

Cascadia Junior Classical League Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Junior Classical League, in order to develop a better understanding of the classics and their cultural and practical value; to interest others in these fields of study; to stimulate involvement in the areas of service; and to provide a means for attaining these goals; do ordain and establish this constitution for the Cascadia Junior Classical League.

Article I - Name

The name of this organization shall be The Cascadia Junior Classical League.

Article II - Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote a more thorough knowledge of classical life, history and literature; to impart a better understanding of the practical value of the classics; to interest other students in the classical languages and literature, government, laws and arts; and as members of the organization, to pattern our citizenship in respect to family, school and nation after the best examples of the classical civilizations.

Article III - Authority

The constitution, in conjunction with the Bylaws and Manual of the National Junior Classical League and Robert's Rules of Order, shall be the authority for the operation of the Cascadia Junior Classical League.

Article IV - Membership

Section 1. Local chapters shall be made up of at least one individual member(s) who qualify to be members of the National Junior Classical League. For those chapters with fewer than 5 members, the schools may affiliate with each other and nominate a joint qualified sponsor who will affiliate the chapter with the National Junior Classical League. Each chapter must have a qualified sponsor.

Section 2. For individuals who wish to become members of the Cascadia JCL but whose schools are not affiliated with a school chapter, the individuals may affiliate with an at-large chapter under the Cascadia JCL organization. An at-large chapter will be led by a qualified sponsor or sponsors in agreement with Sections 3 and 4 of this Article and NJCL rules.

Section 3. Local chapters must be sponsored by a Latin teacher or an adult who is of legal age, meets the qualifications of the NJCL, and who lives in the vicinity.

Section 3.a. An at-large chapter shall be sponsored by one or more Latin teachers or adults who otherwise meet the qualifications of the NJCL and who have agreed to serve as the sponsor for these students not affiliated with a school chapter.

Section 4. A sponsor must be a member of The American Classical League, responsible for his or her chapter's activities, and accountable for the welfare of his or her chapter's members during any chapter activity in which some or all participate.

Article V - State Chair

Between one and three persons shall serve at any one time as State Chair. The term of office for a State Chair shall be three years. Elections for the position of State Chair shall be held at the state

convention. A State Chair's years in office shall be scheduled so that only one State Chair position is elected at any one convention. All sponsors who are current members of the American Classical League shall be eligible for election as a State Chair. A State Chair shall be elected by the majority of the sponsors of the local chapters who are present at the convention. Voting shall be done by written ballot with the names of the candidates on the ballots. Division of work between multiple State Chairs shall be decided by a consensus among themselves. In the event of a vacancy the sponsors of the active local chapters shall select a replacement to fulfill the unexpired term

Article VI - Officers

Section 1. The elected officers of this organization shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Parliamentarian, Historian, and Editor.

Section 2. The term of office for each officer shall be for one year from the election at the state convention until a successor is chosen at the next annual state convention.

Section 3. To be eligible to run for elective office, a candidate must have permission from his or her parents, sponsor, and state chair.

Article VII - Quorum

A quorum shall consist of three-fourths of the voting delegates attending the state convention.

Article VIII - Bylaws

Section 1. Bylaws not contrary to any provision of this constitution may be established.

Section 2. Bylaws may be established, amended, or repealed by a majority vote. Notice of any proposed change of bylaws must be submitted to the Parliamentarian at the fall planning meeting prior to the state convention.

Article IX - State Convention

The convention shall be held at a time most convenient to the membership.

Article X - Ratification

The ratification of the Constitution shall be by written ballot. Each chapter will receive a ballot at the state convention. Each chapter will receive a copy of the proposed constitution prior to the convention. A ballot not returned will be considered an affirmative vote. A two-thirds affirmative vote will be required for adoption

Article XI - Review

This Constitution shall be reviewed annually by the elected State Officers, SCLers, and Sponsors prior to the Fall Planning meeting and after the prior year's State Convention.

Article XII - Amendments

Notice of any proposed amendment must be submitted to the Parliamentarian at the Fall Planning meeting prior to the state convention and voted on by attending State Officers, SCLers, and Sponsors. Proposed amendments that are approved by a two-thirds majority of that voting body will be presented to delegates at the next State Convention. The proposed amendments will be ratified by a two-thirds vote of all the voting delegates at the State Convention.

