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B3 - MEMBERS

B3.1 - Membership Grades

R3.1.1 - Application Form

The form to be used by candidates in submitting application for admission to the Society, or for transfer to Member grade, shall be approved by the Membership Committee.⁵¹

B3.3 - Qualifications for Membership Grades

R3.3.1 - Information Required

Application forms shall provide for submission of information concerning the candidate's education, experience, references, and such other qualifications as stipulated by the⁵¹Membership Committee.

R3.3.2 - References

A candidate for admission to membership in the Society shall name as reference no fewer than two (2)⁵¹professionals in the candidate's field who have personal knowledge of the candidate's⁵⁰professional qualifications and have knowledge of the requirements of membership. At least one of these references shall be a current ANS member. The⁵¹Membership Committee may waive the requirement for references if sufficient evidence has been secured to show that the candidate⁵¹ meets the requirements of membership. Candidates for library or organization membership⁵⁰ or Friends of ANS need not supply references.

R3.3.3 - Student Member Endorsement

A candidate for admission as a Student Member requires the endorsement of the Student⁴⁷Section Advisor. If no⁴⁷section has been organized, but the school meets the requirements of R19.1, endorsement shall be by a member of the Society deemed by the⁵¹Membership Committee to have the qualifications required under⁶R19.5.1 for Advisor of a⁴⁷Student Section.

R3.3.4 - Retention of Information

All confidential correspondence relating to a candidate shall be retained for a period of five (5) years after the⁵¹Membership Committee has acted upon⁵¹the candidate's application.

R3.3.5 -⁵¹Deleted

R3.3.6 -⁵¹Deleted

R3.3.7 - Refusal

The⁵¹Membership Committee may refuse to⁵¹accept application from any candidate whose character, reputation, or professional conduct would make⁵¹the candidate an undesirable member. The Committee may submit to the Board of Directors for instructions any applications that, in the judgement of the committee, are unusual or doubtful or are recommended for rejection.

R3.3.8 - Reapplication

A reapplication for admission⁵¹, may be submitted after expiration of one (1) year from the date of rejection of the original application.

R3.3.9 - Transfer from Student Membership

A Student Member upon graduation or termination of ⁵¹the candidate's academic work, or upon stating the candidate's intention to interrupt it for a period of not less than six (6) months, shall be ⁵¹invited to apply as a full Member provided that the candidate meets the requirements for membership.⁵¹

⁹R3.3.10 - Emeritus Membership

A Fellow or Member upon retirement may be transferred to the grade of Emeritus Member. This action is initiated by the Executive Director for eligible members upon notification of the retirement. Such notification shall be in the form of certification of retirement by the eligible member on the annual dues statement. In the event of ill health the age requirement may be waived by the ⁵¹Membership Committee.

R3.3.11 - Honorary Life Membership

A past President of the Society upon retirement shall be transferred to the grade of Honorary Life Member. This action is initiated by the Executive Director upon notification of the retirement.

R3.3.12 - Promotion to Fellow

- (a) **Nomination Procedure - Promotion to Fellow** shall be initiated by nomination by five (5) or more Fellows, Members, Emeritus Members, or Honorary Life Members who, as sponsors, shall have personal knowledge of the candidate's qualifications and contributions toward the objectives of the Society. Nomination shall be made on a designated form. ³⁴Members of the Board of Directors and the Honors and Awards Committee are not eligible for nomination as Fellows during their terms of service. In addition, members of the Honors and Awards Committee shall not nominate, sponsor nor endorse ANS members for Fellow Grade during their terms of service.
- (b) **Honors and Awards Committee Review - Nominations with supporting material** shall be submitted to the Honors and Awards Committee, and may be referred by that committee to the ⁵¹Membership Committee for review and recommendation. The Honors and Awards Committee shall consider the nomination and make its recommendation to the Board of Directors.
- (c) **Board of Directors Election - ⁵³Election** is by a majority vote of the total membership of the Board of Directors. ⁵² However, if more than 15% of the Board of Directors cast a negative vote, the candidate will be disqualified.
- (d) **Resubmission - At the discretion of the Honors and Awards Committee** candidates failing to receive sufficient affirmative vote may be resubmitted for election at any time. Those rejected because of excessive negative votes

may be resubmitted within four (4) years following the date of the ballot.

- (e) Acceptance Required - The promotion to Fellow shall become valid if an acceptance is received from the nominee within six (6) months following the date of his notification of election.

B3.4 - Membership Status

R3.4.1 - Resignation

A member in good standing may resign by submitting a written resignation to the Executive Director.

R3.4.2 - Termination

A member in good standing may be dropped from membership or otherwise disciplined for acts, conduct, or practices which tend to injure or adversely affect the reputation of the Society, or which are contrary to, or destructive of, the objectives of the Society, or for substantial errors or omissions subsequently discovered in the information filed with his application for membership.

R3.4.3 - Suspended List

Any member, except Fellows as otherwise set forth in R3.4.5, in arrears for annual dues or subscription charges at the beginning of the fiscal year shall be placed on the Suspended List and removed from mailing lists for Society publications. Unless other action is approved by the Board of Directors, members remaining on the Suspended List for six (6) months shall be dropped from active membership.

R3.4.4 - Reinstatement

A former member who applies for reinstatement within two (2) years may be reinstated by the Executive Director when the membership was terminated for other than⁵¹ reasons⁵⁰ stated in R.3.4.2, upon payment of appropriate fees, current dues, and subscription charges. If the period of inactivity is in excess of two (2) years, reinstatement is not applicable, and the former member must submit an application as a candidate for membership.

R3.4.5 - Suspension Deferment for Fellows

Any Fellow in arrears for annual dues and subscription charges shall be subject to the provisions of R3.4.3 except that placing his name on the Suspended List and removing it from any published lists of Fellows shall be deferred until one (1) year after delinquency occurs, and after a second consecutive year his name shall be transferred to an Archival Inactive List. A Fellow subject to such action shall upon payment of current dues and subscription charges be immediately reinstated to voting membership.

R3.4.6 - Restoration of Membership

The⁵¹ Executive Director may restore to membership any individual placed on the Suspended List, or dropped from membership for nonpayment of dues or otherwise.

R3.4.7 - Disciplinary Procedure

- (a) Disciplinary proceedings against a member for reasons other than nonpayment of dues and subscription charges may be instituted by the filing with the President of a written complaint signed by at least three (3) members. The complaint shall be sufficiently clear and specific in the charges as to inform the accused member of the improper acts, conduct, or practices⁵¹ the member is alleged to have committed. The complaint shall be referred by the President to the ⁵¹Membership Committee for review. The ⁵¹Membership Committee shall advise the President within forty-five (45) days whether probable cause exists for disciplinary action.
- (b) If such probable cause is found to exist, the President shall send a copy of the complaint by registered mail to the accused member offering to hold an informal meeting with ⁵⁰him/her to discuss the matter. If at the conclusion of this meeting the President finds that sufficient grounds exist, ⁵¹the President, or the Executive Director acting under his instructions, shall refer the complaint to the Board of Directors for a hearing.
- (c) The accused member shall be notified by registered mail not less than thirty (30) days in advance of the hearing before the Board of Directors. The accused may present his defense in person, or by representation, or may submit a written defense at, or prior to, the hearing, and shall be entitled to have legal counsel in attendance. A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall be required to be present at the hearing on the complaint.
- (d) If the charges of the complaint are proved, the Board of Directors may drop the accused member from Society membership by a vote of not fewer than three-fourths (3/4) of the Board members present and voting. In the event that a lesser penalty is judged appropriate, the Board of Directors may formally reprimand the accused member by a majority vote of those present and voting. Action by the Board of Directors shall be final and conclusive.⁵¹

B4 - FISCAL

B4.1 - Payments

R4.1.1 - Entrance Fee

The candidate when filing his application shall pay one (1) year's dues and an entrance fee established by the ⁴⁷elected corporate officers, except that there shall be no entrance fee for Student Members. The fee and dues shall be refunded if the candidate is not elected to membership, subject to deduction for any publications furnished.

R4.1.2 - Promotion, or Transfer, Fee

There shall be no fee for promotion, or transfer in grade of membership.

R4.1.3 - Dues and Subscriptions for Voting Members

- (a) The annual dues and subscription charges for Society publications shall be

determined by the Board of Directors for each grade of voting member.

- (b) Dues for Honorary Life Members - The dues for Honorary Life Members are waived.

R4.1.4 - Dues and Subscriptions for Library Members

The annual dues for Library Members shall be determined by the ⁴⁷elected corporate officers and shall include subscription(s) to Society publication(s) selected by the Library Member. Library Member publications shall be priced on a per volume basis.

⁷**R4.1.5 - Dues and Subscriptions for Organization Members**

The annual dues for Organization Members shall be determined by the ⁴⁷elected corporate officers. Publications of the Society shall be priced to Organization Members on a per volume basis equal to the price for Library Members or as otherwise approved by the ⁴⁷elected corporate officers.

R4.1.6 - Temporary Exemptions

The Board of Directors may temporarily excuse from payment of annual dues and subscription charges any voting member who, because of ill health, unemployment, or other good reason is unable to pay, and the Board of Directors may excuse the whole or part payment in arrears.

B5 - CORPORATE OFFICERS

⁴⁷**R5.1.1 - Meetings**

The ⁴⁷elected corporate officers shall meet both face-to-face or electronically as many times as necessary to fulfill their responsibilities. For attending sessions other than those at the national meetings, nominal travel expenses may be deemed allowable Society operating costs, subject to authorization by the Board of Directors.

⁴⁷A quorum of the ⁴⁷elected corporate officers shall consist of three (3) members.

⁴⁷**R5.1.2 - Minutes and Reports**

Minutes of each ⁴⁷elected corporate officers meeting shall be distributed by Society headquarters to each member of the Board of Directors within one (1) month after adjournment. An oral summary report of ⁴⁷elected corporate officer activity shall be presented at each meeting of the Board of Directors. A written statement of pending policy matters, including relevant background information along with recommendations, shall be furnished to each member of the Board of Directors.

