

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
of
THE TALLAHASSEE SOCIETY OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA

- ARTICLE I: NAME.
Section 1 The organization shall be known as The Tallahassee Society of The Archaeological Institute of America.
- ARTICLE II: AIMS AND OBJECTIVES.
Section 1 To stimulate interest in archaeology and in the archaeological research.
Section 2 To do so in cooperation with The Archaeological Institute of America.
- ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP.
Section 1 Faculty, staff, students and townspeople shall be eligible for membership.
Section 2 The several categories of membership established by The Archaeological Institute of America are: Sustaining; Annual; Associate; Student.
Section 3 Annual dues determined by The Archaeological Institute of America vary with the category of membership.
Section 4 All members enjoy the same rights and privileges in The Tallahassee Society with this exception -- student members cannot hold office.
- ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS.
Section 1 The officers shall be as follows: President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary serves as liaison officer between the Society and the Institute. The officers shall be elected as provided in the By-Laws.
Section 2 The officers, together with four (4) members appointed by the President shall constitute an executive council.
- ARTICLE V: AMENDMENTS:
Section 1 This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a majority of those replying to a mail vote within one (1) week of mailing the ballots.

BY-LAWS OF THE TALLAHASSEE SOCIETY

ARTICLE I: MEETINGS.

- Section 1 There shall be at least one general meeting of The Tallahassee Society at the end of the college year.
- Section 2 Meetings of the officers and the executive council shall be called at the discretion of the President.

ARTICLE II: QUORUMS.

- Section 1 In a meeting of the officers and the executive council, the President or the Vice-President and 3 other members shall constitute a quorum.
- Section 2 In a general meeting members present and voting shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE III: ELECTIONS.

- Section 1 Officers shall be elected for two-year terms. The term of the Secretary-Treasurer shall overlap the terms of successive Presidents.
- Section 2 Nominations shall be made by a nominating committee appointed by the President, and shall be circulated among the members prior to the time of election held at the last (May) meeting.
- Section 3 Officers shall assume office immediately upon election.

ARTICLE IV: DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

- Section 1 The duties of the officers shall be those common to the office held.
- Section 2 The President shall preside at all meetings, and set up the calendar for the year.
- Section 3 The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President, and shall be in charge of newspaper publicity for the lectures.
- Section 4 The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a record of all meetings, shall send out notices of meetings, shall receive and disburse the funds of The Tallahassee Society, shall have responsibility for the Yearbook, and shall circulate among the members a written treasurer's report prior to the last meeting of the year.
- Section 5 The Executive Council shall assist the officers in planning and administering the affairs of The Tallahassee Society.

Article V Affiliation

1. The Society is an independent entity.
2. The Society is affiliated with the Archaeological Institute of America (hereafter referred to as the AIA or the Institute) through the granting of a Charter issued by the AIA after an acceptance vote by the AIA Council.
3. The Society has agreed to the following stipulations:
 - a) To promote the AIA's mission;
 - b) To function within the guidelines of the AIA and not to adopt any regulations that conflict with those of the AIA;
 - c) To engage in no activity that would damage the name of the AIA or undermine its mission, including engaging in transactions that remove artifacts from public and scholarly access;
 - d) To maintain a membership consisting of a minimum number of persons as required by the AIA, currently 35.
4. The Society understands that failure to follow these stipulations can result in the revoking of its Charter by a vote of the AIA Council. If its Charter is revoked, the Society loses its affiliation with the AIA and the right to use the AIA name.