

Bill No. C1

Submitted by: Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee
Contact Person: Marsha Curtis, Uintah Education Association

1 **A BILL AMENDING ARTICLE I, SECTIONS 1.1, 1.3, 1.5 and 1.6 OF THE UEA**
2 **CONSTITUTION**

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4 **To replaces references to “class/classes” to “category/categories” when referring to**
5 **membership groups or types.**

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7 *The House of Delegates of the Utah Education Association hereby adopts the following*
8 *amendments:*

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10 **CONSTITUTION ARTICLE I--MEMBERSHIP**

11 **Section 1.1 [~~Classes~~Categories of Membership.** Membership in the Association is
12 comprised of active members and other [~~lasses~~ categories of members provided in the
13 Bylaws.

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15 **Section 1.3 Rights of Members.** Active members have the right to vote and hold office in the
16 Association. Rights of other [~~lasses~~categories of members are prescribed in the Bylaws.

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18 **Section 1.5 Membership Dues and Fees.** The membership dues and fees which must be paid
19 by the various [~~lasses~~categories of members to qualify for membership or to remain as
20 members shall be established by the House of Delegates.

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22 **Section 1.6 Further Qualifications, Rights, and Duties of Members.** The Bylaws may establish
23 [~~lasses~~categories of membership and the qualifications, rights, and duties of the members of
24 each [~~lass~~category, provisions for termination or forfeiture of membership, and the dues,
25 assessments, and charges for membership.

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28 **RATIONALE:**

29 *The Equity, Justice and Inclusion Task Force Document Review Subcommittee and the Ethnic*
30 *Minority Affairs Committee suggest this change to align with language currently used by the*
31 *National Education Association and to use terms in our Governing Documents that support*
32 *equity, justice and inclusion. The term “class” has negative connotation throughout history.*

**Approved by the 2022 House of Delegates. To be voted upon by the general membership
in the next regularly scheduled UEA General Election.**

ACTION BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES					
MOTION:	Marsha Curtis, Uintah Ed. Assoc.	SECOND:	Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee		
ACCEPTED	X	ACCEPTED AS AMENDED		REJECTED	