

ETA SIGMA GAMMA



Constitution

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Eta Sigma Gamma

Professional Health Education Honorary

National Constitution of Eta Sigma Gamma
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Constitution Preamble

We, the members of Eta Sigma Gamma to elevate the standards, ideals, competence, and ethics of professionally trained individuals in health education discipline, do hereby establish this constitution for the governance of our Honorary.

ARTICLE I

Name and Professional Identity

Section 1 Name

The name of this organization shall be Eta Sigma Gamma, The National Professional Health Education Honorary.

Section 2 Professional Identity

Health education is a discipline that draws from the biological, environmental, psychological, physical, and medical sciences to promote health and prevent disease, disability, and premature death through theory-based, education-driven, voluntary behavior change activities. It is characterized by a process with intellectual, emotional, spiritual, physical, and social dimensions. Health education enables people to make informed decisions affecting their personal, family, and community well-being. It is a process based on sound scientific principles that facilitate learning and changing behavior. Health education is more than the provision of information. While it includes acquiring knowledge about health matters, its purpose is the use of that knowledge. It addresses the formation of values, the acquisition of skills, and the adoption or reinforcement of desirable health behaviors. It honors the individual's right to privacy, a right to meaningful information, and his or her right to make healthy choices.

ARTICLE II

Mission and Goals

Section 1 Mission Statement

The mission of Eta Sigma Gamma is to promote the discipline by elevating the standards, ideals, competence, and ethics of students enrolled in professional preparation programs that subscribe to and align with the National Health Education Competencies.

Section 2 Goals

The goals of the honorary include supporting the planning, implementation and evaluation of effective health education programs and resources; stimulating and disseminating scientific research; motivating and providing effective health education services; recognizing and rewarding academic achievement; supporting health education advocacy

initiatives; promoting professional standards and ethics; and promoting effective networking activities among health education specialists and related professionals.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1 Eligibility to Membership.

Membership in Eta Sigma Gamma Honorary is open to individuals who meet the national and local standards of this organization and are accepted into membership of a collegiate chapter or in the National Chapter-At-Large. Eta Sigma Gamma embraces the diversity of collective personal experiences, is inclusive, and values all people regardless of age, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, language, race, ethnicity, geographic origin, values, abilities/disabilities, or socio-economic status. Our collective views and diversity of thought enrich Eta Sigma Gamma's ability to excel in research, teaching, service, and advocacy.

Section 2 Membership Categories

- A. Founders. Members who organized and had incorporated this national professional Honorary.
- B. Charter Members. Members who are initiated at the time of the granting of a local charter shall be charter members of the chapter in which they are initiated.
- C. Active Members. Members who have met current financial obligations of the National Honorary are known as active members. Active member subsets are Student Members and Professional Member. This member type also includes lifetime and Collegiate Chapter Advisor members.
- D. Life Members. A member may acquire life membership by paying the appropriate fee as determined by the National Board of Directors.
- E. National Honorary Members. Honorary membership may be conferred upon non-members for outstanding contributions to the health education profession. It is not necessarily an annual award and is presented by the National Honorary upon action of the National Board of Directors.
- F. Collegiate Honorary Members. Honorary membership in a collegiate chapter may be conferred upon non-members, for outstanding contributions to the health education discipline by three-fourths affirmative vote of the current active membership of the collegiate chapter.
- G. Inactive members. Members who have not met current financial obligations to the National Honorary are known as inactive members.
- H. Alumni Members. Previous members who were initiated into a collegiate chapter but have since graduated from the college/university and no longer active at the chapter level.

ARTICLE IV

Organization

Section 1 Laws

The laws of the Honorary consist of the Ritual, the Constitution and By-Laws, and the interim actions and regulations of the National Board of Directors.

Section 2 Incorporation

The Honorary is represented legally by Eta Sigma Gamma Incorporated, organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana, August 15, 1967. The Directors of the corporation are the members of the National Board of Directors.

Section 3 General Administration

The routine affairs of the Honorary are conducted through a central office of administration (known as the National Office) as called for in this Constitution.