Cascadia JCL Constitutional Bylaws

I - Fall Planning Meeting

A meeting shall be held early in the school year by sponsors, chapter officers, and any interested delegates at a place and time designated by the state chair. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the forthcoming convention program. The sponsors may hold a separate meeting to make testing assignments and to discuss any information regarding the welfare of the state chapter.

II - Dues

In addition to Cascadia JCL dues, sponsors are responsible for paying their Chapter's NJCL dues in accordance with NJCL Policy.

For chapters other than an at-large chapter, chapter dues shall correspond with the size of the chapter. Chapters consisting of thirty-one (31) or more members will pay twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) plus two dollars (\$2.00) per member. Chapters consisting of eleven to thirty members will pay fifteen dollars (\$15.00) plus two dollars (\$2.00) per member. Chapters consisting up to ten (10) members will pay ten dollars (\$10.00) plus two dollars (\$2.00) per member. All dues are to be paid to the Cascadia Junior Classical League and sent to the state chair for deposit.

For members of an at-large chapter, dues shall be \$5.00 per student.

III - Good Standing

Chapters, including an at-large chapter, must be in good standing with the NJCL to be in good standing with Cascadia JCL. A chapter shall be in good standing when its membership has paid its dues to both NJCL and Cascadia JCL by February 1st of the current school year. A chapter must be in good standing in order to participate in Cascadia JCL.

If additional members join an at-large chapter after the February 1 dues deadline, those members' dues should be remitted as received.

Students wishing to join an at-large chapter must complete the relevant forms on the Cascadia JCL Website and pay Cascadia JCL dues at the time of registration. The sponsor(s) of at-large chapter(s) will submit NJCL chapter registration prior to the earliest NJCL deadline so as to waive the chapter fee. Additional students wishing to join an at-large chapter after that at-large chapter has been registered with the NJCL shall follow NJCL procedure for adding members.

Nothing in this bylaw shall be construed to prohibit prospective chapters from attending Cascadia JCL events as invited guests. However, such prospective members shall not be eligible to participate in contests, stand for election, or receive awards.

IV - Vox Latina

The Vox Latina shall be the official literary and arts magazine for this organization. An edition shall be distributed at the annual state convention. The Vox Latina shall be the responsibility of the state editor.

V - Candidates For State Offices

Candidates for a state office must announce their intention to run for office prior to the state convention by contacting the state chair or state parliamentarian. For a candidate to be recognized by the parliamentarian, the candidate must submit a statement of intent of not more than one hundred words that includes the candidate's name, chapter, office they are seeking, and reason for seeking office. In the event

that only one candidate has indicated his or her intention to run for office, that candidate shall run unopposed. If there are no candidates running for an office the state chair and the state parliamentarian shall be empowered to seek candidates.

VI - Campaign Procedure

Candidates may announce their campaigns before the state Convention once their candidacy is recognized by the Parliamentarian. At the state Convention, the Parliamentarian will introduce each candidate by reading their statement of intent. Candidates will be allowed to make a campaign speech behind the podium of not more than three minutes in length. All candidates will be allowed the opportunity to answer questions submitted from delegates to the parliamentarian and read by the parliamentarian or a state officer designated by the parliamentarian. The questions will be reviewed by the parliamentarian as to their appropriateness and shall be directed to all candidates for the specified office. All candidates will be limited to \$30 in campaign expenses.

VII - Voting Procedure

Section 1. Each chapter shall select two elector from within that chapter. If a chapter has only one member, that chapter shall have only one elector. Voting shall be by written ballot, with the names of the candidates on the ballots. No write-in votes shall be counted. Only members in good standing may vote. The voting electors must vote in accordance with their chapter's decision. The ballots must be given to the state parliamentarian.

Section 2. The state parliamentarian and the state chairman, along with a third person chosen by both, shall privately count the ballots. In the event that the state parliamentarian is a candidate for another office, another person, agreed upon by all three counters, shall take the parliamentarian's place when counting votes for that office for which the parliamentarian is a candidate.

