

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ASCLS-IDAHO BYLAWS and SOP'S**

<b>Current Version: 2011</b>	<b>Proposed Amendment 2019:</b>	<b>Rationale:</b>
<b>ASCLS-IDAHO Bylaws</b>		
<b>ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>(Reason for change)</b>
<p><b>Section 1. Membership.</b> Membership in this Society is open to all persons interested in the clinical laboratory sciences and shall consist of the following classes: professional, collaborative, emeritus, student and honorary. The Board of Directors of the Society shall from time to time review the classes of membership with the qualifications and the rights and privileges of each.</p>	<p>the following classes: Professional, Community, Emeritus, Developing Professional, Ascending Professional, and Honorary.</p>	<p>Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018</p>
<p><b>Section 2. Membership Classes.</b> The general qualifications for each class of membership are as follows: Each category of membership requires that the individual be a member of a constituent society. For each category of membership:</p> <p><b>A.</b> Professional membership shall be open to all persons certified or engaged in the education process and/or the practice of the clinical laboratory sciences, including those with an active interest in supporting the goals of this Society;</p> <p><b>B.</b> Collaborative membership shall be open to all persons who currently hold membership in any other health- related national organization;</p> <p><b>C.</b> Emeritus membership shall be open to any member who has retired from gainful employment;</p>	<p>A. Professional membership shall be open to all persons certified or engaged in the education process and/or the practice of the clinical laboratory sciences, including those with an active interest supporting the goals of this Society.</p> <p>B. Community membership shall be open to all persons. Community membership does not count towards continuous professional membership in the society used for eligibility of emeritus membership status.</p> <p>C. Emeritus membership shall be open to any member who has achieved a minimum standard of continuous membership and age.</p> <p>a. This is an individual who has been a professional member of the Society whose age and years of membership are equal to or greater than 90. A professional member is also eligible for emeritus status if the total years of non-continuous membership and age are equal or greater than 95.</p> <p>b. If exception to these time limit qualifications are requested (not to be less than a total of 15 years of membership in ASCLS) by a state or member, the said state will provide historical documentation of ASCLS activities to the ASCLS Board of Directors who will determine if Emeritus membership is granted.</p> <p>c. Individuals meeting membership qualifications for the emeritus member are to make application and pay dues assessment equivalent to the developing professional dues assessment directly to the ASCLS Executive Office.</p>	<p>Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018</p>

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<p><b>D. Student membership shall be open to any person enrolled in a program of clinical laboratory studies;</b></p> <p><b>E. Honorary membership shall be awarded by vote of the House of Delegates in recognition of outstanding service or contributions to the field of clinical laboratory science.</b></p>	<p>D. Developing Professional: Developing Professional membership is open to any person enrolled in a program of clinical laboratory studies.  a. An individual is eligible for this class of membership for a total period of five years. After five years, the student may petition the ASCLS Membership Committee for permission to remain in the Developing Professional category with provision that the member is a full-time student. The developing professional member is to be enrolled in one of the following:  1. A structured program of clinical education conducted by agencies recognized by this Society, or  2. A program recognized by this Society at an accredited college or university. Accredited colleges or universities include properly accredited academic institutions that offer graduate programs or programs that include clinical education and lead to associate or baccalaureate degrees. The individual of an initial degree or certificate relevant to this profession defines a graduate program as any course of study subsequent to the receipt</p> <p>E. Ascending Professional: Ascending Professional membership is open to any individual eligible for professional membership if the individual has not held previous membership other than Developing Professional or Ascending Professional in this Society and is within five (5) years of graduation from a program of clinical laboratory studies.</p> <p>F. Honorary membership shall be awarded by vote of the ASCLS House of Delegates in recognition of outstanding service or contributions in the field of clinical laboratory science.</p>	
<p><b>ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP</b></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP</b></p>	<p>(Reason for change)</p>
<p><b>Section 4.</b> The applicant will be considered only for membership in the class appropriate to the maximum qualifications he or she possesses; an exception will be made for a professional member who requests student membership while enrolled full-time in a graduate program</p>	<p>who requests Developing Professional membership while enrolled full-time in a graduate program</p>	<p>Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018;</p>
<p><b>Section 5.</b> Professional and emeritus members are entitled to all rights, benefits and privileges to include voting, holding office, and serving in any formal capacity recognized by the Society. Student members, collaborative, and honorary members are</p>	<p><b>Section 5.</b> Privileges of membership: Professional, Ascending Professional, and Emeritus members are entitled to vote, hold office, and serve on any board or committee of this Society. Voting privileges at the Annual Business Meeting shall be extended to Professional, Ascending Professional, and Emeritus members. Community members</p>	<p>Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018</p>