Section 4 The National Honorary

- A. Definition. The National Honorary consists of the active members as determined by the national roster of active members maintained in the National Office. The National Honorary, as so defined, is considered in the continuous session for the transaction of all business requiring its action. The principal units of the National Honorary are as follows:
1. The National Board of Directors.
 2. The National Executive Committee.
 3. The National Executive Director and other staff.
 4. The Collegiate Chapters.
 5. The National Chapter-at-Large.
- B. Officers. The officers of the National Honorary consist of the following:
1. Elected.
 - a. National Vice President who serves for a term of two years, or until their successor is duly elected or qualified. At the end of the two-year term, they serve a two-year term as National President. Following the two-year term as National President, they serve a two-year term as National Past-President.
 - b. Two At-Large Board members, both of whom are active members who are currently employed as professionals in the field. These At-Large members serve staggered terms of two years, or until their successors are duly elected.
 - c. National Treasurer, who serves a four-year term.
 - d. National Communications Director/Secretary, who serves a three-year term.
 2. Appointed.

- a. The National Director of Chapter Development, National Director of Advisor Development, National Director of Membership, National Director of Programming, National Director of Publications, and up to three Student At-Large Members (SMAL) are appointed by the National President, with the approval of the National Executive Committee.
- C. Balloting. Balloting on all legislation, or nominees for elective offices, and on all questions and controversial issues, is by vote, with each active member being entitled to one vote.
 1. All additions, deletions, and amendments to the Constitution require for adoption a two-thirds favorable majority of the votes cast by active members of the National Honorary.
 2. Balloting on questions and controversial issues, on amendments to the By-Laws, and on nominees for the elective offices, requires for adoption a simple favorable majority of the votes cast by active members. If there are more than two candidates for an elective office, a plurality of votes cast determines the winner.
 3. All legislation adopted shall become effective as the Law of the Honorary immediately or in accordance with rules governing 501c3 status after a tally of ballots has been made and the results have been publicized by the National Office.
 4. Nominees for elective offices are declared elected to office after a tally of ballots has been made and the newly elected office holders have been publicized by the National Office.
 5. New office holders assume office at the time of their official installation during the Annual meeting.
 6. Voting on all matters requiring National Honorary action is by electronic ballot. The National Communications Director/Secretary prepares a ballot which has thereon:
 - a. A true copy of the proposed legislation in its original and revised form, with arguments for and against its adoption and/or a complete statement of the question or controversial issue concerning which an opinion of the National Honorary is desired and/or the names of the nominees for elective offices, with the biographies and platforms of each of them.
 7. This prepared ballot also:
 - a. States clearly the final date by which ballots must be cast electronically to be valid.
 - b. Reminders are sent directly to each active member by the National Office as stipulated in the ESG Policy and Procedures Manual.

Section 5 The National Board of Directors, National Executive Committee, and National Executive Director

- A. Voting members of the National Board of Directors. The National Board of Directors consists of the National President, National Vice-President, National Immediate Past-President, National Treasurer, National Communications Director/Secretary, National Director of Chapter Development, National Director of Advisor Development, National Director of Membership, National Director of Programming, National Director of Publications, two elected Professional At-Large members, and up to three appointed Student At-Large members. The National Board of Directors votes on such matters such as proposals presented by appointed positions and decisions necessary to guide Honorary functioning, aside from those duties retained by the National Executive Committee.
- B. Voting members of the National Board of Directors. The National Board of Directors consists of the National President, National Vice-President, National Immediate Past-President, National Treasurer, and National Director of Communications/Secretary. The National Executive Committee serves as the approval body for appointed and hired positions, financial decisions, and issues that may affect member rights.
- B. Duties of the National Officers and National Executive Director. The National Board of Directors, National Executive Committee, and the National Executive Director take action as will best serve the interests of the Honorary as defined in the Constitution and By-Laws. The specific duties of members of the National Board of Directors and the National Executive Director are as follows:
 - 1. National President. The National President presides at all National Honorary meetings and meetings of the National Board of Directors and performs such duties as custom and parliamentary usage requires, and such as are designated to them by the Constitution and By-Laws. The National President:
 - a. Has power to temporarily fill vacancies in the office of National Vice-President with an interim appointee, subject to majority approval of the appointment by ratification of the appointment by the National Board of Directors. The term of this appointment will end when a new National Vice President is elected.
 - b. Sees that officers of the Honorary discharge their duties faithfully, impartially, accurately, and promptly.
 - c. Coordinates the National Executive Committee for the purpose of developing proposals for board consideration.
 - d. The National President, or their designee, oversees the National Executive Director and annually conduct a performance evaluation and make a report to the National Board of Directors.
 - e. Serves as a member of the National Executive Committee and the Finance Committee.
 - f. Appoints the following positions:
 - i. Vacancies in the office of VP with approval of the National Board of Directors, and appointed positions (Directors, SMAL) with approval of the National Executive Committee.
 - ii. Ad-hoc committee chairs.