Section 3. A candidate must receive a majority of all votes cast, including abstentions, to be elected to an office.

Section 4. In the event that there are more than two candidates for an office, and none receives a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot, a second vote shall be taken, between the two candidates who received the most votes on the first ballot.

Section 5. If a vacancy should occur, the position shall be filled by an appointment by the state chair.

VIII - Core Duties of Officers

All Cascadia JCL officers agree to:

- 1) Communicate with the state chair, their sponsor, fellow officers, and their designees;
- 2) Attend the fall planning meeting and state convention, or if unable to attend, communicate to the state chair and their sponsor their goals and wishes for their office;
- 3) Attend as many other meetings and events as their schedule allows;
- 4) Notify the state chair and their sponsor of any conflicts with official events as soon as possible so necessary arrangements can be made; and
- 5) Work towards the focus and goals of their office.

Absent unavoidable conflicts, illness, or unforeseen circumstances outside of the officer's control, officers are expected to attend all official Cascadia JCL events.

IX - Duties of the President

The President shall preside at the Fall Planning meeting and all assemblies at the state Convention and any meeting convened by the President, unless they delegate to another officer or the state chair; be responsible for the state convention program; appoint committees and coordinate their activities; work

with the state chair to prepare for meetings; and the convention; and maintain correspondence with fellow officers.

X - Duties of the Vice-President

The Vice-President shall serve as the presiding officer in the absence of the President; be responsible for publicizing JCL and promotion of membership. The Vice-President also, in consultation with the State Chair, shall set rules for the spirit contest at the State Convention, shall select themes for spirit days at the State Convention, shall judge the spirit competition at the State Convention, and shall promote spirit and enthusiasm, among individual schools, for the JCL, their own schools and the classics in general.

XI - Duties of the Secretary

The Secretary shall record the minutes of the fall planning meeting and the general assemblies at the state convention; submit the minutes of the fall planning meeting to the state chair; act as a liaison between this state and the national organization; pass minutes and records on to the succeeding secretary.

XII - Duties of the Parliamentarian

The Parliamentarian shall guide meetings in accordance with this constitution and Robert's Rules of Order; generate a call for candidates prior to state convention; supervise the officer elections; introduce the officer candidates at the state convention; be responsible for the questionnaire for officer candidates; and facilitate the introduction and ratification of proposed amendments in accordance with this constitution.

XIII - Duties of the Historian

The Historian shall compile all Junior Classical League materials of historical interest. The Historian shall create a scrapbook of these materials, beginning with materials received from the previous Historian, and present that scrapbook to the state chair at the state convention during which they serve as Historian. The Historian shall post results from the previous convention (at which they were elected Historian) on the Cascadia JCL website, as well as post any relevant Cascadia JCL information and announcements throughout his or her term of office. The Historian shall work with the state chair and website committee to maintain and update the Cascadia JCL website, and shall pass all materials and records on to the new Historian, for inclusion in the next year's scrapbook, at the following Cascadia JCL convention.

XIV - Duties of the Editor

The Editor shall be responsible for the Vox Latina; produce as many editions throughout the year as possible; submit to the state chair for review; and make one edition available to all delegates at the state convention.

XV – Vacant Offices

If an office is vacated during its term of service, the state chair shall appoint a qualified delegate to serve in that office for the remainder of its term. The delegate must have the permission of their ~~his or her~~ sponsor to be appointed to the office.

XVI – Temporary Unavailability of Officers

If an officer is unable to fulfill a duty or duties due to unavailability, the state chair may delegate that officer's duties to another officer or another qualified delegate to perform that duty in their stead for the duration of their unavailability. This does not constitute removal of the unavailable officer.