B5.4 - Duties of the President (see also R3.4.7, R5.9.1, R17.6.4, R19.5.1)

R5.4.1 - Appointment of Editors

¹⁸Editors, and respective associate editors they recommend, who carry responsibility for the

content of Society journals, and who are not Society employees, shall be appointed by the President in consultation with the chair of the Publications Steering Committee and the Executive Director. These positions shall include Editor and Associate Editor. The term of appointment shall be three (3) years, unless shorter terms are necessitated by existing conditions at the time of the appointment.

B5.5 - Duties of the Treasurer (see R5.9.1, R5.10.2)

B5.7 - Vacancies (see R6.9.1)

B5.8 - Compensation Restrictions

B5.9 - Executive Director

R5.9.1 - Joint Ventures

The approval of the President or the Treasurer with the advice of the Executive Director is required for the Society to enter into joint ventures with other Societies or Associations such as meetings, publications, or membership in a joint association.

B5.10 - Duties of the Executive Director (see also R3.3.10, R3.3.11, R3.4.4, R6.9.1, R8.5.1, R10.1.2, R16.2, R17.5, R17.9, R18.6, R19.4)

R5.10.1 - Issuance of Checks and Vouchers

The Executive Director under the authority of, and using procedures authorized by, the Board of Directors shall certify the accuracy of all bills and vouchers, shall issue all checks, and shall be responsible for verification of authorized signatures on checks. Only persons authorized by the Board of Directors may sign or countersign checks.

R5.10.2 - Accounts and Financial Statements

The Executive Director shall, ³⁵under the supervision of the Treasurer, set up and maintain the books and accounts of the Society. He shall furnish to the Board of Directors and to the Finance Committee such financial statements and other reports as requested by the Board of Directors, and to the Treasurer, monthly and annual statements of income and expense, together with budget estimates, quarterly statements of the Society's investments and cash position, and such other supporting data as may be required. The Executive Director shall give a surety bond for the faithful discharge of his duties, if requested by the Board of Directors. The cost of such bond is to be paid by the Society.

B6 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

⁴⁴**R6.1.1 - Meetings (See R5.1.1)**

⁴⁴**R6.1.3 - Quorum (See ⁴⁷R5.1.1 paragraph 2)**

B6.6 - Term of Office

⁴R6.6.1 - Election

To ensure that the number of Directors elected-at-large annually satisfies the composition and term of office requirements expressed in Bylaws B6.2 and B6.6, ⁷⁶four (4) U.S. resident positions shall be filled by election each year. ⁷⁶One (1) non-U.S. resident position shall be filled by election in each ⁷⁷year of ⁷⁶a three-year cycle, with ⁷⁷the third non-US resident seat being filled for the first time in 2006 with a Europe/Africa Region candidate to hold a two-year term. Candidates for the three (3) non-US resident Directors shall be chosen such that each Director represents one of the following regions: North America/South America; Europe/Africa; and Asia/Oceania. ⁷⁶In the event of a tie, the board of Directors shall decide the vote between the candidates who are tied.

One (1) Student Director shall be ⁷⁷elected in odd-numbered years. ⁷⁷In the event of a tie, the Student Sections Committee shall decide the vote between the candidates who are tied.

⁶⁷R6.6.2 - Student Director Status

In the event that the Student Director loses student status within one year of starting the term of office, the Student Sections Committee will recommend a replacement for Board approval. If at least one (1) year of the Student Director's term has been served at the time of status change, the Student Sections Committee may recommend that the Student Director be replaced.

B6.7 - Duties of the Board of Directors (see also R3.3.7, R3.3.12, R3.4.3, R3.4.6, R3.4.7, R4.1.3, R4.1.7, R5.10.1, R5.10.2, R6.12.1, R7.1.1, R8.1.2, R10.1.1, R10.1.8, R10.2.1, R17.1, R17.3, R17.10.1, R18.10.2, R18.10.4, R19.1, R19.3)

B6.9 - Vacancies**³R6.9.1 - Absenteeism**

When any elected Corporate Officer or any Director elected-at-large has failed to attend three (3) consecutive meetings of the Board of Directors, the Executive Director shall so notify the absentee and the Board of Directors. This notice shall be given at least fifteen (15) days prior to the next scheduled meeting. Unless an explanation satisfactory to the Board of Directors is submitted in writing at least five (5) days in advance of, or in person at, the next meeting, the Board shall declare such officer or Director to have vacated the office or position on the Board, shall elect a successor to fill the unexpired term of office, and shall promptly notify the officer or Director and the Society membership. ⁴⁴Student Directors shall be notified by the Executive Director after two (2) consecutive absences. The Student ⁴⁷Sections Committee will recommend to the Board a successor to fill the Student Director position for the unexpired term of office.

B6.12 - Duties of the Executive Committee (see also R4.1.1, R4.1.4, R4.1.5, R4.1.6, R5.4.1, R8.1.2, R8.5.1, R10.1.2)

R6.12.1 - Minutes and Reports (See ⁴⁷R5.1.2)

B7 - STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

B7.1 - Standing Committees

²⁷R7.1.1 - Meetings

Standing Committees shall meet at least two (2) times a year, namely during each of the two (2) national meetings of the Society, unless as otherwise specified herein. Unless otherwise specified, a quorum shall consist of half of all members, including ex officio members. The actions of all Committees shall be in conformance with practices and procedures prescribed by the Board of Directors.

²⁸R7.1.2 - Ex Officio Members

Ex officio members shall have functions of full committee members, but their terms are those of the offices from which they serve. Immediate Past Chairs of all Standing Committees shall, if their appointed term as a member of the Committee has expired, serve a subsequent year in an ex officio status.

²⁷R7.1.3 - Absenteeism

If a member fails to attend three (3) consecutive meetings, the Chair may notify the President and recommend that the appointment be terminated, and that the President may appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term.

²⁸R7.1.4 - Scope and Composition

The scope and composition of these Committees are as follows:

- (a) ⁴²
- (b) Bylaws and Rules Committee - Bylaws and Rules Committee – The Bylaws and Rules Committee shall consider and make recommendations for action upon matters referred to the committee by the Board of Directors relating to the Society's Bylaws and Rules and to the Certificate of Incorporation. This committee shall: (1) review initial Bylaws and Rules, and subsequent amendments and ⁶⁹addenda thereto, proposed by the Society's constituent units; (2) advise the Board of Directors whether ⁶⁸ constituent unit ⁶⁹Bylaws and amendments and addenda thereto are in accord with the provisions of the Bylaws and Rules of the Society and any applicable ⁶⁸standard Bylaws and Rules approved by the Board of Directors; and (3) recommend that the Board of Directors approve, disapprove, or take other action, ⁶⁹as appropriate, on constituent unit Bylaws ⁶⁸ and amendments ⁶⁹and addenda thereto; and (4) approve, disapprove, or take other action, as appropriate, on constituent unit Rules and amendments thereto.

This committee shall be composed of not fewer than six (6)⁶⁰ or more than twelve (12)⁶¹ Fellows, Members, Student⁶¹, Emeritus, or Honorary Life⁶¹ Members, each ²⁷appointed to a three (3)⁶⁰ year term, with the terms of approximately one-third (1/3)⁶⁰ of the members ²⁷expiring at the close of each

Annual Meeting. Members may serve up to three consecutive terms.⁶¹ The chairs, or their designated representatives, of the Local Sections, Professional Divisions, and Student Sections Committees shall be ex officio members.^{61 60}

- (c) NEED Committee - The NEED Committee shall be responsible for recommending to the Corporate Officers⁶² and implementing approved programs in which the Society may provide direct educational and professional assistance to the culturally and economically disadvantaged to encourage their participation in nuclear science and technology.

This committee shall be composed of not fewer than six (6)⁶⁰ nor more than twelve (12)⁶¹ Fellows, Members, Student⁶¹, Emeritus, or Honorary Life Members, each²⁷ appointed to a three (3) year term, with the terms of approximately one-third (1/3) of the members expiring at the close of each Annual Meeting. It is recommended that at least one (1) of the appointed members shall be a student member.⁶¹ ²⁷In addition, the chair⁶⁰ of the Education and Training Division and the chair of the Scholarship Policy and Coordinating Committee, or their designated representatives,⁶¹ shall be ex officio members.

- (d) Finance Committee - The Finance Committee shall have direct supervision over, and responsibility for, the financial³⁵ rules, policies, procedures, and budgets of the Society and shall investigate and analyze all financial requirements and expenditures, scrutinize all budget estimates,³⁵ prior to submission to the Board of Directors review and pass upon all financial matters before presentation to the Board for consideration or action (see also R5.10.2).

This committee shall be composed of ⁷²twelve (12)⁶¹ Fellows, Members, Emeritus, or Honorary Life Members, each²⁷ appointed to a three (3) year term, with the terms of approximately one-third (1/3) of the members expiring at the close of each Annual Meeting. ^{72 73}Four (4) members shall be current Board members, four (4) shall be current or former Board members, and four (4) shall be ANS members at-large, at the time of their appointment.^{61 60 91} At least one (1) of the appointed members shall be on the Publications Steering Committee, and one (1) appointed member shall be on the National Program Committee.⁴⁵ The Treasurer shall be the chair of the Finance Committee.⁷²

- (e) Honors and Awards Committee - The Honors and Awards Committee shall administer a program for advancement of qualified candidates to Fellow grade, encourage and assist individuals and groups undertaking to sponsor candidates, and supervise the preparation of diplomas for presentation (see also R3.3.12). This Committee shall also be responsible for establishing and granting other awards^{72 73} listed in the procedures⁷³ and described in the Honors and Awards Program Manual in recognition of accomplishments within the field of nuclear science or engineering, or allied fields, and of meritorious service to the Society.

