

2018 TGRA 1st Qtr. Bylaws Committee Agenda

Anyone wishing to submit a bylaws or guideline change must be sent to the bylaws chair, rse1963@gmail.com, no later than 45 days prior to the Annual Meeting. March 7, 2018 at 11:59 pm would be the submission deadline.

The bylaws committee then has 15 days to determine if they are a valid proposal and not in conflict with any other bylaws or guidelines. Once we have completed this task, we forward the approved proposals to the State Board of Trustees for voting on at the Annual Meeting of the Corp.

All approved bylaw and guideline proposals must be posted for no less than 30 days, we post them on the website. 30 days would be 11:59pm on March 22, 2018

Please make sure all members in your chapters know the rules for submitting.

Any submission must include the original bylaw/guideline number. **Bold any addition to the proposal** and Underline any deletion to the proposed change.

Example submission, this is only an example, not an actual submission.

Guideline 2 - Membership Dues

G2.1 Individual Members: The Individual Member dues shall be ~~\$25~~ **\$30** per calendar year (January thru December). (Effective 1 Jan ~~2007~~ **2018**)

The second page of this document details our job as bylaws committee, cut and pasted from the TGRA Bylaws and Guidelines.

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G1.4.3 State Bylaws Committee

This committee shall:

- A.** Produce revisions of the Bylaws and/or Guidelines as deemed necessary by the General Membership or the State Board of Trustees from time to time;
- B.** Be the path through which amendments to the Bylaws or Guidelines shall progress in accordance with the Bylaws;
- C.** Validate that all proposals put before the membership are valid to be voted on by the membership.
- D.** Determine proposals do not conflict with current bylaws and guidelines AND are not contrary to the stated goals of the organization.
- E.** Be responsible for updating and publishing the Rules of Order and Precedents of the State Board of Trustees.

Article XV - Amendments to the Bylaws

15.1 The vote on qualified amendments to the Bylaws shall occur only at the Annual General Membership Meeting of the Corporation.

15.2 Any Individual Member(s) wishing to amend an article, section, or subsection of these bylaws shall forward the proposed amendment to the State Bylaws Committee for review and discussion, no less than 45 days prior to the Annual meeting of the Corporation.

15.3 If the amendment is rejected, the State Bylaws Committee shall notify the Individual Member(s) requesting the amendment and advise them of the reasons for rejection.

15.4 If the amendment is qualified, the State Bylaws Committee shall notify the State Board of Trustees that said amendment has been qualified for General Membership vote at the Annual General Membership Meeting of the Corporation. Qualified amendments are those that do not conflict with the stated purposes or other bylaw or guideline.

15.5 At least thirty (30) days notice of the Bylaws changes to be voted on is required.

15.6 A vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Individual Members and Commercial Members present and voting at the meeting of the annual general membership meeting of the Corporation shall be required for the amendment to be accepted.