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<p>entitled to all the rights, benefits, and privileges of the society with the exception of voting and holding elective positions. Student members may serve as voting members of the House of Delegates of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science when serving as the: society official Student Delegate. Any member of the Society may serve as consultant or advisor to any board or committee of the Society.</p>	<p>are entitled to all rights, benefits and privileges of this Society with the exception of holding elective or appointive positions and serving as a voting member at the Annual Business Meeting. A Developing Professional member may vote at the Annual Business Meeting if they are the current Developing Professional member of the Board of Directors or if they are the designated Developing Professional representative from an active District Chapter of ASCLS-ID. All other rights, benefits, and privileges of this Society may extend to all members. Any member of this Society may serve as a consultant or advisor to any committee.</p>	
<p><b>ARTICLE VI OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS</b></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE VI OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS</b></p>	
<p><b>Section 3.</b> The term of office of each newly elected officer or Board member shall commence August first, following the meeting at which he or she was elected and shall continue for one year, or until his or her successor has been elected and qualified. The term of office for President–elect, President and Secretary shall continue for one year or until his or her successor has been elected and qualified. The term of office for Treasurer, Editor, Administrative Secretary and Board member shall continue for two years or until his or her successor has been elected and qualified.</p>	<p><b>Section 3.</b> The term of office of each newly elected officer or Board member shall commence July first, following the meeting at which he or she was elected and shall continue for one year, or until his or her successor has been elected and qualified. The term of office for President–elect, President shall continue for one year or until his or her successor has been elected and qualified. The term of office for Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Administrative Secretary and Board member shall continue for two years or until his or her successor has been elected and qualified.</p>	<p>Change term to commence July first instead of August first since ASCLS annual meeting is moved to June.</p> <p>Change Secretary term to be for two years, consistent with other non-presidential officer's terms.</p>
<p><b>Section 4.</b> Duties of the Officers and Directors are as follows: g. The BOARD MEMBERS shall serve as representatives of the membership of the Board of Directors for a term of two years.</p>	<p>representatives of the membership on the Board of Directors</p>	<p>Correction of mis-typing</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES</b></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES</b></p>	<p>(Reason for change)</p>
<p><b>Section 2.</b> There shall be the following elective committees: <b>NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS.</b> a. This committee shall be composed of three professional members of this Society, none of whom are officers or directors of this Society. b. The professional members shall elect the</p>	<p><b>Section 2.</b> There shall be the following elective committees: <b>NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS.</b> a. This committee shall be composed of three professional or ascending professional members of this Society, none of whom are officers or directors of this Society. b. The professional, ascending professional, and emeritus members shall elect the members of this committee annually at the time of the</p>	<p>Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018</p>

