

## Proposed Bylaw changes (tracked changes in red)

- **Runners on every page should say March 2017**
- **Section 5 of Article XXIII: Nominations for General Elections**

- a. Nominations for the positions of President, Vice-Presidents **and Faculty Representatives** shall be open a minimum of five (5) weeks before the first date of the election, and closed a minimum of two (2) weeks before the first date of the election. **Each nominee may be nominated to not more than one position.** This must be advertised to all Members. Appeals regarding the validity of a nomination shall be made in writing to the CRO no later than twenty-four (24) hours after the close of nominations. The CRO shall render a decision before the beginning of the campaign period.

- **Article VIII: General Meeting**

### **Section 2 of Article VIII: Procedure**

- b. Every General Meeting shall be chaired by the **CRO** (hereinafter in this Article referred to as the “Chair”), or in their absence, ~~by the Chief Returning Officer, pursuant to Article XII, Section 3(e),~~ one of the Executive Officers of the Association, pursuant to Article XIV Section 1(ii. - v.), or qualified delegate. Should neither the **Chief Returning Officer nor the Executive Officers or the qualified delegate** be present within fifteen (15) minutes of the time of the meeting, the Members present shall choose a person from their number to be the Chair.

- **Section 6 of Article VIII: Proxies**

- A Member entitled to vote at a General Meeting may by means of a Proxy appoint a person. A Member’s nominee is to attend and act at the Meeting in the manner, to the extent and with the power conferred by the Proxy. A Proxy ceases to be valid **after adjournment of the General Meeting.**

### **Section 1 of Article VI: FRCs**

- **In addition, Faculty Representatives are required to sit on at least one GSA committee during their term in office.**

- **Section 7 of Article VI: Terms of FRCs**

**Prior to taking office FRCs are required to sign the FRC consent to act.**

- **Section 5 of Article IV: Membership Fees Adjusted for Inflation**

i) The membership fees described in Section 2 of Article IV of this Bylaw shall be adjusted each academic year, by the rate of change in the core Canadian Consumer Price Index (CPI) during the previous calendar year, with a base year of **2017**. If Council desires to increase the membership fee by any amount above the Canadian Consumer Price Index, **a fee increase up to 4% has to be voted on at AGM or Special Meeting, and any increase above 4% must go to a referendum.**

- **Article III:**

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a. To act as the sole authority of the Association to make decisions through referenda or General Meetings on all questions of membership in the Association, subject to the provisions of **Article VIII.10.j of these Bylaws**, the Act, Regulations, Letters Patent, Bylaw, or any Standing Resolutions or Policies; and...

**Article VIII:**

7. Quorum

a. Quorum in the case of General Meetings shall **normally** be equal to one (1) percent of the Members. **For business to be transacted according to Article VIII.10(j) of these Bylaws, quorum shall be raised to five (5) percent of the Members.**

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**j. Following Article III.1(a):**

**i. Members may overturn any resolution passed by the Board;**

**ii. Members may overturn any resolution which is binding upon the membership of the corporation, previously passed by the Council of the Association;**

**iii. Any vote to overturn duly passed resolutions by either the Directors or Council must be passed with a 2/3 majority voting in favour.**