This committee shall be composed of not fewer than six (6)⁶⁰ or more than fifteen (15)^{82 61} Fellows, Members, Emeritus, or Honorary Life Members, each

²⁷appointed to a three (3) year term, with the terms of approximately one-third (1/3) of the members expiring at the close of each Annual Meeting. ⁶⁰ At least one (1) of the appointed members shall be a non-U.S. resident. ⁶¹

- (f) Local Sections Committee - The Local Sections Committee shall be responsible for the proper conduct of the Local Sections. The committee shall cooperate with individuals and groups interested in the formation of Sections, assisting them in the preparation of a petition, and in other organizational and operating procedures (see also R17.3).

This committee shall be composed of not fewer than six (6)⁶⁰ nor more than twelve (12)⁶¹ Fellows, Members, Student⁶¹, Emeritus, or Honorary Life Members, each ²⁷appointed to a three (3) year term, with the terms of approximately one-third (1/3) of the members expiring at the close of each Annual Meeting.⁶¹ In ²⁷addition, the chair of each Local Section, or a representative designated by the chair⁶¹, shall be an ex officio member of this committee. At least one appointed member of the committee shall be on the Board of Directors. At least one (1) of the appointed members shall be a student member. At least one (1) of the appointed members shall be a non-U.S. resident.⁶¹ A quorum shall consist of appointed and/or ex officio members equal to a majority of the appointed members.

- (g) Membership Committee - The Membership Committee shall be responsible for evaluation and development of plans to extend the Society membership both geographically and by discipline, maintenance of an active interest in student membership to stimulate a high percentage of transfer to full membership; continuing study and recommendations for improvements of Society services and activities insofar as they encourage continuing membership and the objectives of the Society; acquisition and review of reports and suggestions by constituent unit representatives on membership growth and means of stimulating such growth, review of questions on special membership problems as directed by the Board of Directors; planning and conduct of activities of the Society pertaining to membership extension; and the review of resignations, severances, and other cases involving individual members. ⁵¹

⁷This committee shall be composed of not fewer than ten (10)⁶⁰ nor more than twenty (20) Fellows,⁶¹ ⁵¹Members, Student, Emeritus, or Honorary Life Members⁶¹, each ²⁷appointed to a three (3) -year term, with the terms of approximately one-third (1/3) of the members expiring at the close of each Annual Meeting.⁶¹ Members shall be appointed to maintain a geographic and discipline representation of the membership. It is recommended that at least one (1) of the appointed members shall be a student member. At least one (1) of the appointed members shall be a non-U.S. resident.⁶¹ In addition, the chair, or a representative designated by the chair, of each of the following shall be ex officio members: Professional Divisions Committee, Local Sections Committee, Education and Training Division, and ⁴⁷Student Sections Committee.

⁵¹The Membership ⁵¹Committee shall determine the eligibility of applicants for membership in the Society in cases where Society staff cannot determine eligibility of membership (see also R3.1.1, R3.3, R3.4.7).⁵¹

- (h) Planning Committee - The Planning Committee shall give continuous attention to the planning of the Society activities for the future and shall submit its recommendations to the Board of Directors.

⁵This committee shall be composed of not fewer than ten (10)⁶⁰ nor more than twenty (20)⁶¹ Fellows, Members, Student⁶¹, Emeritus, or Honorary Life Members. At least two (2) of the ²⁷appointed members shall be on the Board of Directors. It is recommended that at least one of the appointed members shall be a student member. At least one (1) of the appointed members shall be a non-U.S. resident.⁶¹ In addition, the⁶⁰ Chairs or their designated representatives⁶¹, of the Bylaws and Rules, Finance, Program, Membership⁶¹, and Publications Committees, shall serve as ex officio members. The ²⁷appointed Committee members shall have terms of⁶⁰ three (3) years, with the term designated for each such that, in conjunction with the terms of committee chairs⁶⁰ serving ex officio, effective continuity of experience will be maintained in conducting the affairs of the Society and in performing the duties of this committee.

- (i) Professional Divisions Committee - The Professional Divisions Committee shall be responsible for the proper conduct of the Professional Divisions and Technical Groups. The committee shall cooperate with individuals and groups interested in the formation of Divisions and Technical Groups, assisting them in the preparation of statements and a petition, and in other organizational and operating procedures (see also R18.1, R18.3, R18.6, R18.7.2).

¹This committee shall be composed of not fewer than⁶¹ six (6) and not more than twelve (12)⁶¹ Fellows, Members, Student⁶¹, Emeritus, or Honorary Life Members, each ²⁷appointed to a three (3) year term, with the terms of approximately one-third (1/3) of the members expiring at the close of each Annual Meeting.⁶¹ In addition, the chair and vice-chair of each Professional Division (each Division, however, shall have only one vote), and the chair and vice-chair⁶¹ of each Technical Group (similarly, each Group shall have only one vote)⁶¹ shall be ex officio members. At least one ²⁷appointed member of the committee shall be on the Board of Directors. The chair⁶⁰ of the committee shall become an ex officio member of the Executive Committee of each Division and Group. The chair of the Program Committee, or a representative designated by the chair, shall serve as an ex officio member.⁶¹

- (j) Program Committee - The Program Committee shall be responsible for the general character of all technical meetings of which the Society is the sponsor or a major co-sponsor, shall solicit and receive technical papers, approve special technical sessions or discussions, and establish standards, schedules, and procedures for selection and presentation at these meetings (see also R10.1.5, R10.1.7, R10.2.1).

This Committee shall be composed of not fewer than ten (10)⁶⁰ nor more than twenty (20)⁶¹ Fellows, Members, Student⁶¹, Emeritus, or Honorary Life Members, each²⁷ appointed to a three year term, with the terms of approximately one-third (1/3) of these members expiring at the close of each Annual Meeting. At least one (1)⁶⁰ of the appointed members shall be on the Board of Directors. At least one (1) of the appointed members shall be a non-U.S. resident. Appointed members shall include the Technical Program Chairs for the upcoming national meetings.⁶¹ In addition, a member and an alternate to represent each Professional Division and Technical Group shall be designated by the respective Division or Group Chair for a term not exceeding three (3) years. The member should be the Division or Group Program Committee Chair, while the alternate should be the chair-elect of the Division or Group Program Committee.⁶¹ The alternate shall vote only in the absence of the respective Division or Group Member. The⁶⁰ Finance Committee Chair, the Professional Divisions Committee Chair⁶¹, and the Chair of the⁶⁰ Meetings Proceedings & Transactions⁶¹ Committee, or their designated representatives,⁶¹ shall serve as ex officio members.

- (k) Public Information Committee - The Public Information Committee shall take up matters bearing on the efforts of the Society, its constituent units, and individual members to raise the level of public understanding of nuclear science, engineering, and technology. It shall make recommendations to the officers and Board of Directors of the Society concerning public information policies and activities, prepare official Society statements for public release, and cooperate with other agencies and associations in the nuclear public information area. A Steering Committee of the Public Information Committee shall work closely with the Society staff in planning and executing these selected public information tasks and shall report at least semiannually to the Public Information Committee.

The Public Information Committee shall be composed of not fewer than ten (10)⁶⁰ nor more than twenty (20)⁶¹ Fellows, Members, Student⁶¹, Emeritus, or Honorary Life Members⁶⁰ each²⁷ appointed to a three (3) year term, with the terms of approximately one-third (1/3) of these members expiring²⁷ at the close of each Annual Meeting. At least one (1) of the appointed members shall be a non-U.S. resident. It is recommended that at least one (1) of the appointed members shall be a student member. At least one (1) of the appointed members shall be on the Board of Directors.⁶¹ In addition,⁶⁰ all Local Sections Public⁷ Information Officers, plus the chairs of the Professional Divisions and Local Sections Committees, or their designated representatives, shall be ex officio members of this committee. Ex officio members shall also include a representative from⁶¹⁶⁰ each²⁷ Professional Division and Technical Group designated by the respective Division or Group Chair for a one (1) year term.⁶⁰ A²⁷ quorum shall consist of⁶⁰ appointed and/or ex officio members equal to a majority of the appointed⁶¹ members.⁶⁰

- (l) Public Policy Committee - ³⁸From time to time the ANS is requested, or anticipates a request, to provide, or has an opportunity to provide, statements of the Society's position on public issues involving various aspects of nuclear science and technology. It is the role of the Public Policy Committee to facilitate the Society's response in such situations in the form of position statements which are approved by the Board of Directors. The committee shall suggest areas where such statements may be appropriate, or respond to suggestions from Society members or professional staff. The committee shall also provide support to Society leadership in interactions with government officials or on other appropriate occasions.

This committee shall be composed of not fewer than ten (10)⁶⁰ or more than twenty (20)⁶¹ Fellows, Members, Student⁶¹, Emeritus, or Honorary Life Members,⁶⁰ preferably representing a broad range of the professional divisions and technical groups. At least one (1) of the appointed members shall be a non-U.S. resident. At least one (1) of the appointed members shall be a member of the Board of Directors.⁶¹ In addition, the chairpersons of the Public Information, Local Sections,⁶⁰ and Professional Divisions Committees, or their designated representatives⁶¹, shall serve as ex officio members. The ²⁷appointed members shall have terms of⁶⁰ three (3) years, and the term designated for each shall be such that, in conjunction with the terms of the ⁶⁰ex officio⁶¹ members, effective continuity of experience will be maintained.⁶⁰

- (m) Publications Committees - The Publications Steering Committee shall coordinate all aspects of publications activity and interest within the Society, recommend to the Society in matters concerning publications relating to nuclear science and technology, and represent the Society in activities with other organizations engaged in cooperative or similar activities. The purview of the committee includes any ANS document, which is intended and/or is distributed other than to members of the Society, containing significant content or original writing which could be attributable to the Society (see also R5.4.1).

