

Compiled Bylaws Changes

(comprehensive list)

Change in Document	Background
<p>A. All member grades that reference benefits shall note the following sentence for consistency: <u>The member shall receive benefits as set forth by the Board of Directors.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 2.5 Section 2.5.1 Section 2.6 Section 2.8 Section 2.9 	<p>A. This statement is provided to allow the BOD flexibility in the ability to make changes to the ROB, rather than changing the Bylaws. This maintains the Bylaws as the high-level governance document, with details, such as the number of service points, names of awards, etc. moved into the ROB, which only require BOD approval for changes.</p>
<p>B. Any references to gender specific language be changed to appropriate non-gender confirming verbiage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 2.12 Section 5.4 Section 7.2 	<p>B. Where possible, SRC has been recommending for several years now, the change from gender specific language to non-gender.</p>
<p>C. Remove references of the word “ASHRAE” preceding “Board of Directors”</p>	<p>C. Removal of “ASHRAE” preceding “Board of Directors” recommended in order to be consistent with the wording currently stated elsewhere in the Bylaws, and as currently stated in Article IV “Board of Directors”.</p>
<p>D. Update all sections concerning new member grades with the sentence below: <u>This membership grade becomes effective July 1, 2027.</u></p> <p>Would affect the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Service Member Tenured Professional Young Professionals 	<p>D. If the new Bylaws become effective prior to July 1, 2027, then this statement is needed, as it will take time (up to a year) for preparing internal documents & processes for the new membership guidelines when they “go live” effective July 1, 2027.</p>
<p>E. Section 2.1 be revised as follows:</p> <p>Section 2.1 Grades of Membership. These shall be designated as follows: (A) Honorary Member, (B) Presidential Member, (C) Fellow, (D) Life <u>Service</u> Member, (E) <u>Life Member</u> Life Associate Member, <u>(F) Tenured Professional</u>, (F) (G) Full Member, (G) (H) Associate Member <u>Young Professional</u>, (H) (I) Affiliate Member, <u>Student Branch Advisor</u> and (I) <u>(J) Student Member</u> Member.</p>	<p>E. Updated for consistency. See L.</p>
<p>F. Section 2.4 Fellow be revised as follows:</p> <p>...has been in good standing as a Full Member for at least ten (10) years is eligible for election to the honorific grade of Fellow by Members Council...and <u>meets the requirements as defined by the Board of Directors</u> is eligible for election to the <u>honorific</u> grade of Fellow by <u>Members Council</u>.</p>	<p>F. Removal of number of years for Fellow requirement recommended for flexibility.</p>
<p>G. Section 2.5 Life Service Member be changed as noted below:</p> <p>Section 2.5 Life <u>Service</u> Member. A mMember who has been a Full Member in good standing for an accumulative total of thirty (30) years, and who has attained the age of sixty-five (65) years and <u>has accumulated a qualifying service point total designated by the Board of Directors.</u> has received the Distinguished Service Award or earned a number of qualifying service points as set by the Board of Directors. The member shall retain all the rights and privileges of the most recent membership grade. <u>The member shall receive benefits as set forth by the Board of Directors. This membership grade becomes effective July 1, 2027.</u></p>	<p>G. See A above regarding moving references to DSA and 15 service points to the ROB for Life Service Member.</p>

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<p>H. New section 2.5.1 as noted below be added:</p> <p><u>Section 2.5.1 Life Member. A member who has been a Full Member in good standing for an accumulative total of thirty (30) years and who has attained the age of sixty-five (65) years. This membership grade shall close as of June 30, 2027. Those Life Members as of June 30, 2027 shall retain their Life Member grade unless they choose to consider and qualify as a Life Service Member. The member shall receive benefits as set forth by the Board of Directors.</u></p>	<p>H. The “grandfathered” grade of Life Member is retained to correctly classify those Life Members prior to July 1, 2027 who were not required to meet any service requirement in order to become a Life Member. “Grandfathered” Life Members shall have the option of upgrading their membership to Life Service Member by meeting the service requirement.</p>
<p>I. Section 2.6 Tenured Professional be revised as follows: Tenured Professional <u>Member</u></p>	<p>I. The word “Member” is added for consistency in the naming of the various grades of membership. The reason is consistency - “shall” is used many times elsewhere in the Bylaws.</p>
<p>J. Section 2.7 Full Member be revised as follows: ...<u>Rights and privileges of Full Members will shall be directed by the Board of Directors.</u></p>	<p>J “shall” is used many times elsewhere in the Bylaws.</p>
<p>K. Section 2.9. Student Branch Advisor be revised as follows:</p> <p><u>Section 2.9 Student Branch Advisor. The faculty or ASHRAE member affiliated with an ASHRAE Student Branch. who aids, assists and mentors the Student members managing the ASHRAE Student Branch. The member will shall receive benefits as set forth by the ASHRAE Board of Directors.</u></p>	<p>K. “faculty or” removed, as it is redundant. “shall” is used many times elsewhere in the Bylaws.</p>
<p>L. Section 2.10 Student be revised as follows: Student <u>Member</u></p>	<p>L. The word “Member” is added for consistency in the naming of the various grades of membership.</p>
<p>M. Section 2.18 Fees and Annual Dues be revised as follows:</p> <p>Presidential Members, Life <u>Service</u> Members, <u>Life Members</u>, and Life Associate Members <u>Honorary Members</u> shall not be required to pay annual dues</p>	<p>M. Updated for consistency if H approved.</p>
<p>N. Section 2.19 Non-Payment of Dues be revised as follows:</p> <p><u>Section 2.19 Non-Payment of Dues. Dues Payment. If any dues paying Fellow, Full Member, Tenured Professional, Student Branch Advisor, Student, or Young Professional member fails to pay the current dues by one month after the due date, the member shall be classed classified as unpaid and, if a voting member, shall lose the member's right to vote. If such dues are not paid by three months after the due date, membership in the Society shall cease. and the member will be notified by Society staff.</u></p>	<p>N. Classified" is a more appropriate word in this instance. Practice should be to notify the former member; however, this doesn't have to be noted in the Bylaws.</p> <p>List of member grades in this section were removed for both simplification and to be consistent with "Section 2.18 Fees and Annual Dues"</p>
<p>O. Section 4.2 Election</p> <p><i>Section 4.2 Election. Except as set forth in Section 4.3 and Article V, all elected members of the Board shall be elected at the annual meetings of the Society for terms of three years, or until their successors have been elected and installed. Not less than one nor more than four members of the Board shall be from any one region at the time of nomination. If the membership of the Board of Directors is changed, the Board of Directors may, at the time of such change, vary initial terms of office in order to have a uniform number of directors elected each year.</i></p> <p><i>Only Fellows, Life Members, <u>Life Service Members</u>, and Full Members shall be eligible for election as voting members of the Board of Directors.</i></p>	<p>O. Updated for consistency</p>