

SRCC Ad-hoc Bylaws Committee
Outline of Proposed Amendments
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The SRCC Bylaws--2026 PROPOSED REVISIONS document is posted to the SRCC website www.srccatx.org. The list below is a summary of the key revisions. The Bylaws Committee is also compiling a Policies & Procedures Manual which will include more detailed information on conducting hybrid meetings, duties of each position, a process for nominating committee, best practices for amending bylaws, etc.

Please send comments and questions to bylaws@srccatx.org.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED REVISIONS TO SRCC BYLAWS

1. In general, the Bylaws are updated to reflect the way SRCC currently operates. Language that was redundant or confusing is corrected and information is arranged in a logical order.
2. **Article IV — Membership and Dues:** Two changes to clarify member rights (including when a new member can be elected to office).
3. **Article V and Article VI:** The order of these two sections are being switched so that the discussion of the organization of SRCC comes before details on how meetings are conducted.
4. **Meetings and Voting:** Several updates to include virtual and hybrid meeting options, including defining what it means to be “present” at a meeting. The section on electronic votes was also updated to be more clear. This process will be explained more fully in the Policies & Procedures Manual.
5. **Organization:** Clarified who is elected and when, and which positions are appointed and by whom (elections moved from being specifically in March to being anytime before April 30). Moved a paragraph on appointing committee chairs from the committee section to appear here instead. In addition, a new paragraph has been added that addresses the removal of officers.
6. **Article VII — Duties of the Elected Officers of the Executive Committee:** Added a mention of Nominating Committee (more on that below). Added an option for Co-VPs.
7. **Article VIII — SRCC Committees:** Added a new standing committee: The Nominating Committee, which shall work year-round. The nominations process will be discussed in more detail in the Policies & Procedures document. Clarified when committees can make reports and added an option for nonmembers to advise committees.
8. **Article IX — Amendment of the SRCC Bylaws:** Removed the requirement that there must be a notice in the printed newsletter when the bylaws are being revised.