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members of this committee annually at the time of the annual business meeting. Nominations for membership on the committee shall be made from the floor at the time of this election meeting. Only <b>professional or emeritus</b> members of the Society shall have the privilege of making such nominations.	annual business meeting. Nominations for membership on the committee shall be made from the floor at the time of this election meeting. Only <b>professional, ascending professional, or emeritus</b> members of the Society shall have the privilege of making such nominations.	
<b>ARTICLE VIII DELEGATES</b>	<b>ARTICLE VIII DELEGATES</b>	
<b>Section 1.</b> This Society shall be entitled to at least four (4) delegates (two (2) delegates-at-large, one (1) <b>new professional</b> , one (1) <b>student</b> delegate) plus one (1) delegate per each 50 professional and emeritus members or major fraction thereof to the House of Delegates, to be designated in accordance with established procedures.	one (1) <b>ascending professional</b> , one (1) <b>developing professional</b> delegate)	Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018
<b>Section 2.</b> The delegates and alternates shall be nominated and elected by the <b>professional and emeritus</b> membership at the annual business meeting by closed ballot.	nominated and elected by the <b>professional, ascending professional, and emeritus</b> membership	Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018
<b>ARTICLE IX DISTRICT AND STUDENT SOCIETIES</b>	<b>ARTICLE IX DISTRICT AND DEVELOPING PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES</b>	
<b>Section 1.</b> A district society or <b>student</b> society shall be defined as a group of persons holding a valid charter from this Society. <b>a.</b> The Board of Directors of this Society may grant a charter to district societies and/or <b>student</b> societies.	<b>Section 1.</b> A district society or <b>developing professional</b> society shall be defined as a group of persons holding a valid charter from this Society. <b>a.</b> The Board of Directors of this Society may grant a charter to district societies and/or <b>developing professional</b> societies.	Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018 Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018
<b>Section 3.</b> A <b>student</b> society may be formed by at least three <b>student</b> members of this Society with a <b>professional</b> member of this Society as advisor.	<b>Section 3.</b> A <b>developing professional</b> society may be formed by at least three <b>developing professional</b> members of this Society with a <b>professional, emeritus, or ascending professional</b> member of this Society as advisor.	Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018
<b>Section 4.</b> District or <b>student</b> societies which have been or which hereafter may be organized shall be granted a charter of affiliation with this Society provided such societies shall have fulfilled the provisions defined in the SOP.	<b>Section 4.</b> District or <b>developing professional</b> societies which have	Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018
<b>Section 5.</b> Each district or <b>student</b> society shall	<b>Section 5.</b> Each district or <b>developing professional</b> society	Revision to be consistent with

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<p>sustain its status of affiliation with this Society by maintaining a constitution and bylaws in harmony with the Bylaws and Society regulations of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science and with the Bylaws of this Society.</p> <p>a. Approval of the district or <b>student</b> societies proposed constitution and/or bylaws or amendments thereto, shall be by unanimous vote of the Bylaws Committee of this Society, or in default of this, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of this Society</p> <p>b. District or <b>student</b> societies may not accept into membership any individual not possessing the qualifications for professional or collaborative membership in the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science unless the individual becomes a member of this Society and the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science.</p>	<p>Approval of the district or <b>developing professional</b> societies</p> <p>District or <b>developing professional</b> societies</p>	<p>ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018</p>
<p><b>Section 6.</b> The duties of the district societies and <b>student</b> societies shall be defined in the SOP</p>	<p>district societies and <b>developing professional</b> societies</p>	<p>Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018</p>
<p><b>Section 7.</b> This Society shall be empowered by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors to revoke the charter of any district society or <b>student</b> society for:</p>	<p>district society or <b>developing professional</b> society</p>	<p>Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE XI QUORUMS</b></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE XI QUORUMS</b></p>	<p>(Reason for change)</p>
<p><b>Section 1.</b> A quorum at the annual meeting or any special meeting shall be the President or President-elect, any four other Board members, and the number of <b>professional and emeritus</b> members present; at a meeting of the Board of Directors, the President or President-elect, and any other four members of the Board.</p>	<p>and the number of <b>professional, ascending professional, and emeritus</b> members</p>	<p>Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE XIV AMENDMENTS</b></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE XIV AMENDMENTS</b></p>	
<p><b>Section 1.</b> Amendments to the Bylaws may be proposed by any <b>professional member</b> of this Society.</p>	<p>Amendments to the Bylaws may be proposed by any <b>professional, ascending professional, or emeritus member</b> of this Society.</p>	<p>Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018</p>
<p><b>Section 3.</b> In order to present a complete revision of</p>		