- g. Attends and presides over National Board of Directors meetings.
 - h. Attends and presides over the annual Business Meeting and Awards Presentation.
 - i. Attends and presides over National Executive Committee Meetings.
 - j. Reviews all new chapter petitions and votes to support or not support the university's petition by way of the petition ballot.
 - k. Attends, or appoints delegate to attend, the annual Advocacy Summit as representative of ESG.
 - l. Serves at least a 1-year term as alternate to the Coalition of National Health Education Organizations.
 - m. Selects a recipient (or recipients) for the *W.E. Schaller Presidential Citation*. Writes award citation(s) for nominations.
 - n. Works with National Executive Committee on selecting Honor Award.
 - o. Submits an annual report pertaining to the actions of this office.
2. National Vice President. The National Vice President assists the National President in the performance of the latter's duties, and in the absence or disability of the National President, shall assume the latter's powers and duties as may be delegated by the National President or by the National Board of Directors if the National President is disabled or otherwise unable to serve. Upon completion of the two-year term as National Vice President, they serve a two-year term as National President, followed by a two-year term as National Past President. The National Vice-President:
- a. Serves as a member of the National Executive Committee and Finance Committee.
 - b. Serve as ESG a delegate to the Coalition of National Health Education Organizations (CNHEO).
 - c. Attends annual National Board of Directors meeting.
 - d. Attends the annual Business Meeting and Awards Presentation.
 - e. Attends National Executive Committee meetings.
 - f. Serves as ESG delegate to the Coalition of National Health Education Organizations.
 - g. Works in collaboration with the National Executive Committee to solicit nominations for and select recipients for the *Robert J. Synovitz Distinguished Service Award*.
 - h. Works with National Executive Committee on selecting Honor Award.
 - i. Submits an annual report pertaining to the actions of this office.
 - j. Has such further powers and duties as may be prescribed by the laws of the Honorary or assigned by the National President.
3. National Past President.
- a. Chairs the Nominations and Elections Committee to seek nominations and create the ballot for the election of the elective officers of the Honorary.
 - b. Serves as a member of the National Executive Committee and Finance

- Committee.
 - c. Serves as a member of the National Executive Committee.
 - d. Onboards new Board Members (National Executive Committee and Board members).
 - e. Serves as the ESG delegate on the National Case Study Competition in Health Education Board of Directors.
 - f. Attends National Board of Directors meetings.
 - g. Attends the annual Business Meeting and Awards Presentation.
 - h. Attends National Executive Committee Meetings.
 - i. May serve a 1 or 2-year term as a delegate or alternate to the Coalition of National Health Education Organizations.
 - j. Works in collaboration with the National President and National Vice President to solicit nominations for and select recipients for the *Robert J. Synovitz Distinguished Service Award*. Write award citations if making nominations.
 - k. Works with National Executive Committee on selecting *Honor Award*.
 - l. Submits an annual report pertaining to the actions of this office
 - m. Has such further powers and duties as may be prescribed by the laws of the Honorary or assigned by the National President.
4. National Treasurer
- a. Serves as a member of the National Executive Committee.
 - b. Chairs the Finance Committee.
 - c. Attends National Board of Directors meetings.
 - d. Attends the annual Business Meeting and Awards Presentation.
 - e. Attends National Executive Committee Meetings.
 - f. Receives and disburses all monies on behalf of the National Honorary and the National Board of Directors.
 - g. Signs all checks and receive and disperses all monies in connection with Honorary publications.
 - h. Deposits, in the name of the Honorary, all monies in such depositories as may be designated by the National Board of Directors.
 - i. Collaborates with the Office Manager and Executive Director regarding the documentation and accounting of revenue and expenditures.
 - j. Collaborates with the Office Manager and National Executive Director to maintain accurate books of account and furnish such reports from time to time as may be legally required.
 - k. Collaborates with the Office Manager, National Executive Director, and Finance Committee to prepare a tentative budget for the National Board of Directors for the ensuing fiscal year.
5. National Communications Director/Secretary
- a. Serves as a member of the National Executive Committee and the Finance Committee.
 - b. Attends National Board of Directors meetings.

