



Proposed Bylaws Change

Background: In response to dialogue with SNRS members at the 2016 Business Meeting in Williamsburg, VA, the following proposal for Bylaws change is being brought forth by the Board of Directors:

Article V: Dues

Current Bylaws	Proposed Wording
Section 1. Dues for the Society shall be established by the Society members.	Section 1. The dues structure and timing of dues increases for the Society shall be established by the Governing Board.
Section 2. Members shall be notified of a proposal to change the dues structure with the Call to Meeting, at which time the proposal is to be voted on.	Section 2. Delete
Section 3. A majority vote of the eligible members present shall be required to change the dues.	Section 3. Delete

Rationale: This Bylaws change will allow the society to be responsive to the financial position of SNRS. The Board represents the membership and is responsible for insuring a sound fiscal base for the organization. The Board surveyed several other professional nursing organizations and found that this proposal is in line with the Bylaws of many other organizations.

This Bylaws change will require approval of two-thirds of the voting members present at the Membership Meeting.