

CONSTITUTION INTERPRETATION COMMITTEE (CIC) PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
SOCIETY COUNCIL NOVEMBER 12 7 13, 2017
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Item	Document Reference	Existing Language	Proposed Language	Comments
CONSTITUTION				
1	Art 15.6	<p>15.6 The Society Council shall annually appoint a committee to perform the following functions:</p> <p>a) arbitrate any disagreements arising out of interpretation of the Constitution, Bylaws, and Policy and,</p> <p>b) serve as the Screening Panel under Article 24 (“Compliance and Discipline”).</p> <p>This Constitution Interpretation Committee shall consist of at least three members of whom none shall serve on the Executive Board, including in the capacity of an alternate or acting Board member. Decisions of the Constitution Interpretation Committee shall be binding.</p>	<p>15.6 The Society Council shall annually appoint a committee to perform the following functions:</p> <p>a) serve as the Screening Panel under Article 24 (“Compliance and Discipline”), and</p> <p>b) complete a post-election review, including decisions made by the Chief Returning Officer, with the intent of providing recommendations to the Executive Committee for the next set of elections</p> <p>The Screening Committee shall consist of at least three members of whom none shall serve on the Executive Board, including in the capacity of an alternate or acting Board member. Decisions of the Committee shall be binding.</p>	<p>Removing the interpretation of the Constitution and Bylaws, Policies and Procedures from the CIC and this is now being placed with the President.</p> <p>Renaming of the Committee from the CIC to the Screening Committee 10/11/17 - in sub bullet a) the reference to the Screening Panel is consistent with the name of the group taking action in Article 24. Because the Committee will also be reviewing the election report, the name of the committee is the 'Screening Committee'</p>
BYLAWS				
2	2.2 b.	<p>b. Decisions of the Chief Returning Officer shall be final and binding subject only to review by the Constitution Interpretation Committee;</p>	<p>b. Decisions of the Chief Returning Officer shall be final and binding;</p>	<p>Decisions of the CRO are no longer subject to Review, the decisions are final and binding</p>

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3	2.2 i.		i. Within five (5) business days of the completion of an election/referendum, the CRO will provide a report on the election/referendum to the Chair of the Screening Committee. The Post-Election Report will include any decisions made by the CRO that were not specifically covered in the Constitution, Bylaws and/or procedures related to elections.	New Article
4	4.1.1 c.	c. serve as principal spokesperson for The Society;	c. Except as provided elsewhere in this document, the President shall be the chief executive officer of the union and shall enforce and interpret all the laws according to the Constitution, Bylaws and policies set by the Society Council.	Delete old language and replace with new language for the change to reduction in Principal Officers. This is the same language being proposed and covers the previous interpretation of the C&B by the CIC in Const Article 15.6