

Key Changes:

Bylaw III – Headquarter has been eliminated

Bylaw IV – Members

section 2 – defines student members as full members (not affiliates)

Bylaw IV – Elections

section 3 - Local Section Affiliates may not vote for elected officials or serve as committee chairs.

section 4 - Society Affiliates may vote for elected officials and may serve as committee chairs.

Bylaw V - Officers, Executive Committee and Councilors

section 2 – added Chairs of Committees to Executive Committee as well as two Members-at-Large

section 3 - changed Secretary and Treasurer to two year term (elected in alternating years)

section 4 – adds defined duties for officers, councilors, Members-at-Large

Bylaw VI - Manner of Elections

section 1 – defines Members-at-Large as two year elected positions (to be elected in alternating years. Also allows us to do electronic voting.

section 2 – Nomination committee will present nominees for election by October 15th. Also any nominations by a member and seconded will be equally valid as a nominee from the nominations committee. All candidates must have indicated willingness to serve.

section 4 – ballots are to be distributed and validated before November 15

Bylaw VII – Recall of elected officials (provides a method to remove)

Bylaw VIII – section 2 – three standing committees – Nomination, Awards/Public Relations and Education/Outreach

Bylaw IX – Meetings

section 4 – allows for electronic meetings for Executive Committee or Members

section 6 – defines a quorum as 15 members (11)

Bylaw X – Finances

section 4 – requires annual audit of Section's financial records.

Bylaw XI – Amendments

section 1 – allows amendments to Bylaws to be suggested by Executive Committee or quorum of members. (Change from 25% of membership)

section 4 – 2/3 of votes cast must support amendment for it to pass