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members.		
<b>ASCLS-IDAHO Standard Operating Procedures</b>		
<b>ARTICLE III – CHAPTER I – THE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES</b>	<b>ARTICLE III – CHAPTER I – THE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES</b>	(Reason for change)
<p><b>(Current wording)</b>  <b>A.</b> Copies of the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and any amendments thereto, shall be distributed to the elected and appointed officials, administrative and standing committees of the Society, and to the general membership by the Bylaws Committee.</p>	<p><b>(Proposed wording)</b>  Copies of the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and any amendments thereto, shall be made available to the elected and appointed officials, administrative and standing committees of the Society, and to the general membership by the Bylaws Committee.</p>	<p>Current process is to make Society documents available by posting on the Society website and notifying the membership of the posting.</p>
<p><b>B.</b> Copies of the SOP shall also be distributed to new members upon joining the Society, or to new members to the state, by the Membership Development Chairman.</p>	<p><b>B.</b> Copies of the SOP shall also be made available to new members upon joining the Society, or to new members to the state, by the Membership Development Chairman.</p>	<p>Current process is to make Society documents available by posting on the Society website and notifying the membership of the posting.</p>
<b>ARTICLE IV BYLAWS CHAPTER II MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>ARTICLE IV BYLAWS CHAPTER II MEMBERSHIP</b>	
<p><b>A. Membership Classes and Qualifications.</b> The membership of this Society includes the following classes: professional, collaborative, emeritus, student, and honorary.</p> <p>1. Professional membership shall be open to all persons certified or engaged in the education process and/or the practice of the clinical laboratory sciences, including those with an active interest supporting the purposes and goals of this Society.</p> <p>2. The collaborative member is an individual belonging laboratory oriented national organization.</p> <p>3. The emeritus member is an individual who has retired from gainful employment and who has been a professional member of the Society for 30 consecutive years. Individuals meeting membership qualifications for the emeritus member are to make application and pay dues assessment equivalent to the student dues assessment directly to the Executive Office. The dues assessment applies only to membership after September, 1987. Emeritus members who return to active employment shall be</p>	<p>1. Professional membership shall be open to all persons certified or engaged in the education process and/or the practice of the clinical laboratory sciences, including those with an active interest supporting the goals of this Society.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>2. Community membership shall be open to all persons. Community membership does not count towards continuous professional membership in the society used for eligibility of emeritus membership status.</p> <p>3. Emeritus membership shall be open to any member who has achieved a minimum standard of continuous membership and age.</p> <p>a. This is an individual who has been a professional member of the Society whose age and years of membership are equal to or greater than 90. A professional member is also eligible for emeritus status if the total years of non-continuous membership and age are equal or greater than 95.</p> <p>b. If exception to these time limit qualifications are requested (not to be less than a total of 15 years of membership in ASCLS) by a state or member, the said state will provide historical documentation of ASCLS activities to the ASCLS Board of Directors who will determine if Emeritus membership is granted.</p> <p>c. Individuals meeting membership qualifications for the emeritus</p>	<p>Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018</p>

