

Oklahoma Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Standing Rules

Amended: 4-25-2013; 4-24-14, 4-1-19

1. Annual Dues shall be \$125.00 (National Dues are \$100; State Dues \$25.00 plus any dues required by the District.) Lifetime Membership dues are dictated by NEAFCS and are currently a one-time fee assessed at 3X the National Dues.
2. New OEAFCFS members pay National dues and \$15.00 for state dues. New Dual (OEAFCFS & OAE4-HA) members pay National dues and one-half of the state dues for first time members (\$7.50 for state dues.)
3. Members continuing to hold dual membership with OEAFCFS and OAE4-HA shall pay National Dues, one-half State Dues (\$12.50) and dues required by District for OEAFCFS membership.
4. The Membership Year is from January 1 to December 31 inclusively. Members whose dues are not paid by February 1 shall be dropped.
5. The sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) shall be allowed to the President for expenses to attend the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences conference as an official voting delegate.
6. Two hundred –fifty dollars (\$250.00) shall be allowed for each member receiving Distinguished Service recognition and members receiving Continued Excellence recognition attending the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.
7. The sum of two hundred-fifty dollars (\$250.00) shall be allowed to each official voting delegate, excluding President, to help cover the expenses of attending the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences conference.
8. When Administrative Funding is provided to the Association to assist members with expenses to attend the NEAFCS Conference, the funding will be divided evenly among active members that have registered by the “Early Bird” deadline for the conference.
9. The president-elect and president during her/his first year of term shall be OEAFCFS official representative to JCEP regional leadership meetings, with travel reimbursement to come from OEAFCFS in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). The President may attend during the final year of term and OEAFCFS will provide support in the amount of \$250 if the president has submitted a request at the time the budget is developed.

10. Travel reimbursement from OEAFCS for PILD for the president, during her/his first year of term, or the vice president of Public Affairs, during her/his second year of term, will be in the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00).

11. A gift not to exceed forty dollars (\$40.00) will be given to Distinguished Service recipients, Continued Excellence recipients, retired Extension Educators, and Distinguished Extension Educators. A gift not to exceed sixty dollars (\$60.00) will be given to the out-going president. This applies only to current OEAFCS members.

12. All retirees for a given year will receive the same engraved silver-type product.

13. A floral tribute (corsage) will be provided to Distinguished Service and Continued Excellence Recipients and all 1st place national award winners at NEAFCS. Cost to be reasonable.

14. All active and retired Extension members will pay registration fee at the Annual OEAFCS meeting.

15. To receive an Association Award in April, the recipient must have paid their membership dues by December 31st of the previous year.

16. Any member holding an appointive position who fails to perform the function of the assignment may be removed from the office by the executive board.

17. Changes to the standing rules are made by a majority vote of the membership. Changes to the Membership Handbook may be made by a majority vote of the Executive Board.