- c. Attends annual Business Meeting and Awards Presentation.
 - d. Attends National Executive Committee Meetings.
 - e. Maintains the national archives and serves as custodian of the National Eta Sigma Gamma Historical Library.
 - f. Maintains chapter Constitution and Bylaws.
 - g. Institutes disciplinary proceedings for members of chapters whose charter has been revoked that are not in good standing.
 - h. Serves on the Membership Committee for the purpose of maintaining a database for retaining active members and tracking inactive members.
 - i. Chairs the Documents Committee.
 - j. Chairs the Historian Committee.
 - k. Coordinates all communications and correspondence of the Honorary, except those that pertain to other officers.
 - l. Accepts in writing, proposed amendments to the National Constitution and refers these to the National Board of Directors.
 - m. Submits an annual report pertaining to the actions of this office.
6. Professional At-Large Members.
- a. Responsible for all duties delegated to them by the National President.
 - b. Serves as liaison between Directors and National Executive Committee.
 - c. Serves as Co-Chair of the Awards Committee.
 - d. Provides oversight for the work of Directors and subcommittee work.
 - e. Identifies opportunities for establishing virtual chapters and members.
 - f. Coordinates the work of the Directors:
 - i. Oversee annual chapter report.
 - ii. Oversee annual chapter and activity awards.
 - iii. Update associated award guidelines bi-annually in even years.
 - iv. Work with Directors in selecting associated awards annually.
 - v. Create an annual calendar of events and committee meetings.
 - vi. Create an annual work plan with anticipated outcomes.
 - g. Documents and archives meeting minutes and related communication with Directors.
 - h. Submits an annual report pertaining to the actions of this office.
 - i. Has such further powers and duties as may be prescribed by the laws of the Honorary or assigned by the National President.
7. Student At-Large Members.
- a. Responsible for all duties delegated by the National President.
 - c. Works with Director of Publication to publish two issues annually of The Vision newsletter unless otherwise directed by the National Board of Directors.
 - d. Coordinates the Student Poster Session for the Annual Meeting.
 - e. Submits an annual report pertaining to the actions of this office.
 - f. Has such further powers and duties as may be prescribed by the laws of the Honorary or assigned by the National President.

8. Director of Membership.
 - a. Oversees Student Members At Large (Graduate, Undergraduate, Virtual), all three of which serve on the National Board of Directors.
 - b. Oversees onboarding for all SMAL.
 - c. Coordinates professional development for student members.
 - d. Establishes alumni membership structure and function.
 - e. Maintains student membership standards.
 - f. Collaborates with the Communication Manager on social media.
 - g. Solicits professional members to support the work of members/chapters/advisors/organization.
 - h. Supports the lifecycle of the membership.
 - i. Chairs the Membership Committee.
 - j. Serves on Awards Committee representing National ESG Individual Student Awards: *Elena M. Sliepevich Scholarship Award; Loren B. Bensley, Jr. Gamman of the Year Award; John P. McGovern, M.D., National Scholarship Award (Graduate); and Founders' Award (Undergraduate)*.
 - k. Submits an annual report to the Board.
9. Director of Chapter Development
 - a. Serves as a liaison between chapters and the National Board of Directors.
 - b. Assesses the need for inactive chapters and their potential for reinstatement.
 - c. Pursues opportunities for new chapters (i.e., new programs, online, international).
 - d. Oversees new chapter approval process.
 - e. Oversees chapter installations.
 - f. Maintains initiation documents, materials, and processes.
 - g. Explores opportunities to improve/enhance chapter structure in terms of partnerships.
 - h. Operationalizes virtual chapters.
 - i. Coordinates support for chapters (e.g., pop-ins, resources for effective chapter functioning).
 - j. Chairs the Chapter Development Committee.
 - k. Serves on Awards Committee representing National ESG *Chapter Awards (Excellence, Outstanding, Recognition)*.
 - l. Submit an annual report to the Board.
10. Director of Advisor Development
 - a. Serves as a liaison between Chapter Advisors and the National Board of Directors.
 - b. Provides support to Chapter Advisors.

