section 2. The minimum number of members <b>to charter a new unit</b> shall be ten (10) senior members, with the exception of a Department Headquarters Unit that shall have no minimum membership requirement.</p>	<p>ALA National Bylaws, Article IX Unit Organization, Section 2.</p> <p>Section 2. The minimum number of members to charter a new unit shall be ten (10) senior members, with the exception of a Department Headquarters Unit that shall have no minimum membership requirement.</p>

Proposed by: National Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Rationale: This amendment provides clarification that a new unit requires 10 senior members to charter. This amendment also provides clarification that a rechartered unit requires 10 senior members to charter. This amendment further clarifies that a unit charter cannot be cancelled solely because of unit membership dropping below 10 senior members.