²⁷The Steering Committee shall be composed of not fewer than six (6)⁶⁰ nor more than twelve (12)⁶⁰ Fellows, Members, Student⁶¹, Emeritus, or Honorary Life Members, each ²⁷appointed to terms of⁶⁰ three (3) years. The terms designated for each shall be such that effective continuity of experience will be maintained. In addition, the chairs⁶⁰ or their designated representatives,⁶¹ of the National Program Committee, the Professional Divisions Committee, and the⁶¹ ³⁰three publications committees on Books, Journals, and Meeting Publications, shall serve as ex officio members of the Steering Committee. The chair⁶⁰ of the Publications Steering Committee shall recommend the chairs⁶⁰ of these ³⁰three publications committees to the President of the Society for their appointment. The chairs⁶⁰ of the ³⁰three publications committees, in turn, shall appoint individual members to their respective committees subject to the approval of the President of the Society. At least one (1) of the members of the Technical Journals Committee shall be a non-U.S. resident.⁶¹ The Publications Manager of the Society, or an alternate, appointed by the Executive Director, shall be

responsible for coordinating the publications activities of the Society with the Publications Steering Committee.

- (n) ⁶⁶ANS Standards Board - The Standards Board (SB)⁶⁶ provides policy and procedural direction for the standards activities of the Society. The SB⁶⁶ shall be composed of⁶⁰ not fewer than six (6) nor more than twelve (12) Fellows, Members, Student, Emeritus, or Honorary Life Members.⁶¹ These appointed⁶⁰ members⁶⁰ shall have substantial interest and experience in the development and use of standards for the application of nuclear science and engineering. These appointed members shall serve a three (3) year term, with the terms of approximately one third (1/3) of the members expiring at the close of each Annual Meeting. No SB⁶⁶ member shall be a member of the ANS Board nor an ANS officer while serving on the SB⁶⁶, consistent with ANSI policy, which specifies that the SB⁶⁶ be kept separate from society governance. The SB⁶⁶ is also expected to establish liaison relationships with other standards-developing organizations for the purpose of communication and coordination of activities of mutual interest; these liaison personnel from outside ANS serve on the SB⁶⁶ as non-voting members.⁶¹ An Administrative Secretary of the SB⁶⁶, appointed by the Executive Director, shall be responsible for the administration of the standards activities of the Society.

Under the supervision and control of the SB⁶⁶, a standards committee conducts all aspects of standards activities and interests within the Society and represents the SB⁶⁶ in activities with other organizations engaged in similar work. The standards committee is composed of all persons engaged in standards development for the Society. The chair and vice chair of the SB⁶⁶ shall be the officers of the standards committee.

There are also consensus committees established within the standards committee under the SB⁶⁶ to develop and ensure consensus as a basis for approval of proposed standards and to manage the development of proposed standards. The chairs of each of the consensus committees shall serve as ex-officio members of the SB⁶⁶, whose terms are concurrent with those of the offices from which they serve. The standards committee and the consensus committees are not standing committees under these by-laws and rules.

The guidance and approval of the Board of Directors shall be obtained on all matters of policy that may affect overall Society endeavors, and on the advisability of initiating work in new areas. The SB⁶⁶ shall confirm annually to the Board of Directors that members of the standards committee are adequately qualified for their respective positions and that the membership of each consensus committee has an appropriate balance of representation in accordance with the accredited Rules and Procedures established by the ANS Standards⁶⁶ Board⁶⁷.

- (o) ⁷International Committee - The International Committee shall encourage and develop plans pertaining to the role of the Society in increasing international

relations potential affiliations, liaison, and cooperative agreements with other technical societies throughout the world, formation of local ANS Sections outside the United States where appropriate, and ⁹mechanisms to foster exchange of information on nuclear energy. In addition, the Committee shall cooperate with national societies outside the U.S. interested in designation as Affiliated National Societies, assisting them in the preparation of a petition, and in other organizational and operating procedures (see also R20.1).

This committee shall be composed of not fewer than twenty (20)⁶⁰ nor more than forty (40)⁶¹ Fellows, Members, Emeritus, or Honorary Life Members, each ²⁷appointed to a three (3) year term, with terms of approximately one-third (1/3) of these members expiring at the close of each Annual Meeting. In addition, the non-U.S. resident ANS Board members shall be ex officio members.⁶¹ At least⁶⁰ one-half (½) of the members shall be⁶⁰ non-U.S. residents, and non-U.S. resident members shall be selected so as to assure representation from as many countries as possible. Preference for non-U.S. resident members shall be given to non-U.S. local section chairs and ANS agreement society members who are also ANS members. The chair of the National Program Committee, or a representative designated by the chair, shall serve as an ex officio member. A designated representative from each ANS agreement society shall serve as a non-voting participant in this committee.⁶¹

- (p) ⁴¹Accreditation Policy and Procedures Committee - This committee shall be responsible for developing policy, procedures, and criteria for accreditation of nuclear, radiological and similarly named academic programs in engineering and technology. It provides all interface activities for the American Nuclear Society to the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). The American Nuclear Society representatives to the ABET Board of Directors, the Engineering Accreditation Committee, and the Technology Accreditation Commission automatically serve as members of this committee.

The Committee shall be composed of at least six (6)⁶⁰ Fellows, Members, Emeritus or Honorary Life Members, but no more than fifteen (15)^{82 60} members. The membership shall consist of the chair and vice chair, and up to ten (10)⁶⁰ additional members.⁶⁰ The members will be appointed⁶⁰ for⁶⁰ three-year terms, with the terms of approximately one-third (1/3) of the members expiring at the close of each Annual Meeting. It is recommended that committee members have experience as program evaluators.⁶¹

- (q) ⁴¹Professional Development Coordination Committee - This committee shall be responsible for coordinating all professional development activities of the ANS including the development and delivery of special seminars, courses, etc., which will result in service to the membership as well as income to the American Nuclear Society.

The Committee shall be composed of at least six (6)⁶⁰ Fellows, Members, Student⁶¹, Emeritus or Honorary Life Members, but no more than twelve (12)⁶⁰

members. The membership shall consist of the chair and vice chair and up to ten (10)⁶⁰ additional members⁶⁰. At least one member of the committee shall be licensed as a Professional Engineer in some state. It is recommended that members have technical experience in managing or teaching educational development or professional development courses in industry and/or academia.⁶¹ It is recommended that one of the appointed members be a student member.⁶¹ ⁶⁰ The members will be appointed⁶⁰ for⁶⁰ three-year terms, with the terms of approximately one-third (1/3) of the members expiring at the close of each Annual Meeting. The chairs of the Professional Divisions Committee and the Professional Engineering Examination Committee, or their designated representatives, will serve as ex officio members.⁶¹

- (r) ⁴¹Professional Engineering Examination Committee - This committee shall be responsible for development and grading of the national professional engineering examinations in nuclear engineering. It provides all interface activities for the American Nuclear Society to the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES).

The Committee shall be composed of at least ten (10)⁶⁰ Fellows, Members, Emeritus or Honorary Life Members, but no more than twenty (20)⁶⁰ members. The membership shall consist of the chair and vice chair and up to eighteen (18)⁶⁰ additional members.⁶⁰ Members of the committee shall be licensed as Professional Engineers in some state.⁶¹ ⁶⁰ The members will be appointed ⁶⁰for three-year terms, with the terms of approximately one-third (1/3) of the members expiring at the close of each Annual Meeting. The chair of the Professional Development Coordination Committee, or the designated representative of the PDCC chair, will serve as an ex officio member.⁶¹

- (s) ⁸Professional Women in ANS - The committee shall be responsible for increasing the participation of women in the Society, promote the education of women in the scientific and engineering fields, encourage women to enter the nuclear industry as a profession, support women in the nuclear industry in achieving their career objectives, serve as ANS liaison to women's committees in other technical societies, assist the Society in communicating its public information program and advise the Executive Committee on women's issues.

The ⁶⁰Committee shall be composed of not fewer than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20)⁶¹ Fellows, Members,⁶⁰ Student, Emeritus, or Honorary Life Members, each ²⁷appointed to a three (3) year term, with the terms of approximately one-third (1/3) of its members expiring at the close of each Annual Meeting. ⁶⁰ At least one member of the committee shall be a Student Member of the Society. At least one member of the committee shall be a non-U.S. resident.⁶¹ The Chairs of the Education and Training Division and of the Membership and NEED Committees, or their designated representatives,⁶¹ shall be ex officio members.

- (t) ¹⁹Scholarship Policy and Coordinating Committee - The Scholarship Policy and Coordinating Committee shall formulate policy governing ANS scholarship, internship³⁶ and fellowship programs and shall be responsible for building and

sustaining an endowment of these programs. This committee shall be composed of not fewer than six (6)⁶⁰ nor more than twelve (12)⁶⁰ Fellows, Members, Emeritus, or Honorary Life Members. In addition, the chair, or a representative designated by the chair, of each of the following shall be ex-officio members: Honors and Awards Committee, the NEED Committee, and the Education and Training Division. The appointed members shall have ⁴¹renewable terms of⁶⁰ three (3) years, and the terms⁶⁰ shall be such that effective continuity is maintained. At least one of the committee members shall be a non-U.S. resident.⁶¹

- (u) ²⁸Executive Conference Review Committee - The Executive Conference Review Committee shall be responsible for the general character of executive conferences conducted by the Society. The Committee chooses topics and establishes schedules for the conferences and coordinates with the National Program Committee both the topics and schedules of executive conferences; it also recommends to the President the general and technical program chairmen for each conference.

This committee shall be composed of not fewer than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20)⁶⁰ Fellows, Members, Emeritus, or Honorary Life Members, each appointed to a three (3) year term, with the terms of approximately one-third (1/3) of these members expiring at the close of each Annual Meeting.⁶⁰ In addition, the chair, or a representative designated by the chair,⁶¹ of the National Program Committee⁶⁰ shall be an ex officio member.⁶⁰

- ⁴⁶(v) Student Sections Committee - The Student Sections Committee shall be responsible for the proper conduct of the Student Sections. The committee shall cooperate with individuals and groups interested in the formation of Sections (see also R19.3), assisting them in the preparation of a petition, and in other organizational and operating procedures, including those used to conduct Student Conferences.