XVII– Removal of Officers

Section 1. A Cascadia JCL officer may be removed from their office if they are not performing the core duties of that office as outlined in this constitution and its bylaws, or for egregious behavior inconsistent with the Creed. The state chair, any sponsor, or any officer may call for the removal of an officer. The

state chair must then appoint an ad-hoc committee of no less than seven people involved in the Cascadia JCL organization who will hear and adjudicate the matter. The state chair must notify sponsors, officers, and individuals closely involved with the Cascadia JCL of the removal request and the appointment of the committee. The named committee members are responsible for notifying the state chair of any possible conflicts of interest and any sponsors, officers, and individuals closely involved with the Cascadia JCL must inform the state chair of any conflicts of interest as promptly as possible. The state chair will retain final authority for the composition of the committee. The committee members must give the officer facing removal a reasonable opportunity to respond. A supermajority vote (5 out of 7) of the committee members will be required for removal. After the committee has reached its determination, the state chair will release the committee's decision and findings.

In cases of egregious behavior, an officer may be retroactively removed from office. In cases of egregious behavior at an official Cascadia JCL event, the state chair may delegate the duties as specified in these bylaws and initiate removal at their discretion.

In all proceedings, the state chair will avoid the appearance of impropriety. In the event there is one state chair, and the chair has a conflict of interest, they must appoint an impartial individual to act in their stead. In the event there is more than one state chair, the chairs shall determine which chair shall be responsible for the ad hoc committee. The chair may name other chairs to their committee. In the event there is more than one state chair and one or more state chairs have a conflict of interest, the remaining state chair(s) shall determine who among them shall be responsible for the ad hoc committee.

XVIII– Officers' Reports

The duties of each Cascadia JCL officer shall include the delivery of a brief report detailing their actions as a state officer. This report shall be delivered at a General Assembly of the state convention during which the officer is serving their term of office.

Cascadia JCL Constitutional Amendments

I. Increased Due Requirements for the State Budget

Bylaw II was amended to the constitution to provide additional funds for the chapter. The bylaw was ratified on March 11, 2001, at the 54th WA/BC JCL State Convention, introduced by the WA/BC SCL and prepared by Andrew Lee. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Anna Conser.

II. Amendment of the Constitution

Article XII, providing a procedure for amending this constitution, was ratified on March 10, 2002 at the 55th annual WA/BC JCL State Convention, proposed by Ian Logan at the previous Fall Planning Meeting. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Poppy Slocum.

III. Removal of the Office of Treasurer

The office of treasurer was removed from the list of Cascadia JCL offices, and control of the finances was given to the State Chair and an adult auditor to be selected annually. This amendment took effect immediately after the 2003 WA/BC JCL Convention. This amendment was proposed by several delegates at the 2001 Fall Planning Meeting, and was drafted by Matan Barnea. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Poppy Slocum.

IV. Voting Procedure

An amendment to bylaw VII, governing voting procedure, was ratified on March 10, 2002 at the 55th annual WA/BC JCL State Convention, proposed by Ian Logan at the previous Fall Planning Meeting. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Poppy Slocum.

V. Vacant Offices

Bylaw XIV, which delineates a procedure for filling vacant offices, was ratified on March 10, 2002 at the 55th annual WA/BC JCL State Convention, proposed by Ian Logan at the previous Fall Planning Meeting. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Poppy Slocum.

VI. Removal of Officers

Bylaw XV, which describes the procedure for removing non-productive officers from their office, was ratified March 10, 2002 at the 55th annual WA/BC JCL State Convention, proposed by Ian Logan at the previous Fall Planning Meeting. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Poppy Slocum.

VII. Officers' Reports

Bylaw XVI, adding annual reports to the list of officers' duties, was added to the bylaws on March 10, 2002 at the 55th annual WA/BC JCL State Convention, proposed by Ian Logan at the previous Fall Planning Meeting. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Poppy Slocum.

VIII. Historian's Duties

The duties of the Cascadia JCL Historian, governed by Bylaw XII, were amended on April 25, 2004 at the 57th annual WA/BC JCL Convention. This amendment was proposed by Ian Logan at the previous Fall Planning Meeting. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Elizabeth Cain.

IX. Dues Increase

The annual dues owed by each member of the Cascadia JCL, as set by Bylaw II, was changed from \$1.00 to \$2.00 to provide additional funds for the state organization. This amendment was proposed by Ian Logan at the previous Fall Planning Meeting. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Elizabeth Cain.

