

Proposed Changes to the Constitution at AGM 2019

Original	Revised	Rationale
<p data-bbox="78 234 698 329">Found in Section "<u>8. ORDINARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS</u>"</p> <p data-bbox="78 404 843 675">The Executive Committee has power to authorize the expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$10,000 per month from the Alumnae's funds for the Alumnae's purposes</p>	<p data-bbox="886 234 1658 729">The Executive Committee has power to authorize the expenditure of <i>a sum not exceeding \$200,000 per annum</i> from the Alumnae's funds for the Alumnae's purposes, <i>save that the Executive Committee shall not incur any expenditure exceeding \$100,000 on any one project without the consent of the members in a General Meeting.</i></p>	<ul data-bbox="1696 234 2474 786" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1696 234 2474 558">• SNGSAA expenditures based on recent history are project or event-based. To revise it to a 'per-annum' sum is a more flexible and practicable method for operating the Association.<li data-bbox="1696 634 2474 786">• To impose an expenditure cap in view that a 'per-annum' expenditure has been adopted.

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<p>Found in Section “7. GENERAL MEETING”</p> <p>The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at the place of business of the Alumnae addressed to the Alumnae on the front cover of the envelope not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting.</p> <p>The Instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the following form:....</p> <p>The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at the place of business of the Alumnae not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote, and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.</p>	<p>The instrument appointing a proxy shall be:</p> <p>(i) deposited at the place of business of the Alumnae addressed to the Alumnae on the front cover of the envelope; or</p> <p><i>(ii) sent by a member from her email address as appearing in the register of members to the email address of the Alumnae as notified in a notice of the General Meeting;</i></p> <p>not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote, and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.</p> <p>The Instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the following form:....</p>	<p>To enable members to vote by proxy with information submitted via email.</p>

Proposed Changes to the Constitution (review from AGM 2018)

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<p>Found in Section “4. MEMBERSHIP”</p> <p>There shall be four classes of membership: –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ordinary Members (With effect from 1.1.2002, there shall be no admission of ordinary membership) 2. Life Members 3. Associate Members 4. Honorary Members <p>The number of Ordinary, Life, Associate, and Honorary Members is not limited.</p> <p><u>Ordinary Membership</u> Any person of or above the age of 16 years who has left the Alma Mater after having studied thereat for not less than two (2) years may apply to become an Ordinary Member of the Alumnae, PROVIDED ALWAYS that persons currently attending secondary schools, centralised institutes or junior colleges shall not be admitted as Ordinary Members of the Alumnae. All new applications for Ordinary Membership shall be proposed and seconded by existing Ordinary Members and/or Life Members and shall be submitted to the membership committee in the application form as prescribed by the Executive Committee to be processed in the following manner: To scrutinise the genuineness of the particulars submitted. To ascertain the basic eligibility to membership. To post the application on the notice board in the Alumnae’s premises for a period of one (1) week for general information and comments. To make recommendation to the Executive Committee for consideration. Upon approval of the Executive Committee and upon payment of entrance fee and requisite subscription, the applicant shall become an Ordinary Member of the Alumnae.</p> <p><u>Life Membership</u> The following person ...</p> <p><u>Associate Membership</u> Any person who ...</p> <p><u>Honorary Membership</u> Any person who ...</p>	<p>There shall be three classes of membership: –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Life Members 2. Associate Members 3. Honorary Members <p>The number of Life, Associate, and Honorary Members is not limited.</p> <p><u>Life Membership</u> The following person ...</p> <p><u>Associate Membership</u> Any person who ...</p> <p><u>Honorary Membership</u> Any person who ...</p>	<p>The Association has ceased to admit Ordinary members since 2002, and all Ordinary memberships have been converted to Life Memberships.</p> <p>Description of Ordinary membership is no longer required in the constitution.</p>