

2018-2019 NSCL Amendments

Note: The final version, for any approved amendment, will not have words underlined.

NSCL Amendment 1

Proposed Change:

CONSTITUTION Article IV Amendment

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Section 2. Amendment Procedure. A proposed amendment to this Constitution shall be considered at the first annual meeting held following final approval by the ACL. The procedure shall be as follows:

2.1. The NSCL Parliamentarian shall give notice of the proposed amendment no later than the first assembly of the annual meeting at which the amendment is to be considered.

2.2. The NSCL Executive Board shall report to the membership the possible effect of the amendment and may recommend whether the proposed amendment ought to be ratified.

2.3. The membership shall debate the proposed amendment at the antepenultimate assembly of the annual meeting.

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Rationale:

This change would streamline the amendment procedures for the Constitution and Bylaws and eliminate any confusion since the two articles appear nearly identical. In addition, the requirement is the same as the ACL requirement for amendments.

NSCL Amendment 2

Proposed Change:

BYLAWS Article IX Amendment

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Section 1. The procedure for amendment of these Bylaws shall be the same as the procedure for the amendment of the NSCL Constitution, as described in Article V of that document.

Previous Section:

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Condition:

Acceptance of Bylaw Amendment 2 is conditional upon acceptance of Constitutional Amendment 1. If Amendment 1 fails, Amendment 2 shall become a moot point and will not be accepted.

Rationale:

This would reflect the necessary constitutional changes should NSCL Amendment 1 pass.

BYLAWS

NSCL Amendment 3

Proposed Change:

ARTICLE I MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Section 1. Membership Classes and Eligibility. There shall be two membership classes: Regular and Associate.

1.1. Regular. Secondary school graduates shall be eligible for regular membership until the opening of the final assembly at the fifth annual meeting after their graduation. Graduating seniors may join at the annual meeting of their state SCL chapter in the year of their graduation or at the first National Junior Classical League Convention following their graduation. SCL members attending the National Junior Classical League Convention immediately following graduation shall be governed by the rules for Junior Classical League delegates, although they may participate in NSCL activities. The rights of regular members are described in the NSCL Constitution and these Bylaws.

1.2. Associate. Secondary school graduates shall be eligible for associate membership from the opening of the final assembly at the fifth annual meeting following their graduation from high school until the closing of the ninth annual meeting following their graduation from high school. Associate members possess all the rights of regular members except eligibility to hold national office.

1.3. Tertiary. Secondary school graduates shall be eligible for tertiary membership from the close of the ninth annual meeting following their graduation from high school into perpetuity. Tertiary members possess all the rights of associate members except the right to vote.

Section 2. Dues.

2.1. Regular. The dues for regular members shall be six dollars (\$6.00) and shall cover the entirety of the period for which they are eligible for regular membership.

2.2. Associate. The dues for associate members shall be four dollars (\$4.00) and shall cover the entirety of the period for which they are eligible for associate membership.

2.3. Tertiary. The dues for tertiary members shall be one dollar (\$1.00) and shall cover the entirety of the period for which they are eligible for tertiary membership.

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Rationale:

Tertiary members provide a great service and support to the NSCL. They are recognized as an official form of membership in multiple state SCL charter constitutions. This would also reflect how the organization currently practices with individuals who chose to stay a part of the SCL following the expiration of their Associate membership.

NSCL Amendment 3

Proposed Amendment: Duties of the President

8.1.7. Have jurisdiction over the talent show and reception at the National Junior Classical League Convention;

Previous Section:

8.1.7. Have jurisdiction over the reception at the National Junior Classical League Convention;

Rationale:

Throughout convention the Vice President has Ludi events that conflict with the talent show. Currently, the Vice President is expected to support and check in with the progress of the talent show after midnight. At the same time, the Vice President must prepare for the ludi events that will happen the next day and wake up early. On the other hand, the President, outside of running General Assemblies and hosting the banquet, has minimal responsibility at convention. Therefore, the President, would be a better fit for presiding over the talent show.

NSCL Amendment 4

Proposed Amendment: Duties of the Vice President

8.2.4. Have jurisdiction over Ludi and Olympika, ~~and the talent show~~ at the annual National Junior Classical League Convention.

Previous Section:

8.2.4. Have jurisdiction over Ludi, Olympika, and the talent show at the annual National Junior Classical League Convention.

Condition:

Should Amendment 4 not be passed, Amendment 5 shall become a moot point and will not be accepted.

Rationale:

This would reflect the necessary Constitutional changes should NSCL Amendment 4 be approved. Should Amendment 3 not be passed, Amendment 4 shall become a moot point and will not be accepted.

NSCL Amendment 5

Proposed Amendment: Duties of the Secretary

8.3.4. Make ~~the roll of members and other~~ official documents available on the website, updating these documents when necessary;

Previous Section:

8.3.4. Make the roll of members and other official documents available on the website updating these documents when necessary;

Rationale:

It is an invasion of privacy to post a roll of members without permission from each member. It would be a tedious and unnecessary process to obtain permission from each member. Removing this section would reflect how the organization currently runs.

NSCL Amendment 6

Proposed Amendment: Duties of the Secretary

8.3.7. Make any official document or record available to any member upon approval of the Executive Board.

Previous Section:

8.3.7. Make any document or record available to any member upon request.

Rationale:

This is will provide a safeguard for each member's privacy.

NSCL Amendment 7

Proposed Amendment: Duties of the Treasurer

8.4.7. Create a financial report in each newsletter available to any member upon request; and.

Previous Section:

8.4.7. Publish a financial report in each newsletter; and,

Rationale:

A financial report has not been published in each newsletter for some time. Members should be able to view this information upon request. Altering this amendment would reflect how the organization currently runs.

NSCL Amendment 8

Proposed Amendment: Duties of the Parliamentarian

8.5.2. Maintain a list of the names of all members attending each assembly in order to create a list of eligible voters.

Previous Section:

This would be a new assertion that would cause a number shift in the list of duties.

Rationale:

Since the Parliamentarian is responsible for voting procedures and making sure each vote is cast by an eligible person to create a list of eligible voters the Parliamentarian should be directly aware of who is showing up when. The bylaws should explicitly state this duty under Parliamentarian so attendance is not assumed by the Secretary in the future.

NSCL Amendment 9

Proposed Amendment: Duties of the Parliamentarian

8.5.3. Advise any officer or other member on matters of procedure

Previous Section:

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Rationale:

Grammar fix.

NSCL Amendment 10

Proposed Amendment: Duties of the Historian

8.7.1. Prepare an ongoing historical record of the NSCL in the form of a ~~scrapbook~~ shareable media and official history; and,

Previous Section:

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Rationale:

A scrapbook has not been made in some time and our "scrapbook" is the slideshow at the banquet. The Historian should have the broad option to create something like a slideshow, a movie, or scrapbook etc. This change would also reflect how the SCL currently operates.