X. Vice-President's Duties

The duties of the office of Vice-President, governed by bylaw IX, were amended on April 10, 2005 at the 58th annual WA/BC JCL Convention to include supervision of Cascadia JCL spirit activities, especially at the State Convention. This amendment was proposed by Jason Yokoyama at the previous Fall Planning Meeting. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Alex Lark.

XI. State Chairs

On May 2, 2010, article V was amended to allow up to three sponsors to serve as co-state chairs. This amendment was proposed by Ian Logan at the previous Fall Planning Meeting. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Grace Mitchell.

XII. Name Change

On April 14, 2018, an amendment was passed to update the name of the Washington/British Columbia JCL to Cascadia JCL in order to reflect the expansion of the organization into a broader geographic territory. The amendment was proposed by Carlos Nunes-Ueno at the previous Fall Planning Meeting. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Riley Newman-Gatton.

XIII. Membership Definition Update

On May 20, 2024, an amendment was passed to update Article IV to include at-large members and update all membership definitions. The amendment was proposed by Emily Tennyson, chair of Cascadia JCL, and Dana O'Day Senior, Carlos Nunes-Ueno, and Katie Nahan of SCL at the end of the 76th Annual Convention as part of a larger proposal to revise the entire Constitution and the Bylaws of the Cascadia JCL. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Mica Beck.

XIV. Officers Amendment

On May 20, 2024, an amendment was passed to update Article VI to remove the term "local" as a modifier to sponsors to acknowledge the expansion of the Cascadia JCL's membership. The amendment was proposed by Emily Tennyson, chair of Cascadia JCL, and Dana O'Day Senior, Carlos Nunes-Ueno, and Katie Nahan of SCL at the end of the 76th Annual Convention as part of a larger proposal to revise the entire Constitution and the Bylaws of the Cascadia JCL. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Mica Beck.

XV. Bylaw Amendment

On May 20, 2024, an amendment was passed to update Article VIII to include the second comma of Section 2 in Article VIII – Bylaws after "amended, to improve comprehensibility of Section 2. The amendment was proposed by Emily Tennyson, chair of Cascadia JCL, and Dana O'Day Senior, Carlos Nunes-Ueno, and Katie Nahan of SCL at the end of the 76th Annual Convention as part of a larger proposal to revise the entire Constitution and the Bylaws of the Cascadia JCL. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Mica Beck.

XVI. Review

On May 20, 2024, an amendment was passed to update Article XI to ensure the Cascadia JCL's constitution was reviewed regularly and increased the definition of quorum and who could review it. The amendment was proposed by Emily Tennyson, chair of Cascadia JCL, and Dana O'Day Senior, Carlos Nunes-Ueno, and Katie Nahan of SCL at the end of the 76th Annual Convention as part of a larger

proposal to revise the entire Constitution and the Bylaws of the Cascadia JCL. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Mica Beck.

XVII. Amendments

On May 20, 2024, an amendment was passed to update Article XII to expand voting rights and the definition of voting quorum. The amendment was proposed by Emily Tennyson, chair of Cascadia JCL, and Dana O’Day Senior, Carlos Nunes-Ueno, and Katie Nahan of SCL at the end of the 76th Annual Convention as part of a larger proposal to revise the entire Constitution and the Bylaws of the Cascadia JCL. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Mica Beck.

XVIII. Bylaw I Fall Planning Meeting

On May 20, 2024, an amendment was passed to update Bylaw I allowing sponsors to hold their own meetings. The amendment was proposed by Emily Tennyson, chair of Cascadia JCL, and Dana O’Day Senior, Carlos Nunes-Ueno, and Katie Nahan of SCL at the end of the 76th Annual Convention as part of a larger proposal to revise the entire Constitution and the Bylaws of the Cascadia JCL. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Mica Beck.

XIX. Bylaw II Dues

On May 20, 2024, an amendment was passed to update Bylaw II clarifying sponsor responsibilities to ensure dues are paid and including the the addition of at-large. The amendment was proposed by Emily Tennyson, chair of Cascadia JCL, and Dana O’Day Senior, Carlos Nunes-Ueno, and Katie Nahan of SCL at the end of the 76th Annual Convention as part of a larger proposal to revise the entire Constitution and the Bylaws of the Cascadia JCL. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Mica Beck.

