
Bylaws Amendments First Reading



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Article XII

Amend to add new Section 3 to this article

Executive Committee

- SECTION 3. The Executive Committee reviews all proposed amendments to Staff Council Bylaws. The review shall be conducted according to the Policies & Procedures Manual. Approved proposed amendments to the bylaws then proceed according to Article XIX.

Rationale: the Executive Committee is charged by the Bylaws “to formulate goals and direction for Council activities,” and therefore should review all proposed changes to the bylaws brought by the subordinate entities of the Staff Council. Article XIX could be amended to provide a procedure for committees, officers, or individual councilors to suggest amendments to the bylaws.

Article XIX

Amend to 3 new sections to this article

Amendments

- SECTION 1. A proposed amendment shall be sent to the Executive Committee, via the Vice President/President Elect, for consideration by the entire committee at its next regular meeting.
- SECTION 2. The Executive Committee may approve, modify, send the proposal back to the proposing group, or reject the proposed amendment.
- SECTION 3. If a proposed amendment is approved, the Vice President/President Elect shall transmit the proposed amendment to the Bylaws Committee to follow its procedures regarding amending the Bylaws.
- SECTION 4. These bylaws may be amended at the regular monthly meeting of the Council by a two-thirds vote of those present, provided that the amendment has been introduced to the Council at the previous regular meeting.

Rationale: codify the procedure for sending proposed amendments to the bylaws to the Executive Committee