- c. Onboards Chapter Advisors.
 - d. Oversees Toolkit for Advisors consisting of:
 - i. Submitting chapter annual report.
 - ii. Applying for awards and scholarships.
 - iii. Letters of support emailed to Dean/Department Chair.
 - iv. Best practices for Chapter Advisors.
 - v. Initiation and chapter materials.
 - e. Maintains and regularly updates the Eta Sigma Gamma Chapter Advisors & Officers Handbook, ensuring advisor roles and processes are provided in detail.
 - f. Mentors advisors and establishes partnerships with successful advisors.
 - g. Identifies advisors for virtual chapters.
 - h. Serves on Awards Committee representing *Chapter Advisor of the Year* award.
 - i. Submits an annual report to the Board.
11. Director of Program Development
- a. Identifies resources and mechanisms to promote and support chapter success in education, research, service, and advocacy.
 - b. Establishes, manages, and operationalizes national “best practices” database and communication systems.
 - c. Develops programming around the ESG pillars.
 - d. Coordinates professional development during annual business meetings.
 - e. Serves on Awards Committee representing National ESG chapter project awards (research, service, education, advocacy).
 - f. Submits an annual report to the Board.
12. Director of Publications
- a. Coordinates ESG *Monograph Series* and other possible publications.
 - b. Recruits and identifies guest editors for theme issues (theme identified by incoming National President).
 - c. Facilitates the National Case Study Competition in Health Education issue.
 - d. Serves on Awards Committee representing *Torabi Paper of the Year*.
 - e. Works with the Communication Manager to coordinate copy editing and layout.
 - f. Explores opportunities for partnering with other professional organizations on publications.
 - g. Establishes *Monograph Series* publication schedule:
 - i. Year 1 Fall: NCSCHE case study issue
 - ii. Year 1 Spring: Best practices issue
 - iii. Year 2 Fall: NCSCHE case study issue
 - iv. Year 2 Spring: National President Theme issue
13. National Executive Director. The National Executive Director oversees the day-to-day operations of the Honorary and serves as a nonvoting member of the

Board. Duties include:

- a. Serves as the liaison between the Honorary and collegiate chapters, National Board of Directors, Chapter Advisors, strategic partners, and membership.
- b. Negotiates contracts, MOUs.
- c. Partners with state and/or national professional associations.
- d. Oversees the strategic and operational responsibility of the Honorary.
- e. Provides innovative leadership to a growing national honorary student member organization.
- f. Upholds and adheres to 501c3 organization obligations to the State of Indiana.
- g. Acts as a spokesperson for the organization and attend appropriate conferences and/or events on behalf of the honorary where active presence is requested.
- h. Oversees the planning, implementation, execution, and evaluation of special projects including awards and special grant programs.
- i. Maintains regular communication and interaction with the Board and Directors.
- j. Acts as an advisor to the National Board of Directors on all aspects of the organization's activities; participate with the National Board of Directors in developing a vision and strategic plan to guide the organization.
- k. Co-creates agendas, works with the National Executive Committee.
- l. Participates in the monthly Board of Director Meetings.
- m. Participates in the monthly National Executive Committee Meetings.
- n. Conducts official correspondence on behalf of the Board as appropriate and jointly with the Board when appropriate.
- o. Hires/contracts and manages existing staff.
- p. Collaborates with staff to identify priorities including workload, deadlines, and resource dissemination.
- q. Assists in preparation of the annual budget in collaboration with the National Treasurer.
- r. Manages all revenues and expenditures; administer appropriate controls to ensure fiduciary compliance and adherence to best practice financial management of a membership organization.
- s. Provides the board with comprehensive, regular reports on the revenues and expenditures of the organization.
- t. Collaborates with the communication manager regarding effective marketing and promotion of the organization.
- u. Collaborates with staff and board members to execute special events, including annual meeting, professional development for members, and board meetings.

- v. Serves as the liaison between the Honorary and collegiate chapters, National Board of Directors, Chapter Advisors, strategic partners, and membership.
- w. Prepares final reports as requested.
- x. Other duties as assigned by the National President .
- y. Further powers and duties as prescribed by the laws of the Honorary.

Section 6 Fiscal Year

The fiscal year for the Honorary begins on the first day of September and covers the period up to and including the last day of August of the succeeding year.

Section 7 The Collegiate and the National Chapter-At-Large

Chapters of the Honorary may be instituted only as provided in this Constitution and By-Laws. The Chapter-At-Large has no membership quota. Membership is open to students, faculty, administrators, and active professionals in the Health Education field. There are not any insurance or benefit features, nor are there other adjuncts or auxiliaries.

