

Linked Amendment 6

Bylaws, Article III, Section 7 – Yearbook, p. 116

Proposed Amendment:

(Additions in red italics, deletions struck through.)

~~... Proposals approved by the Membership Committee shall be presented to the Board of Directors by the Second Vice-President at any regular meeting of the Board. The proposal shall be read, after which it shall be voted upon.~~ *The Second Vice-President shall provide all completed membership proposals to the Board of Directors prior to any regular meeting at which such proposals are to be considered. At the meeting, she shall present each proposal individually, and each shall be voted upon separately.*

Rationale:

Remove the reference to the Membership Committee, contingent upon the adoption of Amendment 1 (eliminating the committee). Under the current Bylaws, proposals must be read aloud, requiring a motion to dispense with the reading each time candidates are considered. Eliminating that requirement streamlines the process by removing an unnecessary procedural step. In addition, the amendment clarifies the Second Vice-President's responsibility to ensure proposals are presented individually and voted on separately.