



2023 Bylaws and Resolutions Committee

I. Substantive amendment proposals

Article IX. Committees

- Added a new “**Section 7**” to apply to existing Sections 1-6 included in this Article.

Section 7. Composition.

When making appointments to and determining the tenure of members of committees and task forces, the President and Board of Directors shall take into consideration all relevant factors to ensure diverse representation and recognition of the mission, vision, and values of the Association.

Rationale: This addition aims to emphasize the consideration of diversity when determining committee membership for all standing and ad-hoc committees. This language reflects input from the DEIJ Committee during its joint meeting with the Bylaws and Resolutions Committee. Currently, the only mention of “diversity” in the bylaws appears in *Article IX. Committees, Section 1. Nominating Committee*, pertaining to the ASWB Board of Directors and Nominating Committee. The addition of this section refers to all other standing and ad-hoc committees as outlined in *Article IX. Sections 1-6*.