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<p>able to reapply for emeritus status subsequent to holding current membership for one year prior to making reapplication.</p> <p>4. The student member is eligible for this class of membership for a total period of five years. After five years, the student may petition the Membership Development Committee for permission to remain in the student category with provisions that the member is a full-time student. The student member is to be enrolled in one of the following:</p> <p>a. A structured program of clinical education conducted by agencies recognized by the Society, or</p> <p>b. a program recognized by this Society at an accredited college or university. Accredited colleges or universities include properly accredited academic institutions that offer graduate programs or programs which include clinical education and lead to associate or baccalaureate degrees. A graduate program is defined as any course of study subsequent to the receipt by the individual of an initial degree or certificate relevant to this profession.</p> <p>5. The honorary member is an individual elected to membership by the House of Delegates in recognition of outstanding service or contribution to the field of clinical laboratory science. Honorary membership shall not exceed one percent of the total professional membership of the Society. Recommendations for honorary membership may be made each year. Each constituent society and the Board of Directors of the Society may present no more than one candidate for this honor in any one year. A recommendation accompanied by qualifications is to be sent to the</p>	<p>member are to make application and pay dues assessment equivalent to the developing professional dues assessment directly to the ASCLS Executive Office.</p> <p>4. Developing Professional: Developing Professional membership is open to any person enrolled in a program of clinical laboratory studies.</p> <p>a. An individual is eligible for this class of membership for a total period of five years. After five years, the student may petition the ASCLS Membership Committee for permission to remain in the Developing Professional category with provision that the member is a full-time student. The developing professional member is to be enrolled in one of the following:</p> <p>1. A structured program of clinical education conducted by agencies recognized by this Society, or</p> <p>2. A program recognized by this Society at an accredited college or university. Accredited colleges or universities include properly accredited academic institutions that offer graduate programs or programs that include clinical education and lead to associate or baccalaureate degrees. The individual of an initial degree or certificate relevant to this profession defines a graduate program as any course of study subsequent to the receipt</p> <p>5. Ascending Professional: Ascending Professional membership is open to any individual eligible for professional membership if the individual has not held previous membership other than Developing Professional or Ascending Professional in this Society and is within five (5) years of graduation from a program of clinical laboratory studies.</p> <p>6. Honorary membership shall be awarded by vote of the ASCLS House of Delegates in recognition of outstanding service or contributions in the field of clinical laboratory science.</p>	
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<p>Secretary/Treasurer of the Society not less than 30 days before the annual session. Election to honorary membership requires a majority vote of the House of Delegates. An honorary member is to be informed of election by the Secretary/Treasurer and receive a certification of honorary membership signed by the president and the Secretary/Treasurer.</p>		
<p><b>ARTICLE IV BYLAWS CHAPTER II MEMBERSHIP</b></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE IV BYLAWS CHAPTER II MEMBERSHIP</b></p>	<p>(Reason for change)</p>
<p><b>B. Application for Membership.</b> An applicant will be considered for membership in the class appropriate to the maximum qualifications he/she possesses; an exception will be made for a professional member who requests <a href="#">student membership</a> while enrolled full-time in a graduate program.</p> <p><b>1. Individuals seeking membership in the Society will be considered for membership in the class appropriate to the maximum qualifications he/she possesses: an exception will be made for the professional member who requests student membership while enrolled full-time in a graduate program: collaborative members must send a copy of professional membership card with application.</b></p>	<p><b>B. Application for Membership.</b> An applicant will be considered for membership in the class appropriate to the maximum qualifications he/she possesses; an exception will be made for a professional member who requests <a href="#">Developing Professional</a> membership while enrolled full-time in a graduate program.</p>	<p>Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018;</p> <p>Eliminate duplicate language from 2011 SOPs</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE V FINANCES – CHAPTER III FINANCES</b></p>	<p><b>CHAPTER III FINANCES</b></p>	<p>(Reason for change)</p>
<p><b>C.</b> The annual membership class dues are as follows (Idaho):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Professional</b> - \$10.00</li> <li><b>2. Collaborative, Student, Emeritus, Honorary</b> - \$0</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Professional, Ascending Professional</b> - \$10</li> <li><b>2. Developing Professional, Emeritus, Honorary-</b> \$0</li> </ol>	<p>Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE VI OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS –</b></p>	<p><b>CHAPTER IV OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS</b></p>	

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<b>CHAPTER IV OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS</b>		
<p>A. From the time of his/her election until <b>August</b> first, the newly elected Treasurer shall serve as assistant to the Treasurer already in office.</p>	<p>A. From the time of his/her election until <b>July</b> first, the newly elected Treasurer shall serve as assistant to the Treasurer already in office.</p>	<p>Change term to commence July first instead of August first since ASCLS annual meeting is moved to June.</p>
<p>B. Further duties of Officers and Directors shall be as follows:  <b>3. The SECRETARY shall notify the members of the Board of Directors at least thirty (30) days prior to a meeting of the Board.</b></p>		<p>Eliminate as this is not current practice. Add to appropriate job description.</p>
<p>C. Filling of Vacancies                  2. In the event of removal <b>of</b> office of any officer or director</p>	<p>In the event of removal <b>from</b> office</p>	<p>Correction of mis-typing</p>
<b>ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES – CHAPTER V COMMITTEES</b>	<b>CHAPTER V COMMITTEES</b>	
<p>B. Only <b>professional and emeritus</b> members are eligible to chair committees of this Society</p>	<p>Only <b>professional, ascending professional, and emeritus</b> members are eligible to chair committees of this Society</p>	<p>Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018</p>
<p><b>C. Administrative Committees</b>                  1. <u>Bylaws Committee</u> shall:                  a. examine and modify all proposed amendments and revisions to the Bylaws which may be proposed by a professional member. As necessary, the Bylaws Committee will put the proposals in proper form without altering their intent and submit them to the Board of Directors for approval. Changes will be presented to the ASCLS-Idaho Board of Directors at the next regular meeting.   <b>4. Copies of complete Bylaws revisions must be submitted to professional and emeritus members at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting at which the revisions are to be presented for adoption</b></p>	<p><b>C. Administrative Committees</b>                  1. <u>Bylaws Committee</u> shall:   <b>a.</b>   <b>4. Copies of complete Bylaws revisions must be submitted to professional, ascending professional, and emeritus members at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting at which the revisions are to be presented for adoption</b>   <b>b.</b> Examine and modify all proposed amendments and revisions to the SOP which may be propose by any professional, <b>ascending professional, or emeritus</b> members.</p>	<p>Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018</p> <p>Elimination of duplicate sections from 2011 version.</p>