This Committee shall be composed of not fewer than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20)⁶⁰ Fellows, Members, Student, Emeritus, or Honorary Life Members, each appointed to a three (3) year term, with the terms of approximately one-third (1/3) of the members expiring at the close of each Annual Meeting.⁶¹ In addition, the Chair of each Student Section, or a designated representative, shall be an ex officio member of this Committee. The Student Director on the ANS Board of Directors⁶¹ and the Chair of the Education and Training Division, or a representative designated by the chair,⁶¹ shall be ex officio members of this Committee. In addition, each student conference chair, or a delegate selected by the student conference chair, shall be an ex officio member of this Committee.⁶¹ A quorum shall consist of appointed and/or ex officio members equal to a majority of the appointed members.⁶⁰ Student members should comprise at least half of the appointed members, and at least one of the Chair and Vice-Chair should be a student member.⁶¹

B7.2 - Special Committees

⁵R7.2.1 - Nominating Committee

²²The Nominating Committee shall nominate for election – using as guidance the procedures established and approved by the Board of Directors as compiled in the Handbook on Nominating Committee Process and Procedures – candidates for the elective offices and for the Directors elected-at-large, shall secure the written acceptance of the candidates, and shall report their names to the Executive Director at least thirty-five (35) weeks preceding the ¹⁵Annual Meeting. The names are to be published in a Society publication distributed to all voting members prior to the Winter ²²Meeting. This Committee shall be composed of ⁴⁹nine (9) members ⁴⁹ all of whom shall be Fellows, Members, Emeritus or Honorary Life Members and shall have been in good standing for at least five (5) years. The immediate Past-President of the Society shall serve as a member and chair the committee. ⁴⁸The Chairs of the Professional Divisions Committee and Local Sections Committee shall be members. The other six (6) members ⁴⁹shall be elected by the Board of Directors at the prior Annual Meeting. All terms are for one (1) year and shall expire at the close of the Annual Meeting. In the event the immediate Past-President cannot chair the Committee the members of the Nominating Committee shall elect a chair from the committee membership. Members of the Committee may not become candidates for the positions considered. This fact should be made clear to prospective members prior to the election of the Nominating Committee. The Board shall, insofar as feasible, apportion its election in such a manner that the Nominating Committee shall be representative of the various disciplines within the Society. ⁴⁹A notice shall be ³⁰published in an issue of a Society publication, not later than July of each year distributed to all voting members requesting suggestions for candidates for the positions being considered, and immediately following the election of the committee a formal request for suggested candidates shall be sent by the Chair to all Directors, Standing Committees, Local Sections, Technical Groups and Professional Divisions.

B8 - MEETINGS

B8.1 - Annual Meeting

R8.1.1 - General Meetings

In addition to the Annual Meeting the Society shall conduct one (1) other general meeting each year.

R8.1.2 - Meeting Registration Fees

The registration fee for the Annual ⁵²and Winter Meetings ⁵³ shall be approved by the Executive Director subject to periodic review by the ⁴⁷elected corporate officers . ⁴⁰Except where specifically authorized by the Executive Director, nonmembers should pay registration fees higher than those paid by members. ⁵³ ⁵²The registration fee for Emeritus or Honorary Life Members shall be set each meeting and shall be equal to the Student Member registration fee.

B8.5 - Questions

R8.5.1 - Questionnaires

³⁸The Executive Director shall approve the content, format, scope, and timing of all informational surveys.

²³R8.7.1 - Notice of the Business Meeting

Notice of the Business Meeting during the Annual Meeting should specify the date, time and location of the Business Meeting and should include a request for suggested agenda items.

B9 - CONSTITUENT UNITS (see R17, R18, R19)**B10 - PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS****B10.1 - Authorization****R10.1.1 - Society Publications**

The Society shall sponsor periodicals and publications under ¹⁸authority of the Board of Directors. ⁵⁶

R10.1.2 - Subscription Charges

The Executive Director is authorized to accept orders for annual subscriptions to, or individual copies of, Society periodicals and publications, at rates established by the ⁴⁷elected corporate officers, or other approved governing body.

R10.1.3 - Annual Dues and Subscription Charges Combined

Annual dues for the Society member shall include a subscription ¹⁵to NUCLEAR NEWS and ANS NEWS. Billing of subscription charges for additional publications shall be made on the bill sent to each member for annual dues.

R10.1.4 - Subscription Cancellation

Distribution of periodicals and publications shall be discontinued for any member who remains in arrears for annual dues or subscription charges at the beginning of the fiscal year.

R10.1.5 - Program Committee Review of Papers

The manuscript for any paper to be presented at a meeting of the Society shall be submitted by the author for the consideration of the Program Committee, and shall be received not later than the date specified in the invitation to present papers. No paper shall be announced for presentation until after it has been accepted by the committee.

R10.1.6 - Revision of Papers

A paper or discussion may be revised under the direction of a Society Editor in conformity with the practices established for the publication in which the paper or discussion will appear.

R10.1.7 - Release Prior to Presentation

No paper or address approved by the Program Committee for presentation at a Society meeting, or any written contribution to a discussion thereof, shall be released by the author for publication in advance of presentation except upon authorization of the Executive Director after consultation with the Program Committee chairman.

R10.1.8 - Compensation

No person shall receive monetary compensation from the Society for the reprinting of any paper or discussion presented before the Society, without prior authorization from the Board of Directors.

R10.2 - Preference to Members' Contributions**R10.2.1 - Papers by Non-members**

The Program Committee shall so direct its activity that all authors of papers will be members of the Society, insofar as this is consistent with the objectives and principles thereof. However, when authoritative presentation of the subject matter, especially in fields foreign but closely allied to nuclear science and technology, makes it desirable that non-member authors or co-authors be invited to participate, papers by non-members may be accepted under regulations approved by the Board of Directors. Authors presenting papers in person at Society meetings shall be members in good standing of the Society, or if not members, shall be introduced or sponsored by a member in good standing of the Society.

R16 - VOTING PROCEDURES¹⁵**R16.1 - Corporate Officers, Board of Directors**⁵**R16.1.1 - Number of Candidates**

⁴⁹At least two (2) candidates for each position ⁴⁸to be filled by election ⁴⁹shall be named by the Nominating Committee. ⁴⁴At least two (2) candidates for Student Director shall be named by the Student Sections Committee. ⁴⁸If two qualified candidates for each elected position cannot be named by these Committees, the President will obtain the necessary candidates.

R16.1.2 - Nomination by Petition

Nomination of candidates for officers and Directors elected-at-large other than those nominated by the Nominating Committee may ⁵be made in writing by not fewer than ⁴⁹two hundred (200) of the voting members. Members of the Nominating Committee are not eligible to become candidates by petition. ²¹Petitions for nomination, containing the original signatures of each petitioner, together with the nominee's written consent, ¹⁸shall be presented to the Executive Director at least ⁵¹twenty-two (22) weeks prior to the Annual Meeting.

¹⁵**R16.1.3 - Form of Ballot**

⁴³Separate ballots for Officers/Directors-at-Large and Student Directors shall state that they are irrevocable proxy ballots. Names of nominees for each office shall be assigned positions on the ballot in random order. The ballot shall also contain spaces for write-in candidates for each office. The date of distribution, ⁴²and the date of close of voting⁹⁴ shall be stated on the ballot. ⁴⁸The ballot for Officers/Directors-at-Large shall also state whether the candidates have been nominated by the Nominating Committee or by petition, and what those designations specify.

¹⁵**R16.1.4 - Marking of Ballot**

Voting shall be by secret/secure⁹⁴ ⁹⁵ ballot⁴¹. The voter may write in the name(s) of any eligible member(s) of the Society in place of nominees on the ballot. Members of the Nominating Committee are not eligible to become candidates.

¹⁶**R16.1.5 - Material Accompanying Ballot**

⁹⁴ ⁹⁵Election ballots shall be accompanied by information concerning each candidate including biographical material, ¹⁸candidate's statements, and whether the candidates have been nominated by the Nominating Committee, ⁴³the Student ⁴⁷Sections Committee, or by petition.

¹⁵**R16.1.6 - Ballot Distribution**

Ballots for the election of officers and Directors elected-at-large shall be distributed ⁹⁵by mail and/or distributed electronically to all voting members, ⁴³and student ballots to the student members, by the Executive Director at least ⁵¹fifteen (15) weeks prior to the opening of the Annual Meeting.

¹⁵**R16.1.7 - Close of Proxy Voting⁹⁴**

Proxy voting by mail ⁹⁵or electronic means for officers and Directors elected-at-large shall close⁹⁴ at noon Central Time⁹⁵ on Tuesday of the ⁵¹ninth (9th) week prior to the opening of the Annual Meeting.⁴¹ ⁴³Proxy voting by mail ⁹⁵or electronic means for Student Directors shall close⁹⁴ at noon Central Time⁹⁵ on Tuesday of the ⁵¹ninth (9th) week prior to the opening of the Annual Meeting.

^{14,41}**R16.1.8 - Notification of Vote Results**

²⁵Notification shall be sent to elected candidates by the Executive Director as soon as practicable but not later than three (3) days after the certified report is made by the Inspectors of Election ⁹⁵or by electronic election vendor or the ANS approved CPA firm. ⁴¹The result shall be declared by the President no later than the Business Meeting⁴¹ of the Annual Meeting. Results of voting shall be announced in a Society publication distributed to all members within two (2) months after the certified report has been submitted to the President and Executive Director.

¹⁴**R16.2 - Professional Divisions and Technical Groups**

R16.2.1 - Marking of Ballot

³⁴Voting shall be by ⁹⁴ ⁹⁵secret/secure ballot. The voter may write in the name(s) of any eligible member(s) of the Society in place of nominees on the ballot.

