

Proposal to Amend Bylaws

Proposal #	Title	Article	Section	Proposed by
S1804	Collegiate Member Voting Rights	II	1.D.2.	Cecilia Breda, Andrea Clewley, Stephanie DeCotiis, Kerrie Greenfelder, Dayna Johnson, Alexis McKittrick, Helen Patricia, Sandra Pettit, Heather Wiest, Penny Wirsing, Pearl Yamaguchi

<u>Current Language:</u>	<u>Proposed Changes:</u>	<u>If Adopted:</u>
Collegiate members shall not have the right to vote or run for office, except as otherwise provided in these bylaws; however, collegiate members of collegiate sections shall have full rights of membership within their section.	Collegiate members shall not have the right to vote or run for office, except as otherwise provided in these bylaws; however, collegiate members of collegiate sections shall have full rights of membership within their section.	None

<u>Conforming Amendments:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article VII, Section 1.B: Professional sections shall have control over their own activities and projects within the professional section, provided that no professional section activity may be in conflict with the established policies of the Society. Professional sections may not assess dues or fees. At the discretion of the professional section, collegiate members who will be assigned to that section may be allowed to be candidates for election to positions other than president, provided that they will qualify for professional membership before the start of the term of office, but must meet these requirements and the requirements of the position in order to serve. If elected, and a collegiate member during their tenure, such collegiate member shall have the right to vote during the performance of duties in that position, without gaining any voting rights in the Society. • Article VIII, Section 3: The members at large shall have bylaws, which may not have provisions that conflict with the Society bylaws. At the discretion of the members at large, collegiate members who will be members at large may be allowed to be candidates for election to a position other than president, provided that they will qualify for professional membership before the start of the term of office, but must meet these requirements and the requirements of the position in order to serve. If elected and a collegiate member during their tenure, such collegiate member shall have the right to vote during the performance of duties in that position, without gaining any voting rights in the Society.

<u>Rationale:</u>
This proposal includes edits that correspond to granting full voting rights to collegiate members. Overall rationale for the governance changes is included in a separate document published with this motion.