

PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENT

| Proposal 23-01 | Article VI. Sigma Board of Directors Section 4. Director Terms and Limits | | |
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| CURRENT BYLAWS WORDING | PROPOSED CHANGES | WORDING IF ADOPTED | |
| <p><u>Section 4. Director Terms and Limits</u></p> <p>A. The five directors shall be elected by plurality vote of the house of delegates for a four-year term or until their successors are elected and assume office. In the event of a tie, the election shall be determined by lot. Members shall hold no more than one elected office at a time. Terms shall be staggered so that three directors are elected in one biennium and two directors in the following biennium.</p> <p>B. Directors shall serve a maximum of one term on the board, except in the case of a director who is elected president-elect.</p> <p>C. The regional chapters coordinating committee chair shall be elected each biennium for a two-year term and may not serve more than two consecutive terms on the board in that position.</p> | <p><u>Section 4. Director and Regional Chapters Coordinating Committee Chair Terms and Limits</u></p> <p>A. The five directors shall be elected by plurality vote of the house of delegates for a four-year term or until their successors are elected and assume office. In the event of a tie, the election shall be determined by lot. Members shall hold no more than one elected office at a time. Terms shall be staggered so that three directors are elected in one biennium and two directors in the following biennium. <u>Directors shall be elected by plurality vote and the regional chapters coordinating committee chair shall be elected by majority vote of the house of delegates. In the event of a tie, the election shall be determined by lot. Members shall hold no more than one elected office at a time.</u></p> <p>B. Directors shall serve a maximum of one term on the board, except in the case of a director who is elected president-elect. <u>The five directors shall serve one four-year term on the board or until their successors are elected and assume office, after which they may not be consecutively re-elected as a member of the board except as president-elect. Terms shall be staggered so that three directors are elected in one biennium and two directors in the following biennium.</u></p> | <p><u>Section 4. Director and Regional Chapters Coordinating Committee Chair Terms and Limits</u></p> <p>A. Directors shall be elected by plurality vote and the regional chapters coordinating committee chair shall be elected by majority vote of the house of delegates. In the event of a tie, the election shall be determined by lot. Members shall hold no more than one elected office at a time.</p> <p>B. The five directors shall serve one four-year term on the board or until their successors are elected and assume office, after which they may not be consecutively re-elected as a member of the board except as president-elect. Terms shall be staggered so that three directors are elected in one biennium and two directors in the following biennium.</p> <p>C. The regional chapters coordinating committee chair shall be elected each biennium for a two-year term or until their successor is elected and assumes office and may serve a maximum of four consecutive years on the board, after which they may not be consecutively re-elected as a member of the board except as president-elect.</p> | |

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| | <p>C. The regional chapters coordinating committee chair shall be elected each biennium for a two-year term and may not serve more than two consecutive terms on the board in that position.</p> <p><u>The regional chapters coordinating committee chair shall be elected each biennium for a two-year term or until their successor is elected and assumes office and may serve a maximum of four consecutive years on the board, after which they may not be consecutively re-elected as a member of the board except as president-elect.</u></p> | |
| RATIONALE: | <p>In the current bylaws, the regional chapters coordinating committee chair is under the heading Director Terms and Limits, therefore adding the “Regional Chapters Coordinating Committee Chair” to the heading improves clarity and readability. The proposed change brings the regional chapters coordinating committee chair position into alignment with other board positions regarding term limits and succession as reflected in Article IV. Officers, Section 2. Election and Terms of Office B. (lines 117-122) for secretary and treasurer and Article VI. Sigma Board of Directors, Section 4. Director Terms and Limits A. and B. (current lines 164-165) for directors. Likewise, moving director-specific term lengths and staggering to “B” helps clarify to which position this pertains. If adopted, the regional chapters coordinating committee chair may serve a maximum of two, two-year terms (four years total), after which they may not be consecutively re-elected as a member of the board except as president-elect.</p> | |
| IMPACT ON CHAPTERS: | <p>This proposed change only pertains to the international bylaws and does not have an impact on bylaws at the chapter level.</p> | |