R16.2.2 - Ballot Distribution

Ballots for Division or Group Officers and Executive Committee shall be distributed to all voting members by the Executive³⁴ Director at least⁵¹ fifteen (15) weeks prior to the opening of the Annual Meeting.

R16.2.3 - Close of Voting

Voting shall close⁹⁴ at³⁴ noon⁹⁵ Central Time on Tuesday of the⁵¹ ninth (9th) week prior to the opening of the Annual Meeting. The date of distribution and date of the close¹⁵ of voting shall be stated on the ballot.

R16.2.4 - Notification of Vote Results

Elected candidates shall be notified by the Executive Director within three (3) days after the certified report is made by the Inspector(s) of Election⁹⁵ or by electronic election vendor or the ANS approved CPA firm. The result of the vote shall be declared by the President on or before the opening day of the Annual Meeting. Results of voting shall be announced in a¹⁵ Society publication distributed to all members within two (2) months after the certified report has been submitted to the President and Executive Director.

⁶⁷R16.2.5 - Resolution of Tie Vote

In the event of a tie, the Executive Committee of the Division or Technical Group shall decide the vote between the candidates who are tied.

¹⁴R16.3 - Amendments and Other Policy Matters**R16.3.1 - Ballot Distribution**

¹⁵Ballots for amendments and other policy matters may be distributed at any time.

R16.3.2 - Close of Voting

¹⁵Voting shall close⁹⁴ at noon⁹⁵ Central Time on the day exactly⁵¹ six (6) weeks after the ballot distribution. The date of distribution and the date of the close of voting shall be stated on the ballot.

⁵²R16.3.3 - Close of Voting in Runoff

In the case of a runoff election, voting shall close⁹⁴ at noon⁹⁵ Central Time on the day exactly four (4) weeks after the runoff ballot distribution. The date of the distribution and the date of the close of voting shall be stated on the runoff ballot.

⁵R16.4 - Certification of Elections⁹⁴

⁵⁰ Except in the case of runoff elections, ¹⁵the President shall appoint five (5) Inspectors of Election, none of whom shall be a candidate for election if the voting was conducted by paper ballot⁹⁵. ⁵⁰ In the case of runoff elections, the President shall appoint three (3) Inspectors of Election. One of the Inspectors shall be designated as Chief Inspector responsible for approving the arrangements for counting the ballots, ⁵⁰ ensuring that no ⁴¹ballot envelopes are opened prior to the respective ballot deadlines, determining the validity of any questionable ballots, ⁵¹ and informing the current officers of the results. ⁴¹The Inspectors shall receive and certify the completed count. Certification shall indicate concurrence with any decisions made by the Chief Inspector.

⁹⁵If voting is conducted by electronic ballot, the certification of election results will be done by the electronic election vendor through a certified electronic system, or by an ANS approved CPA firm.

R17 - LOCAL SECTIONS

R17.1 - Organization

A Local Section may be organized upon acceptance by the Board of Directors of a petition in writing submitted in prescribed form signed by no fewer than twenty (20) individuals who are Fellows, Members, Associate Members, Emeritus or Honorary Life Members.

²⁶**R17.2 - Initial Executive Committee**

An initial Executive Committee composed of not fewer than six (6) Fellows, Members, Emeritus or Honorary Life Members of the Society shall be elected by the petitioners. This committee shall be subject to approval by the Board of Directors at the time of petition acceptance. The terms of approximately one third (1/3) of the members shall be designated to expire at the close of each Annual Meeting, and their successors shall be elected from among the members of the section in accordance with the Section's Bylaws and Rules.

R17.3 - Official Designation

The official designation shall be: (Name of place or region) Section of the American Nuclear Society, Incorporated.

R17.4 - Membership

¹⁹**R17.4.1 - Society Members**

¹⁸Society members in good standing (B3.4) shall be eligible to become and remain Local Section members with right to vote and to hold office. Society members shall be entitled to hold office in no more than one (1) Local Section at any time. The membership grade held in the Local Section shall be the same as held in the Society.

¹⁹**R17.4.2 - Non-Society Members**

¹⁸Local Section participants shall be non-Society members whose qualifications for participating in Local Section activities have been approved by majority vote of the Section Executive Committee, and whose interest in the activities of the Local Section is evidenced by payment of a contribution, or mailing fee, not less than Local Section annual dues. Local Section participants shall be entitled to receive notice⁸⁶ of, and to attend, meetings, and⁸⁶ other privileges specifically granted by the Section. At the option of the Local Section, participants may have the right to vote in all Local Section matters but not for national officers or on national matters. They shall not be eligible to hold the positions of Chair or Vice-Chair⁵⁷ of Local Sections, and at the option of the Local Section, may be eligible to hold a minority of the positions on the Executive Committee with all Committee rights, in no more

than one (1) Local Section at any time. Participants shall be encouraged to apply for Society membership.

²⁵**R17.5 - Bylaws and Rules**

³¹**R17.5.1 - Bylaws**

Following the Board of Directors approval for organization, the Executive Director of the Society shall forward a copy of the Standard Bylaws for Local Sections⁵⁹ to the Initial Executive Committee according to which the Section shall operate.^{70 80}

⁷¹The Board of Directors has approved Standard Bylaws for Local Sections. ⁸¹The Standard Bylaws include Society requirements for Sections and deliberately avoid prescriptive governance provisions.⁸⁰ Each Section must also prepare, have reviewed, and adopt Rules for the routine operations of their Section (see R17.5.2)⁸⁰. ⁸¹The Section shall have status as a Local Section of the Society upon adopting these Rules.

⁸³Adoption by a Local Section of the Standard Bylaws for Local Sections, as currently approved by the Board of Directors, and any subsequent modifications that are approved by the Local Sections Committee, the Bylaws and Rules Committee, and the Board of Directors, does not require approval by the full membership of the Local Section. Adoption of the Standard Bylaws by a Local Section is indicated by the filing of an approved set of Local Section Rules with ANS Headquarters (see R17.5.2). Each Local Section Executive Committee can implement its own approval process for its Rules (consistent with the requirements of the ANS Bylaws and requirements of the ANS Bylaws and Rules and the Standard Bylaws for Local Sections), but explicit full-membership approval of the Standards Bylaws is unnecessary.

Existing Sections may continue to operate under their old Bylaws until they adopt⁸⁰ Rules-reviewed by the Bylaws and Rules Committee of the Society. New Sections, or Sections reestablishing themselves after dormancy, will automatically be governed by the Standard Bylaws for Local Sections but must prepare Rules for⁸¹ prompt review and adoption. While the Rule review is underway, Sections may operate under their proposed Rules.

⁸¹Amendments to the Standard Bylaws for Local Sections are subject to approval by the Board of Directors and, if approved, are applicable to all Sections. Proposed amendments must be endorsed by the Local Sections Committee by two thirds (2/3) of the voting members present and forwarded to the Bylaws and Rules Committee. The Bylaws and Rules Committee shall, if necessary, draft corresponding changes to the Society Bylaws and/or Rules to accommodate the proposed amendments to the Section Bylaws. Such corresponding amendments to the Society Bylaws and/or Rules shall be subject to the usual approval processes.

²⁵**R17.5.2 - Rules**

^{70 71}In order to provide for handling the affairs of the Section, the Executive Committee shall prepare and adopt suitable Rules, in conjunction with the Standard Bylaws. Section Rules, and proposed changes to them, must be reviewed by the Bylaws and Rules Committee of the Society for consistency with the Society's Bylaws and Rules. A copy of such Rules, and

Rule changes, when ⁸²endorsed by the Bylaws and Rules Committee, shall be filed with the Executive Director of the Society.

²⁵**R17.5.3 - Conflict with Society Bylaws, Rules, Procedures and Policies**

In the event of a conflict, the Society's Bylaws, Rules, Procedures and Policies shall take precedence over the Bylaws and Rules of the Local Section.

R17.5.4 - Executive Committee and Officers

The Local Section bylaws shall provide for the establishment of an Executive Committee and for officers comprising a Chair, a Vice Chair, a Secretary, and a Treasurer to conduct the affairs of the Local Section. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer can be combined into a single office.⁵⁸ Eligibility shall be as stipulated in the bylaws.

R17.5.5 - Meetings

The principal activity of a Local Section shall be the holding of regular meetings for the presentation of papers and for discussion of matters relating to nuclear science and engineering and to allied arts and sciences. At least two (2)⁶⁰ regular meetings shall be held each year, unless waived by action of the Board of Directors. One of these meetings shall be designated as the Annual Meeting of the Local Section.

R17.5.6 - Dues

A Local Section may collect dues from its members as provided in the Section bylaws and rules and regulations. A Section may levy special and reasonable assessments when authorized by affirmative vote of not fewer than two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at a regular or special meeting called as provided by the Section bylaws. A Local Section may also accept local non-compulsory financial contributions, but solicitation and acceptance of such contributions shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) limited to solicitation for those activities consistent with the objectives of the Society.
- (b) notification of the intent and purpose of the solicitation shall be given the President of the Society in writing, and he may disapprove of such solicitation within thirty (30) days of this notification.

Local Sections outside of the United States shall not be subject to these conditions. The affairs of the Section shall be conducted in such manner that the Local Section shall be financially independent and shall not rely on support from the funds of the Society.

R17.6 - Cooperative Agreements

A Local Section may enter into cooperative agreements with local scientific and engineering societies, or with local units of such national societies, not contrary to the Certificate of Incorporation and the Bylaws and Rules of the Society (R5.9.1).

R17.7 -Reports

⁵⁷Each year the Secretary shall provide the Society with a report which includes a review of Section activities, membership details, names of Officers and Executive Committee

members and copies of meeting minutes. Other information may be requested from time to time by the Executive Director of the Society or the Chair of the Local Sections Committee. The report shall be filed ⁷⁷annually with the Executive Director ⁷⁶no later than August 31.^{58 77}

R17.8 - Dissolution

R17.8.1 - Initiation of Dissolution

Dissolution of a Local Section may be initiated by petition of the membership to the Board of Directors or by action originating with the Board of Directors.