XX. Bylaw III Good Standing

On May 20, 2024, an amendment was passed to update Bylaw II clarifying sponsor responsibilities to ensure dues are paid and including the addition of at-large. The amendment was proposed by Emily Tennyson, chair of Cascadia JCL, and Dana O’Day Senior, Carlos Nunes-Ueno, and Katie Nahan of SCL at the end of the 76th Annual Convention as part of a larger proposal to revise the entire Constitution and the Bylaws of the Cascadia JCL. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Mica Beck.

XXI. Bylaw V Candidates for State Offices

On May 20, 2024, an amendment was passed to update Bylaw V to include the statement of intent by office candidates. The amendment was proposed by Emily Tennyson, chair of Cascadia JCL, and Dana O’Day Senior, Carlos Nunes-Ueno, and Katie Nahan of SCL at the end of the 76th Annual Convention as part of a larger proposal to revise the entire Constitution and the Bylaws of the Cascadia JCL. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Mica Beck.

XXII. Bylaw V Candidates for State Offices

On May 20, 2024, an amendment was passed to update Bylaw VI to include the statement of intent by office candidates to be read by parliamentarian at convention to create a more formalize election process at State Convention. The amendment was proposed by Emily Tennyson, chair of Cascadia JCL, and Dana O’Day Senior, Carlos Nunes-Ueno, and Katie Nahan of SCL at the end of the 76th Annual Convention as part of a larger proposal to revise the entire Constitution and the Bylaws of the Cascadia JCL. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Mica Beck.

XXIII. Bylaw VII Voting Procedure

On May 20, 2024, an amendment was passed to update Bylaw VII to amending number of votes per delegation, to include single member delegation giving them only one elector rather than two. A second amendment was made to remove gendered language from this bylaw. The amendment was proposed by Emily Tennyson, chair of Cascadia JCL, and Dana O’Day Senior, Carlos Nunes-Ueno, and Katie Nahan

of SCL at the end of the 76th Annual Convention as part of a larger proposal to revise the entire Constitution and the Bylaws of the Cascadia JCL. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Mica Beck.

XXIV. Bylaw VIII Core Officer Duties creation

On May 20, 2024, an amendment was passed to update Bylaw VIII was newly created to outline the general expectation of student officers that apply to all offices. The amendment was proposed by Emily Tennyson, chair of Cascadia JCL, and Dana O’Day Senior, Carlos Nunes-Ueno, and Katie Nahan of SCL at the end of the 76th Annual Convention as part of a larger proposal to revise the entire Constitution and the Bylaws of the Cascadia JCL. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Mica Beck.

XXV. Bylaw XI Duties of the President

On May 20, 2024, an amendment was passed to update Bylaw IX was updated to clarify duties of the President. The amendment was proposed by Emily Tennyson, chair of Cascadia JCL, and Dana O’Day Senior, Carlos Nunes-Ueno, and Katie Nahan of SCL at the end of the 76th Annual Convention as part of a larger proposal to revise the entire Constitution and the Bylaws of the Cascadia JCL. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Mica Beck.

XXVI. Bylaw XI Duties of the Vice-President

On May 20, 2024, an amendment was passed to update Bylaw X was updated to clarify duties of the Vice-President by removing the burden of their school hosting convention, giving the Chair and Vice-President more flexibility and freedom to select where convention is held. The amendment was proposed by Emily Tennyson, chair of Cascadia JCL, and Dana O’Day Senior, Carlos Nunes-Ueno, and Katie Nahan of SCL at the end of the 76th Annual Convention as part of a larger proposal to revise the entire Constitution and the Bylaws of the Cascadia JCL. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Mica Beck.

XXVII. Bylaw XI Duties of the Secretary

On May 20, 2024, an amendment was passed to update Bylaw XI was updated to clarify duties of the Secretary. The amendment was proposed by Emily Tennyson, chair of Cascadia JCL, and Dana O’Day Senior, Carlos Nunes-Ueno, and Katie Nahan of SCL at the end of the 76th Annual Convention as part of a larger proposal to revise the entire Constitution and the Bylaws of the Cascadia JCL. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Mica Beck.

