

2023 Proposed Bylaws Changes

Change to Article I Section 5.2 as approved by the Board.

International members will pay dues as set forth by the board, **be eligible for committee service, and may attend the annual business meeting**. They will not be subject to the meeting attendance requirement. They will not have voting privileges or be eligible to hold office.

Rationale: This rectifies an unintended change made to the bylaws when international membership criteria were previously changed to exclude international members from committees and the business meeting.

Change to Article III Section 3.4 as approved by the Board.

A quorum for official business at a board of governors meeting shall be **a majority of voting board members**.

Rationale: This change allows more flexibility given the recent changes to the make-up of the Board (e.g. early career member). The old bylaw specified a number (five) that didn't reflect the changes in the number of Board members.