

LRID Bylaw Changes Rationale 4/02/2022 (Items 1 - 3.b.)

| Item & Requestor | Motion | Bylaws Page # | Current Language | Proposed Language | Rationale/Financial Impact |
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| 1. Student Representative | (B2018.10) To add a non-voting position for a student representative to LRID Board. | Page 2 - 5, Article IV. Board of Directors | None | Not Applicable | Requestor: Students are underrepresented in our organization and ITP and we need full interaction with them and them with us. The student representative will be the liaison between interpreting community and student population at Delgado. Bylaws Committee: The membership addressed this item at its annual conference in 2018. Refer to the NOTE, below. The Committee is opposed to adding a non-voting student representative to the Board. However, the Committee is not opposed to having an intern serve the Board. Therefore, the committee recommends, pending the membership's desire..... ACTION: A motion and vote to refer to the Board to consider creating a student intern position to serve the Board/Association with details to be included in the PPM |
| S. Huffman /Unknown | | | | | Financial Impact: None Stated & unknown |
| NOTE: | Bylaws Committee provided the following justification for not adding this position to the bylaws in 2018 Business Meeting . "The Board of Directors is responsible for initiating, sponsoring, promoting and executing policies and activities that will further the profession of interpreting (taken from Bylaws Objective). In carrying out its duties, the Board may have to make decisions that students (future interpreters) should not have equal weight on a vote that affects working and/or certified interpreters. Because general business meetings and board meetings are open meetings, ITP students and others are able to attend meetings and participate as appropriate. Additionally, the size of the Board of Directors was reduced in 2018 to streamline duties." | | | | |
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| <p>2. A Certified Member: Retired</p> | <p>(M2019.04) To add a category of eligible membership in our Bylaws the category of Retired Interpreter</p> | <p>Page 1 ART. III. MEMBERSHIP, Sec. 1: Categories and Eligibility of Membership A. Voting Members</p> | <p>Voting Members - A Voting Member shall be a resident of Louisiana and a member in good standing of any voting membership category of RID.</p> | <p align="center">Not Applicable</p> | <p>Requestors: Allows retirees to participate in all conferences and trainings at a reduced cost. Committee: IN SUPPORT In addition to benefits mentioned above, it is recommended to extend voting privileges to our Certified: Retired Members, tapping into their wealth of experience and knowledge. It is worth noting that the RID does not allow Certified Retired Members the privilege of voting (national level). However, due to the shortage of interpreters in Louisiana, it may be valuable having retired certified interpreters continue contributing to the profession. LRID's PPM shall include a description of this membership category. ACTION: A motion and vote will be required if the Association desires to have a membership category type of Certified: Retired, with voting privileges and referred to the PPM Committee for inclusion in the PPM.</p> |
| <p>D. Melendez/S. Delahoussaye</p> | | | | | <p>Financial Impact: Committee - The financial impact is unknown as LRID does not collect data on the age of its members.</p> |
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| <p>2. B. Certified Member: Inactive</p> | | <p>LRID - Page 1 found under Article III. Membership, Section 1. B. Non-Voting Members</p> | <p>Non-Voting Members - A Non-Voting Member shall be one who supports the association, but does not wish to have voting privileges and may or may not be a member in good standing of any non-voting membership category of RID.</p> | <p align="center">Not Applicable</p> | <p>Bylaw Committee: IN SUPPORT of a certified member who experiences, voluntary or involuntarily, a life-altering event or activity which precludes them from working as an interpreter or transliterator. There will be circumstances when an certified member will become ill, attend school full-time, military duty being stationed outside of Louisiana, etc. This allows the member to remain a member in good standing. ACTION: A motion and vote will be required if the Association desires is to have membership category type of Certified: Inactive (non-voting member) and referred to the PPM committee for inclusion in the PPM.</p> |
| <p>Bylaw Committee</p> | | | | | <p>Financial Impact: Unknown</p> |
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| <p>3. A. Supporting Member (d/Deaf) OR Non-Voting: Deaf Member</p> <p>(D. Melendez/S. Delahoussay)</p> | <p>(M2019.05) The LRID Bylaws Committee investigate ways to create a membership category for our Deaf Community.</p> | | | | <p>Requestors: To encourage Deaf participation in LRID functions. Committee: This would allow the d/Deaf Community to become more active in the organization at a reduced membership cost. Anything the organization can do to encourage more participation & collaboration from d/Deaf people builds stronger ties with the Community. (D. Melendez/S. Delahoussay)</p> |
| <p>3. B. Supporting Member (d/Deaf) OR Non-Voting: Deaf Member</p> <p>(W. Estes/A. Tarasyuk)</p> | <p>(M2020.03) Create a non-voting Deaf Community membership category and the cost to join would be \$11.00 annually. (W. Estes/A. Tarasyuk)</p> | <p align="center">N/A</p> | <p>Non-Voting Members - A Non-Voting Member shall be one who supports the association, but does not wish to have voting privileges and may or may not be a member in good standing of any non-voting membership category of RID.</p> | <p align="center">Not Applicable</p> | <p>Requestor: I (W. Estes) believe Ann Reed mentioned it at the Anniversary conference - wants more Deaf People to join LRID at a reduced cost. The \$11 amount was arrived at looking at current rates: Voting Member \$33, Non-Voting Member \$22, so took half of \$22 and arrived at \$11.00. (W. Estes/A. Tarasyuk)</p> <p>Bylaw Committee: IN SUPPORT of creating this membership category of d/Deaf, Deaf-Blind, or hard of hearing non-voting supporting member. ACTION: A motion and vote will be required if the Association is to have membership category type of d/Deaf supporting member (non-voting member) and referred to the PPM committee for inclusion in the PPM.</p> <p>Financial Impact: Unknown</p> |