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<p>b - Examine and modify all proposed amendments and revisions to the</p> <p>4. Copies of complete Bylaws revisions must be submitted to professional and emeritus members at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting at which the revisions are to be presented for adoption</p> <p>b. Examine and modify all proposed amendments and revisions to the revisions to the SOP which may be proposed by any professional members.</p> <p>c. When changes are necessary in order that the ASCLS-Idaho Bylaws and SOP are not in conflict with those of ASCLS; ASCLS-Idaho does not have to adhere to Article XIV, <a href="#">Section 5a and 5c</a> of the Bylaws.</p>	<p>c. When changes are necessary in order that the ASCLS-Idaho Bylaws and SOP are not in conflict with those of ASCLS; ASCLS-Idaho does not have to adhere to Article XIV, <a href="#">Section 5</a> of the Bylaws.</p>	<p>Bylaws Article XIV, section 5 does not have 5c</p>
<p>6. Bylaws and SOP changes or revisions will be published in the next ASCLS-Idaho newsletter or <a href="#">distributed</a> to the membership. This decision shall be made by the Board of Directors by majority vote.</p> <p>f. The Bylaws Committee Chair is responsible for the initial publishing <a href="#">and mailing</a> to the membership complete, revised copies of the ASCLS-Idaho Bylaws and SOP. Following the initial mailing, the Membership Development Chair will be responsible for <a href="#">incoming members copies</a>.</p>	<p>6. Bylaws and SOP changes or revisions will be published in the next ASCLS-Idaho newsletter or <a href="#">made available</a> to the membership by publishing on the website. This decision shall be made by the Board of Directors by majority vote.</p> <p>f. The Bylaws Committee Chair is responsible for the initial publishing <a href="#">to make available</a> to the membership complete, revised copies of the ASCLS-Idaho Bylaws and SOP. Following the initial mailing, the Membership Development Chair will be responsible for <a href="#">notifying incoming members where to find the documents</a>.</p>	<p>Changes to be consistent with current processes</p>
<p><b>D. Standing Committees</b></p> <p><b>3. The Government Affairs Committee shall:</b></p> <p>C – Establish a <a href="#">Key-contact Network I</a> or congressional representatives from Idaho</p>	<p><a href="#">contact</a> Network <a href="#">for</a> congressional representatives</p>	<p><a href="#">Change terminology from Key-contact to contact as per current terminology</a></p> <p><a href="#">Correction of mis-typing</a></p>
<p><b>ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES - CHAPTER V COMMITTEES</b></p>	<p><b>CHAPTER V COMMITTEES</b></p>	<p>(Reason for change)</p>
<p><b>E. The Elective Committee – Nominations and</b></p>		<p>Revision to be consistent with</p>