A. Collegiate Chapters.

Collegiate chapters must limit themselves to students within programs that align with the National Health Education Competencies, and faculty or administrators of said programs in the territory for which jurisdiction is granted by their charter. The name of each collegiate chapter is the Greek letter in alphabetical order, determined by the order in which the charter is granted. Existing chapters at the time of this constitutional change shall remain as collegiate chapters.

B. National Chapter-At-Large.

The National Chapter-At-Large is provided for those professionals for whom it is deemed impossible to be initiated through or participate in a collegiate chapter. Membership is available only to those qualified individuals who have been professionally trained and have earned an academic degree in a program that aligns with the National Health Education Competencies and are employed in the health education discipline. Additionally, members who are not geographically near a collegiate chapter may apply for membership in the National Chapter-at-Large. Applications for membership in the National Chapter-at-Large are to be submitted to the Director of Membership.

ARTICLE V

Discipline of the Individual

Section 1 Types of Penalties

Penalties for violation of the laws of the Honorary by an individual shall be reprimand, suspension, or expulsion.

Section 2 Trial

No member may be expelled from the Honorary without first having been granted an open hearing by a collegiate chapter. Conviction is to be determined by a majority vote of those members attending the open hearing. Fifty percent of the currently active membership must be present as a quorum to take such an action. Members charged with misconduct are not allowed to vote at this trial nor are they counted as part of the quorum.

Section 3 Appeal

In case of conviction the accused may appeal his or her case to the National Board of Directors.

Section 4 Impeachment of the Members of the National Board of Directors

A National Board member may be impeached upon substantiated charges brought by any member of the Honorary for failure to perform properly the duties of their office, for violation of any of the fundamental laws of the Honorary, or for violations of the Code of Ethics for the Health Education Profession established by the Coalition of National Health Education Organizations. After an open hearing by the National Board of Directors, this body may dismiss all charges or, upon a two-thirds majority vote, invoke the appropriate penalty. In all cases, the National Board of Directors will strictly adhere to the Board of Directors Policies and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE VI

Discipline of Chapters

Section 1 Probation

The National Board of Directors may at any time place any chapter on probation if in its judgment such action is necessary for disciplinary reasons. A two-thirds affirmative vote of the members of the National Board of Directors is necessary to place a chapter on probation. In all cases, the National Board of Directors will strictly adhere to the Board of Directors Policies and Procedures Manual.

Section 2 Suspension or Revocation of Charter

The National Board of Directors may, after due and thorough investigation and hearing, suspend or revoke the charter of a collegiate chapter for non-payment of financial obligations to the Honorary or other serious infraction(s). A three-fourths affirmative vote of the members of the National Board of Directors is necessary for the suspension or revocation of a charter. In all cases, the National Board of Directors will strictly adhere to the Board of Directors Disciplinary Policies and Procedures Manual.

Section 3 Revival of a Chapter Whose Charter Has Been Withdrawn or was Suspended by the National Judicial Hearing Board (NJHB)

A collegiate chapter whose charter has been withdrawn, surrendered, or suspended by the NJHB may petition in writing to the National Board of Directors for reinstatement of membership into the Honorary. In all cases, the BOD will follow the rules dictated by the National Disciplinary Policy and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

Section 1 Constitution

This Constitution may be amended, altered, or abrogated by a two-thirds majority of the active National Honorary voting.

Section 2 By-Laws

The By-Laws may be amended, altered, or abrogated by a majority vote of the active National Honorary voting.

Section 3 Amendments

All proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws must be submitted in writing to the National Communications Director/Secretary, who will refer such amendment(s) to the National Board of Directors for its review and recommendation. Should the proposed amendment receive favorable action by the National Board of Directors, it is returned to the National Honorary for vote. If such amendment(s) are approved by active members of the National Honorary, the amendment(s) are adopted and become effective as the Law of the Honorary thirty days after a tally of the ballots has been made and publicized in accordance with the provisions contained in Article IV, Section 4C, and may not again be voted upon for one year.

Section 4 Interim Action

Interim action of the National Board of Directors to not move any proposed amendment forward may be revoked by a two-thirds majority vote of the active members of the National Honorary by the submission of a Call for Revocation (CFR). Article X of the By-Laws describes the mechanism for these actions.