

This year's Ad-hoc meetings held at Perkins:

1st Meeting: _____

2nd Meeting: In attendance; Brad (AREA Chair); Tim, Amber R, _____, _____

3rd Meeting: no members showed, Brad declared no further changes needed.

The primary changes in the proposed bylaws from the current bylaws are:

- Cover page: Updated Amended date to March 2, 2017
- Page 1:
 - Opening paragraph: added a statement that all positions are suggested clean time and can be waived on a case by case basis
 - 1.1.3.: changed the Area Chairperson's voting right from No to Yes, only required to break a tie vote
- Page 3:
 - 1.2.1.: added clarification that the panel leader is to serve as the liaison between the H&I subcommittee & the institution
- Page 5:
 - 1.2.5.: changed the clean time requirements for the Literature Chairperson (1.2.5.1.) & Literature Co-Chairperson (1.2.5.2.)
- Page 7:
 - 1.4.1.: added reminder to get GSR count from prior year to figure the upcoming year's quorum number is
 - 1.4.2.: included statement that treasurer will give a verbal report of opening balance
- Page 8:
 - 1.4.3.2.: added sub-subsection stating the area will determine on a month to month basis if a donation will be made to other service bodies
- Changes in voting rights and quorum as for specific service positions for resolving issues such as ties (Voting rights restricted to GSRs, 1 vote/group, and all motions require a two-thirds majority to pass. Quorum defined as two-thirds of the average GSR attendance in the previous calendar year.) See sections 1.3 & 1.4 and subsections.
- Descriptions of all positions and "co-"positions, and potential changes to clean time required for service of positions that do not require lengthy clean times to hold that positions.
- Provision for revising bylaws, including suggesting for a bylaws revision subcommittee every 2 years (and an area inventory during alternate years).
- Reformatting/including adding section numbering to added sections
- PIG Bylaws incorporated (as an appendix). As amended 2016

There were few other changes made to clarify things or to re-word providing for clearer concise understandings. , that weren't clearer in the previous bylaws. .