

Section VI – Election of Past Presidents to Nominations Committee

Original	Revised
<p>1. General</p> <p>1.1 Council is responsible for electing two of its Professional Members¹ in good standing² and two past Presidents to serve on Nominations Committee.</p> <p>1.2 Terms of office for the past Presidents and the Council Members shall be for two years.</p> <p>1.3 At least one year shall elapse before an individual is eligible for re-election.</p> <p>2. Past Presidents</p> <p>2.1 Council will receive, at the appropriate Council meeting, an invitation to nominate past Presidents to Nominations Committee. Those eligible will normally include those who were President within the previous ten years, and the invitation for nominations will include the names of eligible past Presidents.</p> <p>2.2 Proposers must ensure that their nominees are prepared to stand for election and the nominations must be seconded by another Council member. Proposers and seconders may not propose or support the nomination of more than one nominee.</p> <p>2.3 Canvassing, if undertaken at all, should be appropriate and in moderation with due regard for the privacy of other Council members.</p> <p>2.4 Council will receive valid nominations, normally at the meeting before the AGM. A secret ballot will take place, whether or not Council receives more nominations than there are forthcoming vacancies. Ex-officio members of Council are not entitled to vote.</p> <p>2.5 Council members must attend the meeting in order to vote.</p> <p>2.6 The past President elected will normally take office at the close of the AGM.</p> <p>3. Council members</p> <p>3.1 Where there is at least one vacancy</p>	<p>1. General</p> <p>1.1 Council is responsible for electing two of its Professional Members¹ in good standing² and two past Presidents to serve on Nominations Committee.</p> <p>1.2 Terms of office for the past Presidents and the Council Members shall be for two years.</p> <p>1.3 At least one year shall elapse before an individual is eligible for re-election.</p> <p>2. Past Presidents</p> <p>2.1 Council shall receive, at the appropriate Council meeting, an invitation to nominate past Presidents to Nominations Committee. The invitation shall include all past Presidents who have not declared that they do not wish to be considered.</p> <p>2.2 Proposers must ensure that their nominees are prepared to stand for election and the nominations must be seconded by another Council member. Proposers and seconders may not propose or support the nomination of more than one nominee.</p> <p>2.3 Canvassing, if undertaken at all, should be appropriate and in moderation with due regard for the privacy of other Council members.</p> <p>2.4 Council shall receive valid nominations, normally at the meeting before the AGM. A secret ballot shall take place, whether or not Council receives more nominations than there are forthcoming vacancies. Ex-officio members of Council are not entitled to vote.</p> <p>2.5 Council members must attend, physically or remotely the meeting in order to vote.</p> <p>2.6 Past Presidents elected shall normally take office at the close of the AGM.</p> <p>3. Council members</p> <p>3.1 Where there is at least one vacancy</p>

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