BYLAWS OF THE ILLINOIS FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATORS COUNCIL

ARTICLE I. NAME

Section 1. The name of this Association shall be the Illinois Family and Consumer Sciences Educators Council hereafter referred to as the Council.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSES

The purpose of the Council shall be to:

1. Serve in an advisory capacity to the consultants in family and consumer sciences in determining the goals of family and consumer sciences for the state.
2. Articulate common interests with other professional organizations and with family and consumer sciences education.
3. Provide leadership in facilitating the goals for the best interests of family and consumer sciences education.
4. Review the Illinois State Board of Education Minimum Requirements for State Certificates as needed for certification, endorsement and accreditation policies.
5. Consider and recommend action and direction for family and consumer sciences educators on issues and concerns of the profession.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP & VOTING PRIVILEGES

Section 1. Membership in this Council is open to family and consumer sciences teacher educators from accredited colleges and universities in Illinois.

Section 2. Ex-officio members shall include Illinois State Board of Education family and consumer sciences consultants and one representative each from the Illinois Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Association, Illinois Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, and Illinois Family Career and Community Leaders of America Board of Directors.

Section 3. Each accredited college and university in Illinois with a family and consumer sciences teacher education program shall be represented with one vote on the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall consist of one member from each school.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Section 1. Meetings of the Council shall be held at times and places designated by the Executive Board. A minimum of one business meeting will be held each year.
ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP YEAR

Section 1. The membership year will be from July 1 through the following June 30.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to the bylaws may be made by a majority vote of the members present at a business meeting of the Council provided the proposed amendment is sent to the membership 30 days prior to that meeting.

ARTICLE VII. OFFICERS

Section 1. The Officers of the Council shall be President and President-Elect/Secretary. Officers will serve on a rotational basis.

Section 2. The Officers President and President-Elect/Secretary shall serve for a period of one year. The President-Elect/Secretary shall move up to the position of President in the second year. Officers will serve on a rotational basis.

Section 3. The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

Part A. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Council, appoint all special committees with the advice of the Executive Board, call all meetings of the Council and perform such other duties as customary for Presidents of such councils.

Part B. The President-Elect/Secretary shall publicize the Council actions when deemed appropriate by the Executive Board, perform the duties of the President when the latter is absent or unable to serve, assist President in agenda planning and other duties as the President indicates a need for assistance keep full and accurate minutes of meetings, name and addresses of the Council and distribute minutes and Executive Committee lists as prescribed by the Executive Board.

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# Projected Rotation Schedule

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