

Proposal to Amend SWE Bylaws

Proposal #	Title	Article	Section	Proposed by
S-1613	Honorary Members	II	1.E.	Heather Bernardin, Stephanie DeCotiis, Kathryn Kukla, Cassie Bayer, Colleen Layman

<u>Current Language:</u>	<u>Proposed Changes:</u>	<u>If Adopted:</u>
<p>E. Honorary</p> <p>1. A person who has achieved recognition as outstanding in the field of engineering or who has made a significant contribution of service to the Society may be elected an honorary member by a unanimous vote of those senators present and voting. Honorary members shall not be required to pay dues.</p> <p>2. Honorary members shall not have the right to make or second motions, vote, or run for office; however, if a member of any grade is elected to honorary membership, that member retains the rights of the grade of membership held immediately prior to election as an honorary member.</p>	<p>E. Honorary</p> <p>1. A person who has achieved recognition as outstanding in the field of engineering or who has made a significant contribution of service to the Society may be elected an honorary member by a unanimous vote of those senators present and voting. Honorary members shall not be required to pay dues.</p> <p>2. Honorary members shall not have the right to make or second motions, vote, or run for office; however, if a member of any grade is elected to honorary membership, that member retains the rights of the grade of membership held immediately prior to election as an honorary member.</p> <p><i>(Strike entire section and renumber accordingly)</i></p>	<p><i>(None)</i></p>

<p><u>Rationale:</u> This change removes the grade of honorary member from the Society bylaws. This grade of membership is not used within the Society.</p> <p><u>Pro:</u> A review of the membership roster with HQ showed that there are no honorary members within the organization. By making this change, no change to anyone's membership status will occur. The change is a housekeeping item to eliminate a membership grade that we are not utilizing.</p> <p><u>Con:</u> This grade of membership will not be available for future use.</p> <p><u>Bylaws Committee Comments:</u> None</p>
