

Linked Amendment 8

Bylaws, Article I, Section 3(a) – Yearbook, p. 112

Proposed Amendment:

(Unchanged text in black roman, deletion struck through.)

The First Vice-President shall be responsible ~~with the President~~ for coordinating various programs of the Society. She shall be chair of the Bylaws Committee. She shall keep a copy of the Bylaws and Policies and Procedures, incorporating changes adopted since the last printing.

Rationale:

This amendment proposes to align the Bylaws with current practice. The phrase “with the President,” added in 1999 after a one-time incident, is ambiguous: did it imply seeking advice, collaborating, or sharing authority?

Removing this phrase restores the pre-1999 language, eliminates uncertainty, and places the First Vice-President on equal footing with the other two Vice-Presidents, each of whom exercises full autonomy in their respective areas (membership for the Second Vice-President and finance for the Third Vice-President).