



Appeal Process. In the rare event the AAA President declines the request or requires a change in the original text that is not deemed acceptable to the request's originator, the request originator may appeal the President's decision through the following process:

- a) A cover letter that specifies why the President's decision is unsatisfactory and the desired result (i.e., approval of the original statement or of a modified statement), along with the original request, original cover letter, the President's response, and other relevant correspondence, must be submitted to the AAA Manager of Organizational Governance.
- b) AAA Manager of Organizational Governance will solicit from the President a statement regarding why they declined to approve the letter or statement or requested changes.
- c) AAA Manager of Organizational Governance will circulate these materials to the AAA Executive Board (EB). The AAA Secretary (an EB member) will moderate discussion by the EB, which will consider both positions and then vote as to whether AAA support should be granted.
- d) If a majority of an EB quorum deem it appropriate to grant AAA support for the letter or statement, the EB may delegate an EB member sign on behalf of the EB. The EB may suggest as an alternative that the request's originator issue a statement in its own name, provided that it is clear they are speaking as an individual in the unit and not on behalf of the AAA.