



Proposed Amendments to the Chapter Bylaws

The following amendments have been approved by the chapter's leadership council, and will take effect immediately upon affirmation by the membership based on the results of this ballot.

Proposed Amendment to Article V Section 2*

Section 2. The President-Elect shall automatically become President ~~at the annual meeting of the chapter~~ on July 1, after completing their one-year term.

Proposed Amendment to Article V Section 2.1*

Section 2.1. Nominations for the offices of President-Elect and Council members shall be made by a nominating committee ~~of three regular members~~ to be appointed by the President at least sixty (60) days before the annual meeting. The committee shall be chaired by the Immediate Past President plus two regular members. Nominations may also be made ~~from the floor~~ by any regular member of the Chapter. Anyone may be nominated by themselves or others, but all nominees must be current members of ASPA before voting commences.

Proposed Amendment to Article VII Section 2*

Section 2.2. Nominations and Elections Committee. The Nominations and Elections Committee shall include all activities involved in the nomination and election of Chapter officers and the Chapter council. The Nominations and Elections Committee shall meet or confer at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual meeting to ~~prepare a slate of nominees~~ propose an election timeline. The timeline should allow for a minimum of four weeks to solicit nominees for the offices of President-Elect and Council members, and a two-week period for voting after the nominees are approved by the Executive Council. ~~The slate shall be submitted to the Council for approval. Elections shall be conducted~~ Nominees should be announced at no later than the annual meeting. The Nominations and Election Committee shall be responsible for ~~all~~ the preparation, distribution, receiving, and counting of all electronic and paper ballots.

The above amendments will be discussed at the April 20, 2023 meeting of the Executive Council, and if approved as is or in an amended form, will be added to the ballot for leadership in May and June.

**Additional language is underlined; deleted language use ~~strikethrough~~.*