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<p><b>Elections</b></p> <p>2. Only <b>professional and emeritus</b> members may receive preferential ballots, be nominated for office may nominate and elect candidates.</p> <p>4. At least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting, the committee shall prepare a slate of no more than five (5) candidates for each office and shall distribute this ballot to the <b>professional and emeritus</b> members with the candidates' qualifications.</p> <p>5. The committee shall recognize nominations from the floor provided there are less than five candidates on the ballot and that either the nominated candidate be present or have sent a written consent to serve if elected. The qualifications of all <b>candidates nominated from the floor shall</b> candidates nominated from the floor shall be presented to the <b>professional and emeritus</b> membership at the time such nominations are made.</p> <p>7. Immediately following the sine die adjournment of the annual business meeting, the chair of this committee shall place the official <b>and</b> complete list of nominees and their qualifications, plus a copy of the slate of candidates distributed to the <b>professional and emeritus</b> members and the number of votes cast for each in a sealed envelope.</p> <p><b>F. Special Committees</b></p> <p>I. The Minutes Committee: Before the annual business meeting convenes, the President shall appoint a Minutes Committee to consist of two <b>professional</b> members of this Society.</p>	<p><b>professional, ascending professional, and emeritus</b> members</p> <p><b>professional, ascending professional, and emeritus</b> members</p> <p>The qualifications of all candidates nominated from the floor shall be presented to the <b>professional, ascending professional, and emeritus</b> members</p> <p>shall place the official <b>and</b> complete list</p> <p><b>professional, ascending professional, and emeritus</b> members</p> <p><b>professional, ascending professional, or emeritus</b> members</p>	<p>ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018</p> <p>Eliminate duplication</p> <p>Correction of mis-typing</p> <p>Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE VIII DELEGATES – CHAPTER VI DELEGATES</b></p>	<p><b>CHAPTER VI DELEGATES</b></p>	<p>(Reason for change)</p>
<p><b>A.</b> This Society shall be represented in the House of Delegates of the American Society <b>or</b> Clinical Laboratory Science by the President and President-elect (or their designated alternates) <b>as the two delegates-at-large and a Student delegate.</b></p>	<p>A. This Society is entitled to the following delegates to the House of Delegates of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science: Society President, Society President-elect, Developing Professional Representative, Ascending Professional Representative, and a total number of delegates-at-large as determined by the ASCLS.</p>	<p>Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018</p>
<p><b>B.</b> The size of the Society delegation is to be based</p>		<p>Revision to be consistent with</p>

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<p>on the number of professional and emeritus members as so provided in the Bylaws of ASCLS. The first additional delegate shall be the newly elected President-elect. Delegates and alternates, in addition to the delegates-at-large and the newly elected President-elect, are nominated/elected at the annual business meeting by closed ballot by <a href="#">professional and emeritus</a> membership.</p>	<p>by <a href="#">professional, ascending professional, and emeritus</a> membership.</p>	<p>ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE IX DISTRICT AND <a href="#">STUDENT SOCIETIES</a> – CHAPTER VII DISTRICT AND <a href="#">STUDENT SOCIETIES</a></b></p>	<p><b>CHAPTER VII DISTRICT AND <a href="#">DEVELOPING PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES</a></b></p>	<p>Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018</p>
<p><b>A.</b> The Society may organize or sponsor district societies and/or <a href="#">student</a> societies within its defined geographic area. In its constitutional codes a constituent society:</p>	<p>and/or <a href="#">developing professional</a> societies</p>	<p>Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018</p>
<p><b>3.</b> Must prepare guidelines to permit a district society to establish a special category of membership for persons not eligible for membership in ASCLS. Such membership must be so qualified that it can have no influence on the internal affairs of the district or <a href="#">student</a> society, the Society, or ASCLS.</p>	<p>district or <a href="#">developing professional</a> society</p>	<p>Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018</p>
<p><b>4.</b> Must allow for a <a href="#">student</a> society to be organized by at least three <a href="#">student</a> members of this society, with a <a href="#">professional</a> member of this society as an advisor.</p>	<p>Must allow for a <a href="#">developing professional</a> society to be organized by at least three <a href="#">developing professional</a> members of this society, with a <a href="#">professional, emeritus, or developing professional</a> member of this society as an advisor.</p>	<p>Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018</p>
<p><b>5.</b> Must provide for dissolving the connection between district or <a href="#">student</a> society and Society in the event of failure on the part of the district or <a href="#">student</a> society to meet the requirements of the Society.</p>	<p>district or <a href="#">developing professional</a> society district or <a href="#">developing professional</a> society</p>	<p>Revision to be consistent with ASCLS Bylaws revised in 2018</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE X OFFICIAL PUBLICATION CHAPTER VIII OFFICIAL PUBLICATION</b></p>	<p><b>CHAPTER VIII OFFICIAL PUBLICATION</b></p>	
<p><b>B.</b> One copy of each issue shall be sent to the Executive Office of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science and to the President and President-elect of ASCLS. Also, a copy of each</p>		<p>Eliminate. This is no longer consistent with current processes.</p>

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issue shall be sent to the at large membership.		
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