1. **PREVIOUS ACTION**: By-law change to AFSA Manual 100-1
2. **FOR PRESENTATION AT**: March Meeting
3. **PRESENTED BY**: Kerry Wright, Division 6 President
4. **REFERENCE**: AFSA Manual 100-1; By-law 6, Section 2
5. **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**:
	1. Several years back, the AFSA General Membership approved the establishment of the Family Matters Trustee position and outlined their duties in AFSA Manual 100-2, Principle 7 Section 1.e.
	2. AFSA Manual 100-1, Bylaw 6, Section 2, defines “Qualifications for Office” and specifically stipulates that the Retired and Veterans Affairs trustee shall be a veteran and the Air Force Uniformed Service Trustee must be currently serving as a uniformed member of the Air Force. Although I believe the spirit and intent is for a family member to hold the trustee position, no specific requirement is mandated for the Family Matters Trustee.
	3. I have had instances where retired and veteran AFSA members (former active duty) would have been excellent choices for our Family Matters Trustee position.

**RECOMMENDATION**: Change AFSA Manual 100-1 Bylaw 6 Section 2. To read “SECTION 2. QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE. Any respective AFSA member, in good standing for a minimum of six months, shall be eligible for nomination and election to any respective elected office of AFSA unless restricted per Bylaw 4, Section 3. Members seeking election to any office within AFSA must be versed in all aspects of the applicable operation management. Waivers to the above provisions must be approved by the International President. The Retired and Veterans Affairs Trustee shall be a veteran, and the Air Force Uniformed Service Trustee must be currently serving as a uniformed member of the Air Force in one of the three components: Regular, Air National Guard, or Air Force Reserve (not retired). ***The Family Matters Trustee must be a family member, a veteran who is a family member or a retiree who is a family member.*** If the status of any of these AFSA trustees changes, whereby a trustee is no longer a member of the component/ group represented, that trustee’s term of office shall be automatically terminated unless extended to the next AFSA International Convention, Conference, and/or Meeting(s) by the International President.”

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Kerry Wright, Division 6 President