- (a) A petition for dissolution addressed to the Board of Directors shall include the reasons(s) for the petition, the effective date of dissolution requested, and signatures of two-thirds (2/3) of the Section members, or certification by the Secretary, countersigned by the Chairman, to the effect that two-thirds (2/3) of the Section members have by secret ballot voted to request dissolution.
- (b) The Board of Directors may initiate the dissolution of a Local Section by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members of the Board.

R17.8.2 - Disposal of Assets

⁵⁷Upon the dissolution of the Section, assets shall be distributed first in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation of the Section. If no such Articles exist, or potential recipients are not named specifically, then the Society, an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, shall take possession of assets for one or more exempt purposes within the meeting of that Section of the Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or they shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.⁵⁸

R18 - TECHNICAL GROUPS AND PROFESSIONAL DIVISIONS

R18.1 - Organization of a Technical Group

²⁵The formation of a Professional Division is initiated by establishing a Technical Group, under direction of the Professional Divisions Committee. A Technical Group is initiated upon approval by the Professional Divisions Committee of an intended scope and a petition in writing submitted in prescribed form signed by no fewer than twenty (20) individuals who are Fellows, Members, Associate Members, Emeritus or Honorary Life Members desiring to form a Technical Group. Following approval by the Professional Divisions Committee, the Technical Group may be organized upon acceptance by the Board of Directors.

²⁶R18.2 - Initial Executive Committee

An initial Executive Committee composed of not fewer than six (6) Fellows, Members, Emeritus or Honorary Life Members shall be elected by the petitioners. This committee shall be subject to approval by the Professional Divisions Committee and by the Board of Directors at the time of approval for organization. The terms of approximately one-third (1/3) of the members shall be designated to expire at the close of each Annual meeting, and

their successors shall be elected from among the members of the Group in accordance with the Technical Group's Bylaws and Rules.

¹⁵**R18.3 - Announcement**

After authorization has been given by the Board of Directors, the initial Executive Committee of the Technical Group shall arrange for a notice in a Society publication distributed to all members containing the intended scope of activity and requesting all Society members, desiring to comment on the proposal, to communicate in writing with the Chair of the Professional Divisions Committee, with a copy to the Technical Group Chair, and inviting all Society members interested in joining the Technical Group to submit their names to the Technical Group Chair.

R18.4 - Membership in a Technical Group

The names and addresses of all members initially comprising a Technical Group shall be furnished by the Executive Committee to the Executive Director of the Society.

²⁵**R18.5 - Bylaws and Rules of a Technical Group**

³¹**R18.5.1 - Bylaws**

Following the Board of Directors approval for organization, the Executive Director of the Society shall forward a copy of the ⁸²Standard Bylaws for Professional Divisions or Technical Groups to the Initial Executive Committee according to which the Technical Group shall operate.⁸²

⁸³The Board of Directors has approved Standard Bylaws for Professional Divisions or Technical Groups. The Standard Bylaws include Society requirements for Divisions and Groups and deliberately avoid prescriptive governance provisions. Each Technical Group must then prepare and adopt Rules for the routine operations of the Technical Group (see R18.5.2). Upon adopting these Rules, the proposed Technical Group shall have status as a Technical Group of the Society.

⁸³Adoption by a Technical Group of the Standard Bylaws for Professional Divisions or Technical Groups, as currently approved by the Board of Directors, and any subsequent modifications that are approved by the Professional Divisions Committee, the Bylaws and Rules Committee, and the Board of Directors, does not require approval by the full membership of the Technical Group. Adoption of the Standard Bylaws by a Technical Group is indicated by the filing of an approved set of Technical Group Rules with ANS Headquarters (see R18.5.2). Each Technical Group Executive Committee can implement its own approval process for its Rules (consistent with the requirements of the ANS Bylaws and Rules and the Standard Bylaws for Professional Divisions or Technical Groups), but explicit full-membership approval of the Standard Bylaws is unnecessary.

⁸³The process for amending Technical Group Bylaws is specified in R18.9.1.

²⁵**R18.5.2 - Rules**

⁸²In order to provide for handling the affairs of the Technical Group, the Executive Committee shall prepare and adopt suitable Rules, in conjunction with the Standard Bylaws.

Technical Group Rules, and proposed changes to them, must be reviewed by the Bylaws and Rules Committee of the Society for consistency with the Society's Bylaws and Rules. A copy of such Rules, and Rule changes, when endorsed by the Bylaws and Rules Committee, shall be filed with the Executive Director of the Society.

²⁵**R18.5.3** - Conflict with Society Bylaws, Rules, Procedures and Policies
In the event of a conflict, the Society's Bylaws, Rules, Procedures and Policies shall take precedence over the Bylaws and Rules of the Technical Group.

R18.6 - Conversion into Professional Division

R18.6.1 - Request

The Executive Committee of a Technical Group may request approval from the Professional Divisions Committee to convert into a Professional Division after they have demonstrated to the committee that their operation is a success and valuable to the Society.

²⁵**R18.6.2** - Organization of a Professional Division

A request for conversion into a Professional Division shall be reviewed by the Professional Divisions Committee, who shall evaluate the Technical Group's activities since formation, their relationship to the Society and their scope description. Following this review, if the Professional Divisions Committee approves the request for conversion it shall be recommended for acceptance to the Board of Directors. The Division may be organized upon acceptance by the Board of Directors.

R18.6.3 - Initial Executive Committee

²⁵The initial Executive Committee of the Division shall be the Executive Committee of the predecessor Technical Group. The term of each member shall be subject to the Division Bylaws and Rules.

R18.7 - Official Designation of a Professional Division

The official designation shall be: (Name of area of nuclear science or technology) Division of the American Nuclear Society, Incorporated.

R18.8 - Membership

³⁶**R18.8.1** - Society Members

Only members in good standing (B3.4) shall be eligible to become and remain Professional Division members.

³⁶**R18.8.2** - Non-Society Members

Professional Divisions may enroll non-Society members as "Division Participants" for a non-renewable period of up to two years. Division Participants shall be non-Society members who qualify by submitting an application and paying a fee of an amount and via a path approved by the Executive Committee of any Professional Division that voluntarily decides to enroll them. Division Participants may be entitled: 1) to receive newsletters and notices of activities of the Division and 2) to participate as non-Society members in Division and Society activities excluding voting and holding elective or appointed offices in the

Division or the Society. Division Participants shall be encouraged to apply for Society membership.

²⁵**R18.9 - Bylaws and Rules of a Professional Division**

³¹**R18.9.1 - Bylaws**

⁸¹The Board of Directors has approved Standard Bylaws for Professional Divisions or Technical Groups. The Standard Bylaws include Society requirements for Divisions and Groups and deliberately avoid prescriptive governance provisions. Each Technical Group requesting conversion to Division status must then prepare and adopt Rules for the routine operations of their proposed Division (see R18.9.2).

⁸³Adoption by a Professional Division of the Standard Bylaws for Professional Divisions or Technical Groups, as currently approved by the Board of Directors, and any subsequent modifications that are approved by the Professional Divisions Committee, the Bylaws and Rules Committee, and the Board of Directors, does not require approval by the full membership of the Professional Division. Adoption of the Standard Bylaws by a Professional Division is indicated by the filing of an approved set of Professional Division Rules with ANS Headquarters (see R18.9.2). Each Professional Division Executive Committee can implement its own approval process for its Rules (consistent with the requirements of the ANS Bylaws and Rules and the Standard Bylaws for Professional Divisions or Technical Groups), but explicit full-membership approval of the Standard Bylaws is unnecessary.

⁸¹Amendments to the Standard Bylaws for Professional Divisions and Technical Groups are subject to approval by the Board of Directors and, if approved, are applicable to all Divisions and Technical Groups ⁹²except for the name and Division or Technical Group specific objectives as reflected in Article B2.1(b). Proposed amendments must be endorsed by the Professional Divisions Committee by two thirds (2/3) of the members present and forwarded to the Bylaws and Rules Committee. The Bylaws and Rules Committee shall, if necessary, draft corresponding changes to the Society Bylaws and/or Rules to accommodate the proposed amendments to the Standard Bylaws. Such corresponding amendments to the Society Bylaws and/or Rules shall be subject to the usual approval processes.

⁹²Professional Division and Technical Group Bylaws shall include a Section 1(b) in Article B2. This section shall be used by the Division/Technical Group to provide a full description of the Division/Technical Group's technical scope, thus providing a definition of "area of nuclear science or technology" in Article B2, Section 1(a).

Changes to a Division/Technical Group's name or scope, as reflected in Article B2, Section 1(b), must be approved by the Professional Divisions Committee and forwarded to the Bylaws and Rules Committee for review and approval. Following approval by the Bylaws and Rules Committee, the changes must be approved by the Board of Directors of the Society.

²⁵**R18.9.2 - Rules**

⁸²In order to provide for handling the affairs of the Professional Division, the Executive

Committee shall prepare and adopt suitable Rules, in conjunction with the Standard Bylaws, Division Rules, and proposed changes to them, must be reviewed by the Bylaws and Rules Committee of the Society for consistency with the Society's Bylaws and Rules. A copy of such Rules, and Rule changes, when endorsed by the Bylaws and Rules Committee, shall be filed with the Executive Director of the Society.

²⁵**R18.9.3** - Conflict with Society Bylaws, Rules, Procedures and Policies

In the event of a conflict, the Society's Bylaws, Rules, Procedures and Policies shall take precedence over the Bylaws and Rules of the Professional Division.