XXVIII. Bylaw XII Duties of the Parliamentarian

On May 20, 2024, an amendment was passed to update Bylaw XII was updated to clarify duties of the Parliamentarian by creating clear outline of parliamentarian pre-convention duties and convention duties. The amendment was proposed by Emily Tennyson, chair of Cascadia JCL, and Dana O’Day Senior, Carlos Nunes-Ueno, and Katie Nahan of SCL at the end of the 76th Annual Convention as part of a larger proposal to revise the entire Constitution and the Bylaws of the Cascadia JCL. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Mica Beck.

XXIX. Bylaw XIII Duties of the Historian

On May 20, 2024, an amendment was passed to update Bylaw XIII was updated to include the historian’s membership of the website committee due to the expansion of the Cascadia JCL’s digitalization. The second amendment was made to naturalize gendered language and increase the efficiency of language in this bylaw. The amendment was proposed by Emily Tennyson, chair of Cascadia JCL, and Dana O’Day Senior, Carlos Nunes-Ueno, and Katie Nahan of SCL at the end of the 76th Annual Convention as part of a larger proposal to revise the entire Constitution and the Bylaws of the Cascadia JCL. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Mica Beck.

XXX. Bylaw XIV Duties of the Editor

On May 20, 2024, an amendment was passed to update Bylaw XIV was updated to clarify the role of the Editor via the production of the Vox Latina. The amendment was proposed by Emily Tennyson, chair of Cascadia JCL, and Dana O’Day Senior, Carlos Nunes-Ueno, and Katie Nahan of SCL at the end of the 76th Annual Convention as part of a larger proposal to revise the entire Constitution and the Bylaws of the Cascadia JCL. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Mica Beck.

XXXI. Bylaw XV Vacant Offices

On May 20, 2024, an amendment was passed to update Bylaw XV was updated to naturalize gendered language and increase the efficiency of language in this bylaw. The amendment was proposed by Emily Tennyson, chair of Cascadia JCL, and Dana O’Day Senior, Carlos Nunes-Ueno, and Katie Nahan of SCL at the end of the 76th Annual Convention as part of a larger proposal to revise the entire Constitution and the Bylaws of the Cascadia JCL. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Mica Beck.

XXXII. Bylaw XVI Temporary Unavailability of Officers

On May 20, 2024, an amendment was passed to update Bylaw XVI was created to ensure all convention and officer duties were fulfilled giving the chair the power to delegate office duties at the chair’s discretion without forcing the chair to remove officers from their position. This amendment was created to protect officers from undue pressures during times of crisis or extenuating circumstances beyond their control, without penalization for recognizing their needs. The amendment was proposed by Emily Tennyson, chair of Cascadia JCL, and Dana O’Day Senior, Carlos Nunes-Ueno, and Katie Nahan of SCL at the end of the 76th Annual Convention as part of a larger proposal to revise the entire Constitution and the Bylaws of the Cascadia JCL. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Mica Beck.

XXXIII. Bylaw XVII Removal of Officers

On May 20, 2024, an amendment was passed to update Bylaw XVII was amended to ensure as impartial of an adjudication was made should any officers committed infractions of a serious enough nature that should call into question their fitness for their position. This amendment includes languages to protect the abuse of this bylaw as well as the appearance or actual happenstance of impropriety to ensure fairness in the process of the removal of an officer. The amendment was proposed by Emily Tennyson, chair of Cascadia JCL, and Dana O’Day Senior, Carlos Nunes-Ueno, and Katie Nahan of SCL at the end of the 76th Annual Convention as part of a larger proposal to revise the entire Constitution and the Bylaws of the Cascadia JCL. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Mica Beck.

XXXIV. Bylaw XVIII Officer Reports

On May 20, 2024, an amendment was passed to update Bylaw XVIII was amended economize on language and offer flexibility as to when these reports may be given. The amendment was proposed by Emily Tennyson, chair of Cascadia JCL, and Dana O’Day Senior, Carlos Nunes-Ueno, and Katie Nahan of SCL at the end of the 76th Annual Convention as part of a larger proposal to revise the entire Constitution and the Bylaws of the Cascadia JCL. Parliamentarian at the time of ratification was Mica Beck.

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