

January 20, 2021

Katherine Yang, PharmD, Chair
Rules & Jurisdiction Committee

Re: Proposed Membership Bylaw Change for Committee on Library and Scholarly Communication
(COLASC)

Dear Chair Yang:

The Committee on Library and Scholarly Communication (COLASC) has incorporated the recommendations from Rules & Jurisdiction regarding the proposed change to their Membership Bylaws, 165.A.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Keith Mostov", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Keith Mostov, MD, PhD
Chair, Committee on Library & Scholarly Communication, 2020-2021

Committee on Library and Scholarly Communication Proposed Changes to Memberships Bylaw 165.A

Statement of Purpose

The student groups listed in the current COLASC Membership Bylaws no longer exist. The proposed change is to ensure that COLASC continues to have a student representative while not specifying that they be from a specific student group, as student groups change over time. Additionally, while “ex officio” confers voting status automatically unless noted otherwise, we make this explicit in our proposed change.

PROS: Current membership bylaws cannot be followed at this time as the student groups listed are not current. The proposed amendments would ensure COLASC continues to have a student representative regardless of changing student groups.

CONS: COLASC does not believe there are drawbacks to this proposed change.

Annotated Proposed Changes to COLASC Membership Bylaws 165.A

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