R18.10 - Operation

R18.10.1 - Executive Committee and Officers

The Executive Committee of a Technical Group or Professional Division shall consist of not fewer than six (6) members and the terms of approximately one-third (1/3) of the members shall expire at the ⁹⁸ conclusion of the Annual Meeting. The election procedure ²⁵ to fill vacancies on the Executive Committee of the Technical Group or Division shall be specified in the Technical Group or Division Bylaws. The Initial Executive Committee of the Technical Group or Professional Division shall elect from among its members officers, including a Chair, a Vice Chair, and a Secretary, subject to approval by the Board of Directors to serve until close of the term of office specified in R18.1 or R18.2. Thereafter, the officers shall be elected by the members of the Technical Group or Division under the procedures specified in the Technical Group or Division Bylaws. No member shall be eligible for the chairmanship until he has served one (1) year on the Executive Committee, except during the initial year of the newly formed Technical Group or Division, or in the event that the Chair is declared vacant due to death, resignation or other cause.

R18.10.2 - Meetings

National Topical Meetings of Technical Groups or Professional Divisions shall be scheduled so as not to interfere with regular national meetings of the Society. Advance notice of all intended Group and Division business meetings shall be given in writing to the Executive Director not less than six (6) weeks in advance of the meeting date(s).

R18.10.3 - Dues

A Technical Group or Professional Division may collect dues from its members as provided in the Group or Division bylaws and rules and regulations. The dues for membership in a Group or Division shall be shown on the annual statement sent to each member of the Society by the Executive Director. A Group or Division may levy special and reasonable assessments when authorized by affirmative vote of not fewer than two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at a regular or special meeting called as provided by the Group or Division Bylaws. A Technical Group or Professional Division may also accept non-compulsory financial contributions, but solicitation and acceptance of such contributions shall be subject to the written approval of the Board of Directors. The financial affairs of the Group or Division shall be conducted in such a manner that the Group or Division shall be financially independent and shall not rely on support from Society funds, except to the limit budgeted by the Board for each Group or Division for expenses incident to preparation and mailing of ballots, notices, newsletters, and other discretionary expenses associated with Group or

Division operation.

R18.11 - Minutes

The Secretary of the Technical Group or Professional Division shall file with the Executive Director of the Society a copy of the minutes of the Group or Division meetings and of their Executive Committee meetings within thirty (30) days following the meeting date(s) (B9.3).

R19 - STUDENT ⁴⁷SECTIONS

R19.1 - Organization

A Student ⁴⁷Section may be organized upon acceptance by the Board of Directors of a petition in writing submitted in prescribed form ²⁵from a faculty representative and not fewer than fifteen (15) graduate, senior or junior students, in any school of recognized standing that offers a curriculum, and confers academic degrees, in science and technology.

In addition, a Student ⁴⁷Section may be organized in two year colleges of recognized standing upon acceptance by the Board of Directors of a petition in writing submitted in prescribed form from a faculty representative and not fewer than fifteen (15) students in their second year.

R19.2 - Initial Executive Committee

An initial Executive Committee composed of individual members of the Society shall be established upon appointment or election by the petitioners. This committee shall be subject to approval by the Board of Directors, and shall pass out of existence when the governing body is formally established for the ⁴⁷Student Section.

R19.3 - Official Designation

The official designation shall be: (Name of institution) Student ⁴⁷Section of the American Nuclear Society, Incorporated.

R19.4 - Bylaws

³¹**R19.4.1 - Bylaws**

Following the Board of Directors approval for organization, the Executive Director of the Society shall forward a copy of the ⁸¹Standard Bylaws for Student Sections⁴⁷ to the Initial Executive Committee according to which the Section shall operate.^{31 80}

⁸¹The Board of Directors has approved Standard Bylaws for Student Sections. The Standard Bylaws include Society requirements for Sections and deliberately avoid prescriptive governance provisions. Each Section must then prepare and adopt Rules for the routine operations of their proposed Section (see R19.4.2). Upon adopting these Rules, the Section shall have status as a Student Section of the Society.

⁸³Adoption by a Student Section of the Standard Bylaws for Student Sections, as currently approved by the Board of Directors, and any subsequent modifications that are approved by the Student Sections Committee, the Bylaws and Rules Committee, and the Board of Directors, does not require approval by the full membership of the Student Section.

Adoption of the Standard Bylaws by a Student Section is indicated by the filing of an approved set of Student Section Rules with ANS Headquarters (see R19.4.2). Each Student Section Board of Governors can implement its own approval process for its Rules (consistent with the requirements of the ANS Bylaws and Rules and the Standard Bylaws for Student Sections), but explicit full-membership approval of the Standard Bylaws is unnecessary.

⁸¹ Amendments to the Standard Bylaws for Student Sections are subject to approval by the Board of Directors and, if approved, are applicable to all Sections. Proposed amendments must be endorsed by the Student Sections Committee by two thirds (2/3) of the members present and forwarded to the Bylaws and Rules Committee. The Bylaws and Rules Committee shall, if necessary, draft corresponding changes to the Society Bylaws and/or Rules to accommodate the proposed amendments to the Standard Bylaws. Such corresponding amendments to the Society Bylaws and/or Rules shall be subject to the usual approval processes.

²⁶ **R19.4.2 - Rules**

⁸² In order to provide for handling the affairs of the Student Section, the Board of Governors shall prepare and adopt suitable Rules, in conjunction with the Standard Bylaws. Student Section Rules, and proposed changes to them, must be reviewed by the Bylaws and Rules Committee of the Society for consistency with the Society's Bylaws and Rules. A copy of such Rules, and Rule changes, when endorsed by the Bylaws and Rules Committee, shall be filed with the Executive Director of the Society.

²⁵ **R19.4.3 - Conflict with Society Bylaws, Rules, Procedures and Policies**

In the event of a conflict, the Society's Bylaws, Rules, Procedures and Policies shall take precedence over the Bylaws of the Student ⁴⁷Section.

R19.5 - Operation

R19.5.1 - Advisor

⁶The Student ⁴⁷Section shall provide within its bylaws for the selection of an Advisor, subject to the approval of the President of the Society, who shall be a Fellow, Member, Emeritus or Honorary Life member of the Society.

R19.5.2 - Governing Body and Officers

Annually the Student ⁴⁷Section shall elect officers including a Chairman and not fewer than three (3) other members of the Branch to constitute the governing body.

R19.5.3 - Meetings

At meetings held by Student ⁴⁷Section the papers read and discussed may be either original papers or papers previously presented at a Society meeting.

R19.5.4 - Dues

A Student ⁴⁷Section may collect dues from its members as provided in the ⁴⁷Section bylaws. A Branch may also accept non-compulsory financial contributions.

R19.6 - Minutes

The Secretary of the Student ⁴⁷Section shall file with the Executive Director of the Society a copy of ⁴⁷a report summarizing the activity of the ⁴⁷Section meetings and of the ⁴⁷Section's governing body meetings ⁴⁷twice annually (B9.3).

¹⁰R20 - AFFILIATED NATIONAL SOCIETY**¹⁰R20.1 - Organization**

A national society outside the United States, organized to promote the advancement of nuclear science and engineering and allied arts and sciences, may request to become an Affiliated National Society by submitting to the ANS Board of Directors a petition in writing, in prescribed form, signed by not fewer than twenty (20) individuals who are Fellows, Members, Associate Members, Emeritus or Honorary Life Members of the American Nuclear Society and members of the national society.

R20.2 - Official Designation

The official designation shall be: (name of national society). The national society's bylaws shall contain wording indicating the society is an Affiliate of the American Nuclear Society, Incorporated.

R20.3 - Assigned Territory

The territory to be assigned an Affiliated National Society shall be that of the national society when authorized by the Board of Directors.

R20.4 - Bylaws

An English language copy of the bylaws of the national society requesting affiliation shall be forwarded to the Executive Director together with the organization petition. These bylaws and subsequent amendments shall be subject to examination by the American Nuclear Society Bylaws and Rules Committee to ensure they are not in conflict with the Society's Bylaws and Rules. The petitioning national society shall have status as an Affiliated National Society of the American Nuclear Society when their bylaws are accepted by the Society's Board of Directors upon recommendation of the Bylaws and Rules Committee.

R20.5 - Operation**R20.5.1 - Rules and Regulations**

The governing body or Executive Committee, of the Affiliated National Society may adopt suitable rules and regulations for use in conjunction with the bylaws to provide for the handling of the Affiliated National Society's affairs.

R20.5.2 - Executive Committee and Officers

The Affiliated National Society bylaws shall provide for the establishment of an Executive Committee, or governing body, and for officers, such as a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to conduct the affairs of the Affiliated National Society. At least half of the officers and at least half of the members of the Executive Committee shall be members in good standing of the American Nuclear Society.

R20.5.3 - Dues

An Affiliated National Society may collect dues from its members as provided in the Affiliate's bylaws and rules and regulations. An Affiliated National Society may also accept non-compulsory financial contributions. The affairs of the Affiliate shall be conducted in such a manner that the Affiliated National Society shall be financially independent and shall not rely upon support from the funds of the American Nuclear Society.

R20.6 - Cooperative Agreements

An Affiliated National Society may enter into cooperative agreements with national scientific and engineering societies, or with local units of such societies, not contrary to the Certificate of Incorporation and the Bylaws and Rules of the American Nuclear Society.

R20.7 - Non-ANS Members

Affiliated National Society members may include non-ANS members whose qualifications for participating in the Affiliate's activities have been approved by majority vote of the Affiliate's Executive Committee.

R20.8 - Annual Report

The President of the Affiliated National Society shall file with the Executive Director of the Society an annual report in the English language of the activities of the Affiliate including a listing of the Affiliated National Society's officers and Executive Committee members.

R20.9 - Dissolution

An Affiliate designation may be dissolved upon petition of the Affiliated National Society to the ANS Board of Directors or by action originating with the Board of Directors.

- (a) The petition for dissolution of the Affiliate designation addressed to the Board of Directors shall be signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the Affiliated National Society's Executive Committee members including the President and another officer.
- (b) The Board of Directors may dissolve the Affiliate designation of a National Society by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members of the Board.