

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

2024-2025 REPORT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During the 2024-2025 term, the Bylaws Committee reviewed recommended amendments to six Articles and thirteen Sections of the SEG Bylaws aimed to correct an oversight in a previous amendment, improve clarity and intent, generalize the election timeline, and streamline the annual report process. The committee also reviewed four submissions of Student Chapter Bylaws.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST YEAR

The Bylaws Committee is tasked with reviewing all proposals from the Membership and Board that require amendments to the SEG Bylaws. In addition, the committee reviews all new or amended Bylaws of Sections and Student Chapters.

Articles and Sections reviewed in 2024 -2025:

- Article XVI. Amendments to the Bylaws
 - Section 2
- Article IV. Board of Directors
 - Section 3. Composition
- Article VII. The Council
 - Section 2. Composition
 - Section 1. Purpose
- Article VI. Election of Officers, Directors at Large, and District Representatives
 - Section 1. Nominations
 - Section 2. Timing
 - Section 3. Petitioning by Voting Members
 - Section 4. Ballots
 - Section 5. Voting
 - Section 6. Vote Counting
- Article V. Officers and Executive Committee
 - Section 3. Duties of Officers
- Article XI. Publications and Honors and Awards
 - Section 1. Annual Report

Student Chapter Bylaws reviewed in 2024 -2025:

- Indian Institute of Science

- Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Uli Campus (COOU)
- University of Sharjah
- The University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University Joint Student Chapter

GOALS FOR THE COMING YEAR

In the 2025-2026 term, the Bylaws Committee anticipates additional Bylaws reviews following discussions held during the Annual SEG Council meeting and meetings of the Board of Directors. The committee also expects to review new or amended Bylaws for several Student Chapters.